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Medical ethics is focus of court case

Is it morally right to stop nutrition and hydration for a comatose patient?

by Margaret Nelson

Although life may not be directly attacked, it doesn't have to be supported by any and every means whatsoever," said Father Joseph Rautenberg. The priest is a medical-ethicist who works full-time at St. Vincent Hospital.

Sue Ann Lawrance, now a patient at St Sue Ann Lawrance, now a patient as of vincent Hospice, is at the center of a legal battle that started in March when her parents asked permission of the Hamilton County Superior Court to withdraw artificially-supplied nutrition and hydration.

An editorial commentary on this subject is on page 2 of this issue.

The 42-year-old woman has suffered from brain disorders since the age of nine. Her condition worsened drastically after an accident nearly four years ago. Despite further surgery, her health deteriorated to her present "vegetative state.

On May 2, the court gave Dr. and Mrs

the artificial nutrition and hydration systems, even though there could be no proof of their daughter's intention. In fact, because of her health since childhood, Sue Ann's rights had always been exercised by her parents. No state agencies interfered in the court's decision. That was when she was moved from a nursing home to 5t. Vincent's.

On May 16, a group called Christian Fellowship with the Disabled asked the Marion Superior Court for guardianship of the young woman. After the lawver for that hood, Sue Ann's rights had always been

the young woman. After the lawyer for that group received permission from the court, Sue Ann's family agreed that nutrition and hydration could be restarted and maintained for the 21 days the attorney was given to appeal.

"From a Catholic perspective, treat-ments that are futile or disproportionately burdensome need not be offered. I would think artificial nutrition and hydration can be considered futile in the case of a vegetative state," said Father Rautenberg.

"The bottom line is I do not think this is a direct attack on Sue Ann Lawrance's life

and I do think the family is acting in what and I do think the family is a cing if when they think are Sue Ann Lawrance's best interests. I would support their decision."
He said, "My sense is that the family certainly seems to be a very loving family who have been very supportive of Sue Annual Company.

hroughout the long years of her illness."

During the 1990-91 legislative session, the Indiana Catholic Conference was the indiana Catholic Conference was involved with Catholic ethicists, attorneys, and legislators to assure that bills would respect the church commitment to the sanctity of life.

Two bills dealt with the right of competent persons to make decisions regarding their own health care. House Bill 1131, allowing for a living will, was defeated 67.31. But Senate Bill 237 was passed unanimously. Section 17 of this bill gives the power-of-attorney designee the right to withhold health care if it is judged to be futile or excessively burdensome. In March, Archbishop Edward T. O'Mear a issued a two-page statement to the legislators concerning these advance directives. After sections of the 1980 "Vatican Declaration on Euthanasia" and Two bills dealt with the right of

etes from a 1957 message from Pope Pius XII, the archbishop's statement said, "As medical science progressed in its ability to impact disease and to thereby prolong both living and dying, Catholic moral teaching has gradually clarified the principle that medical procedures need not be used when (see MEDICAL ETHICS, page 2)

Vacation/Travel Guide is included in this issue

A 16-page pull-out Vacation/Travel Guide is included in this week's issue. Included is a schedule of activities in and around the Archdiocese of Indiana-polis from May 23 to Sept. 28.

The guide also contains a map of Indiana showing where every Catholic church in the archdiocese is located and a chart in the middle of the paper that gives the summer weekend Mass schedule for each parish.

Three to be ordained to priesthood on June 1

by Margaret Nelson

On Saturday, June 1, Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara will confer the Order of Priest on three men. Deacons Bernard R. Cox, Vincent Lampert and Jonathan L. Stewart will be ordained at SS. Peter and

Stewart will be ordained at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 11a.m. Deacon Cox attended St. Philip Ner Elementary School and Chartrand (now Roncalli) High School. He received his master of divinity degree from Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wis, after obstaining a bachelor's degree at Cardinal Stritch College, Miliwanker,

The 41-year-old son of Mary and the late Richard Cox of Mountain View, Cal., Father Cox will celebrate his first Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Indianapolis, at 10 a m. Sunday, June 2

a.m. Sunday, June 2.

The homilist will be Father Edward Zaorski, Detroit. Fathers Charles Chesebrough and James Bonke, Jesuit Father John Kasparek and Franciscan Father Michael Fowler will be among the concele brants. After the Mass, a reception will be reception will be held at Primo Catering Hall

held at Primo Catering Hall.
The son of loseph and Sharol Lampert,
Deacon Vincent Lampert grew up in Holy
Trinity parish in Indianapolis and
graduated from its elementary school and
Cardinal Ritter High School.
He attended Indiana University and St.

Meinrad College, receiving a degree in

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Deacon Bernard R. Cox

Spanish. Lampert, 28, recently completed his theological studies at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Ill.



Deacon Vincent Lampert

Father Lampert's Mass of Thanksgiving will be at Holy Trinity Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 2. Former pastor of the



Deacon Jonathan L. Stewart

parish, Father Larry Crawford, will be the homilist. Concelebrants will also include Msgr. Joseph Brokhage, Fathers Kenny Taylor, Joseph McNally, Thomas Amsden and Michael O'Mara. There will be a reception at Holy Trinity after the liturgy.

Deacon Jonathan Stewart is the son of

Deacon Jonathan Stewart is the soin John William (Bill) and Ada Ann Stewart. A graduate of Bishop Chatard High School, he attended Indiana University. Bloomington, for three years before transfer of the Company of th

Archbishop to give invocation for 11th time at 500 Mile Race

by Charles Schisla

For the 11th time in the 12 Memorial

For the 11th time in the 12 Memorial Days he has been in the Archdooxes of Indianapolis. Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara will give the invocation for the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race on Sunday. In speaking about the experience of the Archbishop said. "The invocation is readed with respect and sensitivity by a concerned. I'm always astounded," easie "that 400,000 people become instant silent and give attention to the prayer."

The archbishop will spend two to the tours actually writing the brief inspirational message, although, he said, "it's been knocking around in my head for a least proposed to the control of the property of o

been knocking around in my head for a couple of months.

He listed those items he wants to include:
"I will mention the fact that it's the Lord's day, it's Memorial Day weekend and it's race weekend. I'll also refer to our Armed Forces personnel, both living and dead, and the track personnel, particularly the drivers and their crews," he said.

The invocation will be heard by millions of people around the world who

Il be tuned to the 75th running of the Greatest Spectacle in Racing" on nearly 1,000 radio stations, the Armed Forces Network, and via satellite television cover

Network, and via saterial television of age beamed to many other countries.

"After each race," Archbishop O Meara said, "I hear from people all over the world who have heard me on the broadcast. I've heard from friends I've not heard from in 25 years and people to whom I have ministered in my priesthood."

Thereine back to his first invocation in

Thinking back to his first invocation in 1980, he said, "I accepted the invitation instantly, but I had never given any attention to the race before and made plans that had me leaving the track early, "I really repented of that," he continued, "and now I really look forward to it. The only times I've left early were when I had high school graduations in another part of the archidocese."

Archibishop O Meara expressed his gratitude for the invitation that he receives from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

gratified for the invitation that it comes from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway year after year. He called the experience a "very pleasant one" and said, "I take it very seriously and find it a very rewarding

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FROM THE EDITOR

Luke's Gospel should be women's favorite

by John F. Fink

I owe the idea for this column to my pastor, Msgr Frank Tuohy. During his homily for the Third Sunday o weeks ago, he interrupted himself to remar arenthetically, that women in St. Luke's Gospel seemed of exhibit more faith in the Resurrection

than did the men. The men, he noted med to doubt the Resurrection more

seemed to doubt the Restriction more than the women did.

Msgr. Tuohy's remark made me think that there are a lot of things about Luke's Gospel that should make it the favorite for women. No Gospel writer is more concerned with Jesus' concern for women. Women figure prominently in Luke's Gospel.
For example, only Luke tells us the

story of the raising back to life of the widow's son in Nain. Luke says that, "when the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her" (Lk. 7:13) because the dead man was her

LUKE, TOO, IS THE only one to tell us about the pardon of the sinful woman in Simon the Pharisee's house. She bathed Jesus' feet with her tears, anointed them with oil, and dried them with her hair (Lk. 7:36-50).

Luke is the only evangelist to emphasize that women traveled with Jesus and the apostles and "provided for them out of their resources" (Lk. 8:3). He particularly mentions Mary Magdalene, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna. These same women later accompany Jesus to Jerusalem and witness his death and resurrection, according to Luke's Gospel.

When you read the other Gospels, you get the idea that it was just a group of men, Jesus and his apostles, who traveled through Galilee and Judea. Luke's association of

century because of Judaism's attitude toward women. The nmon attitude was expressed in John's account of Jesus' talk with the Samaritan woman: "At that moment his disciples returned and were amazed that he was talking

his disciples returned and were amazed that he was taixing with a woman' (in. 4:27).

Luke also tells us about Jesus' friendship with Martha and Mary. He says that Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening, to him speak" (Lk. 10:39) and Bible experts tell us that it is remarkable for first-century Palestinian Judaism that a woman would assume the posture of a disciple at the master's feet. Martha and Mary also appear in John's Gospel, but in the context of Jesus' raising their botther Lazarus back to life; in Luke's Gospel Lazarus isn't mentioned.

BUT PERHAPS THE BEST example of Luke's attitude toward women is his infancy narrative, and it can be seen best by comparing it with Matthew's (Mark and John don't say anything about Jesus' birth and early life). Luke tells us the story of Jesus' early life from Mary's viewpoint, while Matthew does it from Joseph's.

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Luke is the evangelist who tells us about the angel
Gabriel's appearance to Mary at the Annunciation; in
Matthew's account, the angel appears to Joseph. Only
Luke tells us about Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Luke tells us
that Mary "vrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid
him in a manger" (IA. 2-7); Matthew's account of the birth
says this: "(loseph) had no relations with her until she
bore a son, and he named him Jesue" (Mt. 1:25).

bore a son, and he named him Jesus' (Mt. 1.25).

In Luke's story of the presentation of Jesus in the temple, he has Simeon speaking to Mary (not to Joseph). In his story about the finding of Jesus in the temple when he was 12, it's Mary who tells Jesus that his father and she were looking for him with great anxiety. And twice Luke says that "Mary kept all these things in her heart" (I.k. 2:20 and 2:51). Marthew, meanwhile, Lells how Joseph Jed the Holy Family into Egypt and, after Herod's death, to Nazareth.

I really don't mean to be hard on Matthew, but it has always struck me that the most sexist comments in the Bible were in the two stories of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fish to feed first 5,000 and then 4,000. Matthew says.

Those who ate were about 5,000 men, not counting women and children" (Mt. 14:21) and, "Those who ate women and children (Mt. 14:21) and, "Those who are were 4,000 men, not counting women and children" (Mt. 15:38). Why would you not include women and children in this context? If ways a changing the context? 12:38). Why would you not include women and children in this context? If you're planning a picine, you'd better not count just the men. It's true that the other three evangelists (including Luke) only refer to the "men," present on these occasions, but at least they don't say "not counting occasions, but at le women and children

LUKE WAS ALSO THE author of The Acts of the LUKE WAS ALSO THE author of The Acts of the Apostles, and I've often thought how different Acts would be had it been written by Matthew. There are women in Acts right from chapter I when Luke says that the apostles stayed in the upper room "together with some women and Mary the mother of Jesus" (Acts 1:14).

Acts tells us about Peter restoring Tabitha to life in Joppa (Acts 9:36-42). We also meet Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth, in Philippi. Luke was traveling with Paul at the time and tells how "we sat and spoke with the women purple cloth, in l'mippi. Luck was durch g the time and tells how "we sat and spoke with the women who had gathered there" (Acts 16:13). Lydia was converted along with her houseshold and she then prevailed upon Luke and Paul to stay at her home.

We also meet Priscilla, in Corinth. Priscilla was the wife of Aquila, a tentmaker like Paul. Paul stayed with them and their home became a meeting place for Christians. They later traveled with Paul to Ephesus and it was they who instructed the Jewish Scripture scholar Apollos—"when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the Way of God more accurately" (Acts 18:26). Other evangelists might have written only about Aquila, with no mention of Priscilla.

Msgr. Tuohy was right: Luke did give women more favorable coverage than did the other evangelists.

EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

The church's position on Sue Ann Lawrance case

The Sue Ann Lawrance case (see story on page 1) has again raised the issue of whether or not it is moral to discontinue artificial nutrition and hydration for those who are comatose and in what is described

as a "persistent vegetative state."

What is the Catholic Church's position

on this issue?

on this issue?

At the present time, there is no official
Catholic position and Catholics come down
on both sides of the issue. Neither the
Vatican nor the U.S. bishops have yet
addressed the issue. However, some
bodies of bishops in this country have done
so. The most recent was last May and it was
a statement issued by the bishops of Texas.
They said that withdrawing artificial

They said that withdrawing artificial nutrition and hydration from a patient in a persistent vegetative state can be "morally appropriate." The statement said that "it is accepting the fact that the person has come accepting the fact that the person has come to the end of his or her pilgrimage and should not be impeded from taking the final step." It said that "such forgoing or withdrawing are not suicide (or murder): rather, they should be considered as the acceptance of the human condition, and simply letting nature take its course."

The Texas bishops said that there should be no distinction between consideration of the withdrawal of artificial nu-trition and hydration and the withdrawal of other medical treatment. They said that patients in a permanent vegetative state, or permanently unconscious persons, "are stricken with a lethal pathology, which without artificial nutrition and hydration, will lead to death."

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The Texas bishops stressed that each case "has to be judged on its own merits" and that the final decision should mentis" and that the final decision should be based on an analysis of the burden and benefit of treatment. "If the means used to prolong life are disproportionately burdensome compared with the benefits to the patient, then those means need not be used. They are morally optional," the statement slat it is the treatment that must be analyzed in terms of its benefit or burden to the patient. It is more right to evaluate the life of the

is never right to evaluate the life of the patient in terms of its benefit or burden to the family or society. That's a significant difference. The so-called "quality of life" doesn't enter into the consideration

This was the statement by the bishops of Texas and many other bishops seem to agree with them. Others, though, disagree. One of those is Camden Bishop James McHugh, who argues that nutrition and hydration cannot be considered extra

ordinary means of preserving life and thus cannot be discontinued.

His mention of "extraordinary means"

is a reference to the first statement by a pope on the issue of euthanasia, Pope Pius XII's in 1957. This was the statement that differentiated between "ordinary" and
"extraordinary" means of preserving life.
Pope Pius said: "Normally one is held to use only ordinary means, that is to say, means that do not involve any grave burden for oneself or another.

By 1980, though, the Vatican thought that this needed clarification, so it issued its Declaration on Euthanasia. It said: "In the past, moralists said that one is never obliged to use extraordinary means. This obliged to use extraordinary means. Inis reply, which as a principle still holds good, is perhaps less clear today, by reason of the imprecision of the term and the rapid progress made in the treatment of sickness." It suggested the words "proportionate" and "disproportionate" instead of "creations" and "observationary."

uonate and "disproportionate" instead of "ordinary" and "extraordinary."

"In any case," the declaration said, "it will be possible to make a correct judgment as to the means by studying the type of treatment to be used, its degree of complexity or risk, its cost and the possibilities of using it and comparing these elements with the result that can be

expected, taking into account the state of the sick person and his or her physical and moral resources." Before the bishops of Texas issued their

statement, the bishops of Florida addressed the issue in 1989. They wrote, "We must take normal means to protect and preserve our own life and the lives of others. We are not obligated to use means that are useless or unduly burdensome. A treatment is judged excessively burdensome if it is too painful, too damaging to the patient's bodily self and functioning, too psycho-logically repugnant to the patient, too suppressive of the patient's mental life, or

Are nutrition and hydration ordinary or extraordinary, proportionate or dispropor-tionate, means of preserving life? The issue hasn't been settled.

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they are either useless—futile, or where the
burden of treatment significantly outweighs the benefit."

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"Specifying what is futile or dispropor-tionately burdensome in a particular medical situation may require a personal judgment which would not be made in the same way by everyone," said the archbishop's statement.

Special Masses scheduled for race fans and for Memorial Day

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Father Michael Welch, pastor of St. Christopher Church and Catholic chaplain at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will celebrate two Masses at the 500 track on race day morning, Sunday, May 26.

A Mass for drivers, mechanics, wners, media, track officials and Motor Speedway staff will be held at the east end of Gasoline Alley at 6 a.m. A Mass for race fans will be held on the north side of the Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, across from the Infield Hospital, at 7 a.m.

trom the Inteld Hospital, at 7 a.m.
Father Welch will be on call and in the
Speedway Infield Hospital during the 75th
running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race.
He will thus continue the tradition of
special ministry at the Motor Speedway
begun in 1937 by Father Lee Lindemann,
founding pastor of St. Christopher's.
Following are schedules for the

Following are schedules for the Memorial Day weekend Masses for the two

Catholic churches nearest the Motor

St. Christopher Church, 5301 W. 16th St. Constopher Church, 5301 W. 16th St.: Saturday, May 25, at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 26, at 12 noon and 5:30 p m.

St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th St.: Saturday, May 25, at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. There will be no Sunday Mass.

Father Stephen Jarrell will celebrate a special Memorial Day Mass in memory of all persons buried in Holy Cross, St. Joseph and Calvary Cemeteries in Indianapolis. The Mass will be at 12 noon on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, in the Calvary Cemetery Chapel, 435 W. Troy Ave. (at B'uff Rd.), Indianapolis.

During the holiday weekend, several hundred American flags will be available to be placed on the graves of veterans at the e cemeteries

Archbishop O'Meara's Schedule Week of May 26

SUNDAY, May 26—Invocation at Indi-anapolis 500 Mile Race.

WEDNESDAY, May 29—Indiana Catholic Conference Board Meeting, Catholic Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. -Commencement Ceremony, Ron-calli High School, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 30 — Commencement Ceremony, Our Lady of Providence High School, Clarksville, 7 p.m.(E.D.T.)

FRIDAY, May 31 — Baccalaureate, Ca-thedral High School, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 1—Archdiocesan Priesthood Ordinations, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 11 a.m.

-Commencement Ceremony, Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Oldenburg, 4 p.m.

ALL INDIANAPOLIS NATIVES

Three ordinands bring unique gifts, experiences

by Margaret Nelson

Though Deacon Bernie Cox went to a Catholic elementary school, he was an adult when he "first felt sort of tapped on

the shoulder" to be-come a priest. "It took at least five years" after that before he entered the seminary.
In fact, Cox had "left

the church for a number of years prior to that," though he always identified himself as being Catholic. He said that

experience "served to awaken the Catholic roots in me." By 1980-81, he was going to Mass regularly and becoming more involved in the church.

"One thing led to another," he said. "In the spring of 1984, I read an article in *The Criterion* about the shortage of priests, It was like being shaken by God when I read that article. It seemed almost as if God were cannot This is the last time. I'm oning to saying, 'This is the last time I'm going to ask you' "

It was like the last chance: it was an odd feeling," Cox said. "I talked to my confessor. He gave me Father Paul's (Koetter) name and phone number. But I wouldn't call because I felt if I called, I had made a commitment and I wasn't ready for that.

I wasn't ready for that."
"That summer St. Joan of Arc had a
Bible study on Romans 8," he said. "I'm
not one to go to another parish and enter a
group as a total stranger. But something
prompted me to go."

The leader was Bill Morris, a convert
whom Cox called "a truly wonderful,
Christian man." Morris urged Cox to make
Christian man." Works "Chees Dennews his

the parish retreat: "Christ Renews his Parish." And he told him he would pray about his decision

about his decision.

Those attending the retreat were told to pray about one thing or one question. Cox's question was, 'Is this really what you're asking me to do?' He said, 'By the end of the retreat, I knew, 'On Monday, I called the Vocations Office.

Cox met with Father Paul almost weekly and later mede application.' I still had it in the back of my mind I could turn them down.' He passed all the psychological and other evaluation tests. While he was on the team for another Joan of Arr certeat, he received Father Paul's letter of acceptance.

It was as if God all along the way was kind of gently saying that was where I was supposed to go," he said.

"It was a struggle to give up my apartment and my independence," Cox said. "I found I was owned by my things,

instead of vice versa."

Cox went to the seminary with no college credits. "Thad been out of school 17 years and was petrified about going back to school. I wondered if I could succeed."

Once at Sacred Heart School of The-ology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, he did noty, males conners, wisconsin, ne did not put the nameplate on his door and "didn't fully unpack" for six weeks. One day he prayed and thought about it, "then I went home and put it on the door. I graduated last December."

graduated last December.

"It was a big adjustment going from a nine-room apartment to a room the size of my largest closet," he said with a smile. "I had area rugs bigger than my room." But by the first semester he knew he was capable of handling the academic work. "I did very well," he said. It took him five-and-a-half

years to complete the whole process.

Cox will preside at his first Mass at Sacred Heart Church. There are strong family ties to that church. Even though he grew up in St. Philip Neri Parish, his family worshipped at Sacred Heart with his grandmother. Bernard's mother and father were married there as were his grand-parents on his mother's side, all his aunts,

and his youngest sister.

"I remember as a little boy, I felt the immensity of God at Sacred Heart more than any other parish," he said. "I was than any other parish," he said. "I was impressed with Franciscan spirituality at

early age."
Since he first arrived at the Wisconsin Since he first arrived at the Wisconsin seminary, Cos studied sign language along with his regular studies. "I should be able to sign the entire Mass within a year," he said. Very interested in this means of communication, he attended the National Conference of the Deaf in Anaheim, Cal. this year with Father Joseph Dooley.

This has raised my sensistivity to

anyone with a disability or physical handicap or developmental or sight impairment." he said. "I've become aware of things like accessibility to church. I have a things like accessibility to church. I have a sensitivity to areas for the handicapped, even little things like manipulating rest room doors. We need to make our church accessible to all our people."

Cox calls himself a good listener. "It is one of the most critical things when you visit a nursing home, participate in the rite.

of reconciliation or are counseling some one. You have to be a good listener to be able to identify with people's pain and anguish to feel a part of their lives."

He believes sensitivity is important. We have to function out of our own brokenness to feel truly what the other son is experiencing.

Cox is glad that he arrived for his deacon assignment at Mary, Queen of Peace, Danville, in time for the dedication of the new church. "People have made me feel very welcome," he said. The pastor, Father Charles Chesebrough, told him this was his

"Being a deacon in a parish during the year is a lot different than a summer assignment," he said "Ash Wednesday, I was on my own," he said. "The liturgy committee made all the arrangements. It went well."

went well."

Summer assignments for Cox, who prefers being called Bernie, have included the Indianapolis parishes of St. James and St. Catherine. Our Lady of Perpetual Help in New Albany; clinical pastoral (hospital) experience (CPE) during a stay at 5 t. Michael, Indianapolis; St. Luke and Sacred Heart Clitton. Heart Clinton

VINCENT LAMPERT

Nearly two decades ago, Franciscan Sister Ramona Lunsford made a casual comment to Holy Trinity

comment to Holy Trinity
fifth-grader Vincent
Lampert: "You would
make a good priest."
"The comment stuck
with me. The ironic
thing was that I was
never an altar boy," said
Lampert. "I never seri-

ously thought about what she said. But the idea remained in the back of my mind in high school."

Lampert emphasized that the Sisters of Oldenburg had a strong influence on his life and his decision to become a priest. He met other Franciscans sisters when he

attended Ritter High School. He remembers Sister Rita Vukovic and her affectionate title as the "sergeant for the freshmen."
He appreciates the inspiration of Providence Sister Mary Mundy who taught eighth-grade at All Saints School, which he attended after Holy Trinity joined the west-

side school consolidation. Lampert was also influenced by Fathers Paul Landwerlen and Larry Crawford, both former pastors of Holy Trinity. "I know a pretty good portion of the priests of the archdiocese and they certainly offer support for those with the desire to enter the priesthood. Sometimes with the desire to enter the port for those with the desire of the priesthood. Sometimes while in the seminary, I asked myself why I was there. Priests that I know have been instrumental in helping me to arrive at this moment in my own life-ordination to the priest-

Lampert spent two years at Indiana University in Bloomington studying politi-cal science. His friend, who had gone through elementary and high school with him, became his college roommate. After he died, Lampert stopped to take a look at his own life.

"My friend's death rocked me a bit," he said. "It caused me to consider the realities of life and what I really wanted to do with my own life. That crazy fifth-grade notion of priesthood came back to the forefront of mind.

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Lampert said he talked with Father
Crawford at Holy Trinity, who considered
himself too far removed from seminary life
He put me in touch with Father (Joseph
Schaedel, who was fresh out of St.
Meinrad. The next think I knew, I was on
my way to St. Meinrad."

He loves to travel and is still very much interested in politics and geography. In 1985, Lampert took a six-week tour of the

Middle East, Europe and part of Africa. He has also been to Mexico three times.

After completing his first year of After completing his first year of theology, Lampert took a two-year leave from the seminary to decide if priesthood was the right place for him. That's when he worked as a butcher on the west side of indianapolis and taught Spanish at Holy Name, St. Barnebas and St. Jude schools. "I do fairly well in Spanish And I am fascinated by languages in general,"

Lampert is proud of his Slovenian Lampert is proud of into slovehule heritage. He describes the sense of religion in his family as something more personal and low key. "Religious values were expressed more indirectly by the way people went out of their way to do things expressed in the proper services and the proper when tout of their way to do things for one another, or through sacrificing their own wants or needs for the good of others. This is the experience that I take into priesthood," he said.

His family is basically centered in Indianapolis. He has six brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers live in California, and one lives in Illinois.

Sharol Lampert, his mother, is a

Sharol Lampert, his mother, is a convert. He has found the non-Catholic convert. He has found the non-carnous part of his family to be supportive of his decision to become a priest. He was asked to conduct a graveside service for his maternal grandmother, who died in March of this year. "My mom's side of the family seems to be fascinated by what I am he said.

This family experience helped Lam This family experience helped Lampert with his clinical pastoral experience (CPE) at the Indiana University Medical Center last summer when he worked with people

from many different faith backgrounds.

Lampert talked about a Methodist man at Indiana University Medical Center who was quick to point out that he was not Catholic. "After I told him that was OK, we

Catholic. "After I told him that was OK, we proceeded to pray the Our Father together. It was interesting that I continued immediately with the doxology, while he stopped. It seems we were both sensitive to the other's faith tradition." He said.

"When you encounter people who are deep in the midst of one of life's struggles, the things that separate us no longer seem relevent." Said Lampert. 'I know that people look at faith from many different angles, but what is central is that we are all searching for a sense of God in our lives." "My travels have taught me that people

"My travels have taught me that people are basically the same. We have the same hopes, desires, pains and struggles. We are all God's people. We just have to learn how to reach and touch one another so that together we can make sense out of the life that God has given us," said Lampert. "The challenge for an effective minister

to enable others to come in contact with presence of God in their own lives and to help them continue along their own

to help them continue along inclin own journeys of like," he said.
"The thing that I have learned in my own life is that God calls me to reach out to his people as a priest," said Lampert. "Throughout my priesthood, I pray that I will remain focused on the fact that I am about the work of the Lord."

JONATHAN STEWART

Deacon Jonathan Stewart has wanted to be a priest since he was a little boy. His

brother was interested in the military. Stewart said that his older brother played with the guns and GI Joe stuff. His grandmother re-cently observed that ly observed that both ended up they both ended up fulfilling their childhood wishes. "She told me he used to shoot them and I buried them," he said.

On June 1, Jonathan Stewart will be ordained to the priesthood for the Arch-diocese of Indianapolis.

Today, 29-year-old David Stewart is a chief in the U.S. Navy. "I used to tell my grandmother I wanted to be a priest because they only work on Sunday. I found out that's not true," Jonathan Stewart guipmed. Stewart quipped.

But he is serious when he talks about the But he is serious when he tails about the good he thinks a priest can do. "We really don't know what kinds of pain people walk around with daily. I want to help with that. In today's world, people are looking for absolutes in the chaos

Stewart said the church can be a refuge.

in all the important moments of people's lives." He cited baptisms, weddings, illnesses, and funerals. "It is an honor to be present for people in these times of joy and

"I take seriously their confidence in situations like these," he said. "They are trusting me. In many ways, I represent the church and God. Ultimately, they have to feel that what they discuss with me is between God and them. I really take that

"I feel strongly called to the sacra-ments," Stewart said. "I agree with a priest friend who says, "Why have a church without the sacraments?"

"I hope I am able to be a little innovative, and not just have daily Mass," said the priest-elect. He would like to encourage participation in some other forms of piety: Benediction, Stations of the Cross and other devotions. "These are powerful forms of prayer. People need

ways to express their needs, problems and the other things they are experiencing."
"Mass is a very important way to do that. But I feel that people need to come to church more than once a week," Stewart

said.
"God has blessed me with a personality
where I like people," he said. "When
people come to me, rather than refer them
to other priests, I would like to be able to stick with them

stick with them."

That's why he would like further instruction on counseling. He said, "Even now, I am interested in going back for further study. I would like to do that at some point," he said. "I can take my experiences and apply them with theory."

Stewart said that his father insisted that

stewart said that his father insisted that he receive other educational experience before he entered the priesthood. "I'm glad he did that." His father, Bill Stewart, is in industrial sales. His mother Ada, who ow works for a finance company, is ttending Martin Center University full-

time, to study counseling.

So Jonathan Stewart went to Indiana University in Bloomington for three years, starting out in environmental studies and ending up with a bachelor's degree in English literature.

"A number of priests have been very kind and supportive," he said. Stewart talked about the example of his pastors during summer assignments.

during summer assignments.

He also mentioned Father Anthony
Voltz and Father John Buckel. Both were
former associate pastors of his own parish,
Christ the King, Indianapolis. Father
Buckel is now a teacher at 5t. Meirrad.
"If's interesting to have a former associate
pastor for a teacher," he said.
"I think I'm lucky in this archdiocese.
We have wonderful priests who are very

We have wonderful priests who are very supportive to the seminarians," Stewart said. Father Gerald Kirkhoff came to mind.

said. Father Gerald Kirknoff came to mind.
"I'm getting to know the Archbishop (Edward T. O'Meara)," he said. "That has been a real joy. He is a very kind person and a real support to the seminarians."
Stewart said. "I am open to going anywhere in the archdiocese. The vocations office sees to it that we have head

tions office sees to it that we have had varied experiences. It gives us a real flavor for how things are different in each parish And yet they are the same by being part of

"I feel that I am very well-trained for pastoral ministry," said Jonathan Stewart. "I look forward to working in a parish."

Three deacons to be ordained

(continued from page 1) ferring to St. Meinrad College. He recently received his master of divinity degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology.

The 27-year-old Father Stewart will celebrate his first Mass in his home parish church of Christ the King at noon on Sunday, June 2. Benedictine Father Mark O'Keefe will give the homily.

Eathers Kenny C. Suemens Lehn Ein-L.

Fathers Kenny C. Sweeney, John Fink, Gerald Kirkhoff, John Buckel, Anthony Volz and Thomas Clegg will be among the concelebrants. A reception will be held in the school cafeteria after the Mass.

Commentary

Learning how to break those 'hearts of stone'

I am not certain that this is grounded in the soundest theology, but there's no doubt in my mind that every now and then the Lord sends me a message I cannot ignore through a song that I cannot seem to

get out of my mind for days on end

Lately, for example, I have been hounded incessantly by the lyrics "Here I Am,
" a favorite St. Louis lesuits song that I been humming no good

from dawn to dusk. It's the one with that wonderful phrase, "I will break their hearts

For whatever reason, that seems to be the thought that the Lord wants me to be reflecting upon these days. It's led me to some serious thought about those I know who have "hearts of stone

I have been think about and praying for family and friends, for example, who have left Catholicism over real or imagined hurts. I have been asking the Lord to break their hearts of stone so that they can experience again the treasures that the church offers freely to all.

It takes a great deal of humility to turn away from the protection offered by a heart of stone to accept the mixed blessings that only open, pliable hearts can experience. Although I ache for all who have turned from the church and its rich sacramental life, I know that at the core they are still good people who have simply made an unfortunate choice.

A lifelong Catholic wrote to me recently, for example, about the pain her daughter's decision to embrace Lutheranism as an adult had caused her. There is no easy answer to a letter like that. In one sense, it is a good thing that the daughter chose t stay close to another faith rather than walk away from religion altogether. But that seems small consolation to a parent whose entire world has revolved around her Catholic identity. It's the reverse of the pain felt by a Lutheran woman I interviewed a few years ago whose son had chosen to become a Catholic priest. She, too, felt a deep sense of loss

While such life-changing decisions are difficult for those affected by them, they are rarely made by persons with "hearts of stone." I feel more sorrow for those who I feel more sorrow for those who stone. I reel more sorrow for those who simply walk away from the Lord altogether, facing a life without the joys and consolations of a deep prayer life and the nourishment that one finds in a community of like-minded believers.

Like more folks: I have had times

Like most folks, I have had times through the years when it seemed as if my were made of stone-at least as measured by my attitude towards neighbors, kids, employers, parents, family, friends, and church. Now, in the midst of a time in my life when I am thankful to have rekindled a relationship with the Lord that was in remission for a time, I feel keenly aware of two groups: those whose relation-ship with the Lord is so deep that it makes mine seem the pale product of a stone-like



heart in comparison; and those who have yet to take that first step of self-discovery and recovery to overcome the bitterness, despair, hurt and rejection that often result in a heart becoming hardened to the good things life has to offer.

Even the most talented of stonemasons cannot break a heart of stone. Learning to turn to the Lord for help with that difficult, time-consuming, and immensely rewarding task is a sign that, at long last, one has begun to learn how to live

THE HUMAN SIDE

New priests see important sacramental issues

by Fr. Eugene Hemrick

When an older priest was informed of a recent saidy showing that priests ordained five to nine years are happy about their vocation, he turned to a young priest and

said, "If you were re-ally working you couldn't be that couldn't be

happy!"
Some people still cannot fathom how these young priests could express happiness about their vocation. The study's finding is being met with skepticism

Are the priests who responded to the study's questionnaire unrealistic? No, and they are not practicing blind obe-dience either. Though happy, they also are uncomfortable with church gover-

These priests feel new styles of leader-ship are needed that involve more than

clergy in decision making, and that they themselves need to be less paternalistic and distant from the faithful.

Likewise the priests feel that church moral teachings focus too much on issues of sexuality to the detriment of other important moral issues.

A significant number of priests want their living situation changed in order to be in a better position to serve parishioners. The rectory as home and workplace at once is no longer acceptable to them

Despite these shortcomings young priests are happy, would choose this vocation again and would encourage others to become priests. Why?

Allow me to venture an answer

The Italian dialect of my grandparents includes a word I love: oofa. My grand-father would sing it out to settle us down when we were embattled. Oofa means take it easy, life is too short to waste on useless fighting; move on to more important issues!

Young priests have experienced much when it comes to embattlement. Among

other things, they have been told they belong to a demoralized group, which lacks vision and is immature

Do they feel that for too long the priesthood has been beaten upon and too down on itself? Perhaps they have adopted the oofa attitude, which says: focused enough on problems. Let's move on to a loftier business at hand.

The business at hand is the role of priests in the church's sacramental life-a role that thrusts them into contact with people in a way the priests say they find fulfilling. Serving people who are strug-gling with life's most complex issues is rewarding for priests

Interestingly, other studies we have conducted seem to say this is one possible answer to why priests would choose their vocation again

Several years ago a study of seminarians who now are part of the five-to-nine year group of priests found that they were much more assertive, independent thinkers and more traditional than seminarians in 1966

'Traditional' here is not synonymous with The traditional priest wants to maintain

basic teachings, but to do so while taking into account the needs and strengths of contemporary culture; he does not attempt to interpret basic teachings as though he

were living in a bygone era.

Priests ordained five to nine years find their greatest source of identity in celebrating the sacraments. This is a tradition of the priesthood. It is also traditional for the priesthood in the behavior of the priesthood of the priest priesthood to be hopeful and to want to

priesthood to be hopeful and to want to upgrade the human situation because of belief in Christ's redemption.

Could it be that the new breed of priests is happy because it identifies this as the challenge: that it is time to assertively move on to these more important sacramental issues?

Everything runs its course.

Everything runs its course, after which it is time to move on. Could the priesthood be moving into a new era in which—without ignoring problems or wishing them away— it will be considered old hat to moan and reflect a sense of hopelessness?

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Israeli, Palestinian difficulties bring travel questions

by Antoinette Bosco

My sister has been to the Holy Land, and she tells me that visiting Israel is the special kind of experience that you will never have at any other place on earth.

There is something

special about being in the place which was home to our Lord. Christians do not visit Israel simply out of curiosity or because is so reasonably priced, but to be in a ce where they can the presence of where they the holy

can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. But with the recent Persian Gulf War and continuing unrest in the Middle East, I have been wondering if this is a good time

to visit Israel.

I recently had the opportunity interview Rafi Farber, the Israeli minister of tourism in America. His mission, undertourism in America. Fits mission, under-standably, is to promote travel to Israel. As he explained, tourism is Israel's major export industry, generating some \$1.8 billion a year

And the market Farber is targeting is the whole interfaith body of Christians world-wide. His invitation is: Come to Israel because this is the Holy Land, the cradle of civilization. What other place, he asks, can say it felt the footsteps of Jesus? And wasn't it a privilege for Christians to visit the places that were home to their Lord Jesus?

As is well known, tourism overseas dropped significantly during the weeks of the war in the Persian Gulf. But not even a war keeps people away from the Holy Land, he indicated, revealing that 60 percent of those traveling to Israel are from Europe, 24 percent from North America and the remainder from many different countries

When I raised the question of safety, Farber assured me that the Israelis are "among the most experienced in dealing with terrorism. The country is-very secure and safe." He also emphasized that most of the time tourists are in the hands of a licensed guide, "who knows where he can take them.

Always in talking to an Israeli, the Palestinian question arises in my mind. This most recent history of conflict goes back to the 1940s when the Jews took the

te of Palestine by force. Then in 1947 the United Nations divided Palestine into lewish and Arab zones

Hostilities escalated in 1967 when, after a six-day war with Egypt, Jordan and Syria, victorious Israel occupied the Sinai Peninsula, Gaza Strip, West Bank and Golan Heights. In 1982, three years after Israel and Egypt signed a peace treaty—in which President Jimmy Carter had been a major player—Israel completely withdrew from the Sinai Peninsula

However, many Palestinians have had no place to live but in Israeli-occupied lands. And they long have been seeking a homeland. Open hostility erupted in 1988 when the Palestinian uprising called the intifada began in Israeli-occupied territories. The Palestinian question is a thorn in the side of Arabs and Westerners alike, and is crucial in any talks of peace now and in the future.

To understand the Palestinian question

of explanation" is needed, said Farber, but "to understand what the Israeli people face to survive economically and politically also needs a lot of explanation." Meanwhile, Israel is "a perfect destination for Americans," he concluded.

As I spoke with Farber, I still could not stop wondering about the Palestinians.
Their plight makes travel to Israel a difficult decision for a Christian today.

Yes, it is wonderful to visit our Lord's

homeland, but I wonder, what about a homeland for the Palestinians?

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To the Editor

The dilemma of a shortage of priests

Your column of April 26 ("Does U.S Really Have a Priest Shortage?") was of considerable interest and some dismay

It may be true that there are more priests it may be true that there are more priests serving Catholis in the United States than in many other parts of the world. We do not have the population growth of much of the world and we do continue to ordain priests, albeit in increasingly fewer numbers. While most Catholiss in the United States are still able to obtain the assistance of a priest in time of need, the accessibility to a priest's time has greatly diminished in recent years

recent years.

It is encouraging to see the rise in priesthood candidates in some parts of the world, especially in Africa where I have most recently resided for almost five years. The native-born priest brings so much to his congregation that the "alient" priest cannot provide understand the priest three seems of the people with whom he works, but his ability to communicate and interpret the church's teachings excellent.

the church's teachings excels.

In its zeal to carry Christianity to all parts of the world, the church failed to anticipate of the world, the church failed to distrayed what would be necessary to enable people to sustain their faith with a reasonable level of reinforcement and support. In the jargon of economics and government, the infrastructure was and is woefully inadequate. Had the church planned better, seminaries would have been constructed along with the churches, and vocations would have been stimulated

The solution to the dilemma of shortage of priests in Latin America does not lie in further diluting the numbers of not be in further diluting the funders of priests in North America by sending them to Latin America or elsewhere. If the church wants priests throughout the world the church must find viable ways of increasing the numbers of priests (re: ordaning women and married men of the Catholic faith as well as those who convert constitutions.) but so it is pathetic to bring the catholic results. carnous ratin as well as those who convert to Catholicism). Just as it is pathetic to bring millions of babies into the world with no hope of a future other than that of suffering and starvation, it is pathetic to baptize persons and not provide for the nourish

As with so many issues faced by the

church, the availability of priests is implex one. There is so much talk and so little realistic resolution

I do enjoy reading The Criterion when visiting with my family in Indianapolis. As a Catholic and a woman I frequently find myself at odds with the church's respo to problems faced by the church and the rld. It's good that there is a forum and freedom to express dissent

Sharon Harpring (Poultney), Ph.D.

Bill for starving in Africa gets support

The editorial commentary in your May 3 issue ("Refugees Don't Exist Unless We See Them on TV") urged support for the Horn of Africa Recovery and Food Security Act. I want you to know that this campaigr to prevent 21 million people from starvation in Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia, launched by the national Christian anti-hunger organization Bread for the World,

continues to gain support in Congress.

The bill, which is S. 985, was introduced in the U.S. Senate on April 25 by Senators Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kan.) and Paul Simon (D-Ill.) A House version of the bill, 1454, was introduced earlier by Representatives Alan Wheat (D-Mo.), Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.) and Doug Bereuter (R-Neb.) and has gathered over 100

bipartisan co-sponsors. Since 1985, 2 million people have been silice 1982, 2 million people have been killed by war and famine, and 21 million are presently on the brink of starvation. We cannot ignore this crisis, where living skeletons roam upon what has become the

skeletons roam upon what has become the bloodiest battleground on earth.

The Horn of Africa Recovery and Food Security Act of 1991 calls on the United States to promote peace, development and food security in the Horn region in three ways: giving more development assistance to grassroots organizations, by-passing the current governments; providing effective emergency aid to civilians in governmentand opposition-held areas; and mobilizing international pressure for peace in the Horn of Africa.

Current endorsers of the bill include

Current endorsers of the bill include Catholic Relief Services; National Council of Catholic Women; Church Women United; American Baptist Churches, USA;

the Episcopal Church; Mennonite Central Committee; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; Oxfam; Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; Oxfain, Presysterian Church, USA; Reformed Church in America; the United Church of Christ; World Concern; and World Vision.

Tom Getman, director of government relations for World Vision, states: Christians who want to be involved in one of the most desperate areas of the world, I strongly urge as deep involvement possible in the Horn of Africa campaign. as deep involvement as Katherine Smith

Bread for the World

Washington, D.C.

Remembrance of **Brother Eugene**

We are very saddened by the passing of Holy Cross Brother Eugene Weisenberger in Oak Park, Ill. on April 22.

Professor Harold Hill, the Music Man, was never a step ahead of Brother Eugene, the director of the Cathedral High School the director of the Cathedral High School marching band for many years. As a member of the band, I remember marching proudly down Pennsylvania St. in Indianapolis with Brother walking along beside his marching band, under the leadership of drum major John Davidson, in the first 500 Festival Parade. Strains of "Dear Old Cathedral" were heard as the band donned

its striking blue and gold school colors.

The Cathedral marching band performed for all home football games at the formed for all home tootball games at the CYO field on West 16th St., in temperatures from 6 to 86 degrees. The band's rehearsals were on the rear parking lot of old Cathedral High School, 14th and Meridian Sts., where the Catholic Center's parking lot is now. The parking lot was in no way similar to a football field.

During the winter and spring, the

marching band became the concert band. It

marching band became the concert band. It prepared a fine spring concert every year. The Senior Bear Cats were also under the direction of Brother Eugene. This "pep" band performed at home basketball games and football games played away from home. I was also proud to be a

member of Brother Eugene's orchestra. It performed for all school dances

Brother Eugene had many other roles in and around Cathedral High School in his and around Catnedral High School in his 23-year tenure. He taught music theory and music appreciation, gave students private music lessons, directed glee clubs, and worked countless hours with the stage plays. He also was organist at 55. Peter & Paul Cathedral for early morning, daily

pays, rie aiso was organist at 5s. Peter & Paul Cathedral for early morning daily Masses and accompanied soloists in the district and state instrumental contests. We greatly appreciate Brother Eugene's countless noteworthy contributions to the educational values well exemplified at Cathedral High Schwal Cathedral High School.

John E. Gallagher

Parishes where the people are

Go forth and teach ye all nations "Go where the people are" is the by-word of some Christian denominations nd some Catholic dioceses, the Diocese of Lafayette in particular

Lafayette in particular

No new partishes in 25 years! That certainly does no seem like we are bringing the Gospel message to where the people are. The new contemplated parsh in the Geist area is something, but a little late and when is even this parish going to be formed?

What is the purpose of a diocese? It would certainly seem to be to spread and foster. Christ's message through teaching, worship in particular through eucharistic celebration and the formation of fath and low communities that could be called parishes.

Mr. Fink, your May 347 column about

communities that could be called parishes. Mr. Fink, your May 3rd column about running a fiscally sound diocese is praise-worthy; but I personally (and I think Out Lord would agree) am much more interested in the spiritual welfare of ALL the people of the archdiocese, and if the diocese would go broke or bankrupt in the attempt? ? ? 2. Perhaps Our Lord would smile and say. "Nice soin", enus, vomit, enus. smile and say, "Ni fought a good fight." "Nice goin', guys, you John O'Connell

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

Some rules for new parents

by Fr. John Catoir Director, The Christopher

A group of experienced parents had some advice for newlyweds. Here are some rules they came up with for new parents who are trying to raise happy well-adjusted children.

Rule 1. Try to supperson the parents who are trying to supperson the parents who are trying to raise happy well-adjusted children.

press your first instinct to advise or correct your child. If you say, "Don't do it that way! Let me show you," you're actually sending this negative mes-sage: "You're too dumb to do it right.

Let me save you from your own ineptness!" It is better to let the child learn by trial and error. If they ask for help, of course give it, but it's better to be a patient observer than an overly attentive controller.

Rule 2. Praise the work done but do Rule 2. Praise the work done but do not praise the child directly. If praised too much the child will learn to depend on praise for self-approval, and in later life will become sad if not praised enough. If you compliment their work, you teach them that self-approval comes from the quality of the work itself and not from presental fattery.

personal flattery.

Rule 3. Try to treat the child with the same kind of respect you would give an adult. A child is a person. If a grown-up drops something and breaks it, you don't

run over and say, "Clumsy idiot, why aren't you more careful." Children make all kinds of mistakes because they are growing and still uncoordinated. They

growing and still uncoordinated. They don't need to be insulted in the process. Rule 4. Teach your child to bear discomfort with courage. The will to bear discomfort is one of the most important signs of maturity. Life demands patience and courage. As an adult the child will have to persevere through many stressful situations. One way to teach children to be brave is to give good example.

Structions. One way to teach children between the structure of the structu is more important than yours. If they want something badly enough they must learn to pay a price to get it. If a teen-ager needs permission to miss dinner, a parent should permission to miss dinner, a parent snound to feel obliged to make a special meal. Let the teen help himself or herself to the food in the refrigerator. Self-reliance will be an important virtue in later life.

Rule 6. Keep your faith alive. Work as if everything depended on you, and pray as if everything depended on God. You can't do everything that needs to be done, but the Lord living in you can make up what is lacking. When the going gets rough, "ask and you shall receive, knock and the door

shall be opened."
(For a cops of the Christopher News Note, Let's Talk About Prayer, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48 St., New York, N.Y. 1007. (Tather Cator's "Christopher Close-Up", and be seen each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WISH, Channel 8 in Indianapolis.)

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Ready for Memorable Day?

by Cynthia Dewes

Memorial Day might well be called Memorable Day by the clean-up crews who work for weeks collecting trash after the

Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. Mothers of school children approaching vacation time know just how they feel. Both are likely experiencing anticipation in extremis

tecpation in extremis ever as we speak.
Soon, too soon for some parents, clean floors will be a thing of the past. Mud will appear in mysterious clods in every room, and the level of sand near entry doors will approach sandbox proportions.
Watermelon juice and kool-aid will coat the kitchen floor like thin glue. Sodden bath towels, some with traces of beach or wading pool grime, will drape the bathrooms, and trails of thongs, sandals and assorted discarded clothing will lead to juvenile bedrooms. juvenile bedrooms.

juvenile bedrooms.

Baby sitters who are caring for younger kids in the kids' homes may ease the situation for parents by a) bribing their charges to pick up now and then, or b) working at it themselves (possibly for a small bribe). House cleaning is a subpletive thing, however, and no one will clean we'll enough, or

and no one will clean well enough, or clean the right things, to Juit another. Kids who are old enough to stay by themselves while parents work present

another problem. They generate as much mess as younger children, but are past the age when gold stars on a chart create incentive. It's even doubtful that they respond to any incentive. Perfect families in which teens.

cooperate merely for love of their parents or God or because they are naturally responsible went out with black and white movies. Therefore, we may have to use threats and vicious looks or, at the other extreme, wild promises of sports cars at age 16 and other fictions.

The rare parent who is at home during the day is in a better position to maintain an orderly house. (S)he can direct operations her(him)self, (s)he can monioperations leftlinings is a complished, or (s)he can engage the children in such creative activities that they have no time or desire to make a mess.

Oh, sure. What is more likely, mom or dad will be on hand to clean the house her(him)self as the need arises.

her(nim)self as the need arises.

Once the arrangements for house cleaning responsibility are somewhat clear, the next factor is procedure. What should

be cleaned?

If a baby sitter is responsible, keeping a path cleared through the livingroom, and washing enough dishes for the next meal, is the minimal standard of hygiene Sanitzing the bathroom so the provided also have a support of the provide

would also be nice.
When teen-agers or older kids are in charge, the basics as described above still apply. There is an added responsibility to

avoid glass breakage and drywall de-struction while roughhousing. And, of course, decibel level control is necessary so that pets and neighbors are not rendered deaf by stereo. When parents are at home all day, the

when parents are at nome all day, the prospects for maintaining a clean home are about as great during school vacations as they are any other time. Which means: Don't expect to be able to see through the

check-it-out...

Cathedral Grade School Class of 1941 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, June 15 beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. A dinner will follow at the Capri restaurant. Several class members have not been located. If you are one of them, or know of who has not been notified, call Lois (Ross) Dunn at 317-251-4248.

St. Bernadette Circle #712, Daughters of Isabella will hold its Annual Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22 Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 24 st. Charles Borromeo School cafeteria, Bloomington. Proceeds of the event, held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri. and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Sat. will be donated to charity, including St. Elizabeth's Home. Items for sale may be left at the cafeteria from June 8-20.

The Class of 1941 of Sacred Heart High School in Indianapolis will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. Sat.in Sacred Heart Church, followed by a dinner at the Knights of Columbus by a dinner at the Knights of Columbus 3660. On Sunday, the class will attend the Sacred Heart Parish picnic in German-American Park. All former classmates, not graduates alone, are invited to attend. Call Betty Able Thomas at 317-786-4149.

A Young Adult Ministry Gathering for 5t. Benedict. Terre Haute parishioners ages 18-35 will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, May 24 at the home of Rick Eldred, 120 Arcadia Drive (Woodridge). Bring a bathing suit. Call Janet Roth 812-535-3391 for more information about the group

A Safekids Program for Grandparents will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p on Tuesday, June 4 and Thursday, June St. Francis Hospital Center. Instruction in CPR and other emergency care of infants and children will be given. The fee is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple for members of Senior Promise, or \$15 and \$25 for non-members. Call 317-783-8277 for registration and information

St. Francis Healthcare Foundation will hold its **Fifth Annual Golf Outing** on Wednesday, July 17 at the Prestwick Golf Club near Plainfield. Proceeds will benefit St. Francis Hospital. Registration is due by June 10. Call 317-783-8949.

Craftpersons and artists are invited to participate for \$200, \$100 and \$50 cash prizes in the art fair to be held Friday and Saturday, June 28-29 during \$t. Monica's parish festival. Send \$40 booth fee (refundable if not accepted), three slides (refundable if not accepted), three sludes or photographs of art work, a SSAE, and brief description of art or craft to: Art Fair, WorldFest '91, St. Monica Church, 6131 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208. Entry deadline is June 10. For more information call Michael Perigo at 317-



LIVING STUDY-Junior high LIVING STUDY—Juntor sign society studies classes at Nativity School heard Romeo Joson (from left), Charles Kemp and Joe Eble tell their experiences of military service. Kemp, a veteran of World War II, talked about material they studied. The two Our Lady of Lourdes graduates, Joson and Eble, thanked them for their letters to the Persian Gulf. (Photo

through Fridays, June 23-28 and July 14-19 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street. Time for prayer and other activities is scheduled with the guidance of trained spiritual companions. For more informa-tion call 317-545-7681.

A one-hour television program entitled "Marketplace Prophets: Voices for Justice in the 20th Century" will be shown by NBC affiliates in central and southern Indiana during June. The program reviews the century of Catholic social teachings since the landmark encyclical "Rerum Novarum" in 1891, and documents efforts for justice in the workplace. Times and TV stations include: June 8, 6 a.m., WTWO, Channel 2, Terre Haute; June 16, 12 noon, WLW-T, Channel 7, Cincinnati, Ohio; and June 23, 11 a.m., WTHR, Channel 13, Indianapolis video is also available by calling 1-800-235-USCC.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirch, formerly of Little Flower Parish, will celebrate 60 years Lattle Hower Parish, will celebrate 60 years of marriage at a renewal of their vows during the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, June 2 in St. Jude Church, Indianapolis. A reception will follow in the parish hall. The Kirches are the parents of three children, Jean Feldhake, Richard and Edward. They also have 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Franciscan Father Brendan C. osendall will celebrate a Mass of Thanks



giving in honor of his 25th anniversary of ordination on Sunday, June 2 in the chapel of the Richard L. Roude-bush Veteran Affairs Medical Center on Cold Springs Road, Indi anapolis, where serves as staff chaplain. Father Rosendall was

ordained to the priest-hood in 1966 in Fribourg, Switzerland and served as a university professor and pastor.
Recently he conducted a course in Ecumenism at Marian College

Franciscan Father Thomas Richstatter will celebrate his 25th anniversary nation on Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9. Friends and relatives are invited special Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a reception at St. Paul Church, Tell City, on Sunday, June 9. An invitational din-ner/dance will be held the evening before. Father Thomas has been associate prossor of sacramental/liturgical theology at St. Meinrad since 1984.

Father William E. Lori, son of Francis and Margaret Lori of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Clarksville will be named prelate of honor with the title of Monsignor at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in June. Father Lori is secretary, master of ceremonies and theological advisor to Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

A reception in honor of her retirement A reception in honor of ner returnment will be held for **Darlyne A.** O'Brien, principal of St. Simon School, Indianapolis for the past 10 years, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 9. A 3 p.m. Mass will conclude the celebration. O'Brien is the first lay principal of the school which opened in 1961.

Franciscan Sister M. Marilyn Oliver has joined the administrative staff of St. Francis Hospital as vice president. She replaced Franciscan Sister Margaret Rose Bova, who relocated to the Franciscan convent in Mishawaka for reasons of health.

Due to a mistake in the May 17th issue, Seek & Find, we will pick a winner selected from eight answers instead of nine. We apologize for our error 'Seek Ad on page 10' and hope you continue to play our game.



High school graduations scheduled

by Mary Ann Wyand

Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara will celebrate Cathedral High School's Baccalaureate Mass and will present diplomas to graduates of the eight other Catholic high schools during commencement exercises in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis during late

May and early June.

Several parish priests will concelebrate Cathedral's Baccalaureate Mass with the archbishop May 31 at 6 p.m. in a scenic outdoor setting on the school's wooded northeast-side campus. An altar banner inscribed with the words "We Came As Many—We Leave As One" will remind graduates of their high school years together.

Cathedral's 71st annual commencement is scheduled June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Circle Theater in downtown Indianapolis. The is scheduled June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Circle Theater in downtown Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Symphony Quintet will pro-vide music for the ceremony, and bagpiper Larry Everhart will perform a musical interlude during the commencement exer

Daniel I O'Malia, chairman of the Daniel J. O'Maita, chairman or the board, and Julian T. Peebles, president of the school, will present diplomas to Cathedral's 111 graduating seniors. During the commencement, Michael McGuire will present the valedictory address and Steven Fansted will deliver the salutatory address. Bishop Chartel High School's 149

Bishop Chatard High School's 149

graduating seniors will participate in Baccalaureate services June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church in Indianapolis with Father Don Quinn, chaplain, celebrating

scheduled June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton scheduled June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fillion U. Brown Theater on the campus of Butler University. Archbishop O'Meara will assist principal Ed Smith with presentation of diplomas. During the ceremony, Brian Traub will deliver the valedictory speech rand Amanda Kramer will present the tory address

Brebeuf Preparatory School students will attend Baccalaureate Mass June 2 at 10 a.m. at the school chapel with Jesuit Father James Stoeger, principal, celebrat-

the liturgy. Archbishop O'Meara and Jesuit Broth Patrick Sheehy, principal, will present diplomas to 137 students during Brebeuf's commencement exercises June 5 at 8 p.m. at the Circle Theater in Indianapolis

Father Stoeger will serve as master of ceremonies and Jesuit Father J. Paul O'Brien, rector of the Jesuit community, will deliver the invocation. The Indiana polis Brass Quintet will provide music for the graduation ceremony. Brebeuf seniors select one student to speak to the class.

At Cardinal Ritter High School, Father Joseph Schaedel, assistant principal, will celebrate Baccalaureate Mass for 90 gradua-

ting seniors June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Indianapolis.

The archbishop will assist Frank Velikan, principal, with presentation of diplomas during Riter's commencement exercises June 7 at 8 p.m. at the Hillon U. Brown Theater on the Butler University

campus.
Ritter's valedictorian is Diana Stack.
Julie LaFace ranks second in the class.
Jurol Prather, Amy McClain and Chrissy
Litzelman are also scheduled to speak
during the commencement exercises.
Socina Memorial High School will
recognize 113 graduates during Baccalaureate
services June 2 at 3:30 p.m. at Little Flower
Church in Indianapolis. Father Karl Milkz,
school chaplain, will celebrate the liturgy.
Commencement exercises for Sections

school chaplain, will celebrate the liturgy.
Commencement exercises for Seecina
graduates are scheduled June 6 at 8 p.m. in
the school gymnasium, with Archbishop
O'Meara assisting Larry Neidlinger, principal, during presentation of diplomas. Kins
Markovich is Seecina's valedictorian. Doug Walker and Ed Parada will present saluta

tory addresses.

Graduating seniors at Roncalii High School will attend Baccalaureate services May 28 at 6 pm. at 5t Barnabase Church in Indianapolis with Father Dan Atkins, school chaplain, and South Deaney priests, concelebrating the liturgy.

Roncalli's 151 graduates will receive their diplomas from Archbishop O'Meara and Joe Hollowell, principal, during commencement exercises May 29 at 7 pm. at the south-side school. Valedictoriam Mark Crancy and salutatorian Jeff Utnage will speak at the ceremony.

Speak at the ceremony.

Graduating seniors at the Oldenburg
Academy of the Immaculate Conception

will celebrate graduation with several ceremonies during the month of May. A special graduation Mass for seniors is scheduled May 24 at 2:10 p.m. in the school

A special graduation Mass for semiors is scheduled May 24 at 2:10 pm. in the school chapet.

The following week, 45 Oldenburg seniors will attend Baccalaureate and a senior awards ceremony May 29 at 7:30 pm. in the school auditorium. At that time, valedictorian Tina Fasbinder and salutatorian Julie Pulskamp will address the audience. Franciscan Sister Norma Rocklage is also a featured speaker.

Archishap O'Meara will concelebrate ICA's graduation Mass with Father Varin Schlake, the school chaptain, June 1 at 4 pm. in the school chaptain, June 1 at 4 pm. in the school chaptain, June 1 at 4 pm. in the school chaptain, June 1 at 4 pm. in the school chaptain. Father Michael Hildebrand, chaptain, will celebrate the Huxgy and Chaptain, will celebrate the Huxgy and Hovidence at teacher Rick Suber will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

Commencement exercises for 10:50 94x5 for 10:50 pm.

deliver the Baccalaureate address.
Commencement exercises for 135 Providence graduates are scheduled May 30 at 7 p.m. D5T, also at the school gymnasium.
Archbishop O'Meara and principal Cerald Wilkinson will present diplomas. Amy Hallal is the valedictorian and Maria Bautista is the salutatorian.

Bautista is the salutatorian.

At Madison, Shawe Memorial High School will graduate 15 seniors. Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Hilary G. Meny Gymnasium, with Fathers John Meyer and Jeffrey Charlton concelebrating the liturgy.

Graduation follows in the same location on June 2 at 2 p m. with Archbishop O'Meara assisting Victoria Vaught, principal, during presentation of diplomas. Senior class president Jennifer Smith will address Shawe's graduates, as will valedictorian Eric Armbrecht and salutatorian Dennis Potter.

Benedictine Center to host national meeting for catechists

by Margaret Nelson

This is a big thing for us to be hosting this national workshop for our area," said Bob Meaney, coordinator of youth cateche sis and catechist formation for the Office of Catholic Education

Meaney was referring to "A Silver Summer '91," a professional workshop for religious educators which will be held at the Beech Grove Benedictine Center on July 8 and 9.

One of the speakers will be Maureen Kelly, a major contributor to the develop-ment of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program in the U.S.

Archdiocesan leaders will remember her Archdocesan leaders will remember lied as the chairperson of the steering committee of the North American Forum they attended in Chicago in 1988. Kelly will lead the general session on "Growing in Faith" on July 9. She will facilitate workshops on "Women in the Bible" and "Children's "Women in the Bible" and 'Catechumenates."

Franciscan Father David Conrad will speak at the July 8 general session on "I am

by John F. Fink

the recommendations made to the Arch

diocesan Pastoral Council by the Council

diocesan Pastoral Council by the Council of Priests, the fourth recommendation was "to clarify the CYO role in youth ministry and to improve the youth ministry program of the archdiocese. The priests asked for a clear decision about which office is responsible for youth ministry and to give greater importance.

At the council meeting it was reported that youth ministry is now in the Office of

In The Criterion's story last week about

Amazingly and Wonderfully Made." The author will lead workshops on "Minister ing to the Minister and Beyond" and "We've Only Just Begun: Understanding ve Only Just Begun: Understanding

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Florida eacher and liturgis! Pam Ferguson will present workshops on "Children Liturgies and Prayer Service Liturgies and Prayer Service Classroom." California publishing consultant Madeline Hamilton will give "Here I Am, Lord" and "Back to God, Again and Again." And author and consultant kate Ristow will cover "Keeping the Faith Alive in Junior High" and "Prayer and Scripture with Children."

Maureen Kelly is catechetical advisor to Silver Burdett and Ginn publishers, which will sponsor the event in cooperation with the Benedictine Center, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Lafayette, Ind.

Those interested may call the Benedictine Center, 317-788-7581, before June 15. Scholarships are available for those parishes and schools that purchase certain

Catholic Education. It is not. It is currently under the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). However, the Office of Catholic Education is responsible for adolescent

In parishes, youth ministers are some-times hired by boards of education and they sometimes come under the parish

they sometimes come under the parish administrator of religious education.

These are the reasons the priests asked for a clear definition of which office is responsible for youth ministry. Currently an ad hoc committee has been established by the archdiocese to try to resolve the various issues concerning

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Dreyer elected Serra president

Clarification about youth ministry

Shirley I. Dreyer, parish administrator of religious education at St. Jude Parish, Indianapolis, has been elected the first woman president of the Serra Club of

Indianapolis.
The Serra Club is an international organization of Catholic lay men and women. Its primary purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood

and religious life.
Other officers for 1991-92 are Francis S (Mike) Connelly, president-elect; Joseph A Naughton Jr., vice president for programs; Hector Gonzalez, vice president for mem-bership; Thomas McKeand, vice president for vocations; John F. Fink, vice president for communications; John Klee, secretary;

and William Schaefer, treasurer.

Also serving on the club's board of directors are past president Donald Beckerich and four trustees—Frank F. Boarini, Robert J. Cook, Dr. Joseph A. Fitzgerald and Robert Loughery. Fath Murphy is the club's chaplain Father Thomas

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Two 'great' popes and one who made a serious error

or, The Criterion Seventh in a series of articles

Pope Innocent I was the first pope of the fifth century, reigning from 401 to 417. He succeeded his father, Pope Anastasius I, and proved to be a man of great ability.

Innocent seized every opportunity to assert the primacy of the Roman see, a claim previously made by a predecessor, Pope Damasus, but never as forcefully as did Innocent.

did Innocent.

He did this in his condemnation of another early heresy of the church, Pelagianism. Pelagius taught that Adam had a natural right to supernatural life and held thumans on attain salvation through the thorst of their natural powers and free will,

without the gift of divine grace.

After two regional councils in Africa condemned Pelagianism, Pope Innocent was asked to add the anathema of the Holy See to asked to add the anathema of the Holy See to that of the African bishops, one of whom was St. Augustine of Hippo. Innocent con-demned perverse views on the melared grace and excommunicated Pelagius. He also, though, went on to prase the African bishops for referring the matter to his indegment (which they really had not intended), thus following the tradition that disputes over matters of faith should be submitted to the successor of Peter.

Pope Innocent still had his aifficulties with the eastern bishops, though. When St. John Chrysostom was exiled from his 54. John Chrysostom was exided from his See of Constantinople, through the efforts of Bishop Theophulus of Alexandria and Empress Eudouia, Innocent sent John letters of encouragement and refused to recognize the bishop appointed in his place. When John died in exile, Innocent wth of the district of the history who had persecuted John.

The next great pone of the fifth centure.

who had persecuted John.

The next great pope of the fifth century
was St. Leo I (the Great), who reigned from
440 to 461. He was the fifth pope after
Innocent I, plus another antipope, Eulalius,
who was elected by a few priests at the same time as Boniface was elected by others in 418. It was Leo the Great who was pope at the time of the important Council of Chalcedon (see fifth article in this series, April 26 issue).

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Leo followed the lead of Innocent in infusing all his holippe and pronoucements with the convent of the pronoucements with the convent of the pronoucement of the convent of the pronoucement of the convention of

Italy at that time. In 452 he personally met with Attila the Hun and persuaded him to withdraw. In 455 he mee with Gaiseric the Vandal outside the walls of Rome and, although he couldn't prevent the looting of Rome, he did induce Gaiseric not to

The decline of imperial Rome dates om the sacking of the city by the Vandals in 455

Vandals in 455.
While all this was going on in Rome, something important was happening on the small siland country of ireland. 95.
Patrick arrived there in 432 and by the time of his death in 460 or 461 most of the country had been converted from paganism, monasteries were founded and a hierarchy established.

We really don't know much about St.
Patrick. We don't even know where he was
born, but it was either Dunbarton, Scotland
or Cumberland, England. When we was
6, he and some of his father's slaves were
captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves
is braland. Patrick was formed in work as a captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Patrick was forced to work as a

He finally managed to escape when he was 22 and returned to England. He became a priest (although we're not sure where he studied) and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. But he always wanted to return to Ireland to preach the Gospel there, and was finally given the chance to do so.

chance to do so.

Patrick was frequently criticized for the way he carried out his mission, especially by some who felt that his education had been defective. You can't argue about the results, though. No other country has remained more faithful to the Cathotic religion down through the centuries than has Ireland.

With the decline of imperial Rome after

with the decline of imperial Rome after 455, more of the Christians of Western Europe were no longer subjects of the Roman emperor. Many Gescanic tribes now lived in Europe—the Visigoths in Spain, the Franks in what is now France and Germany, the Angles and Saxons in England. In 496 a significant event occurred when Clovis, King of the Franks, was converted and became the defender of Christianity in the West. The Franks The most significant man during the beginning of the sixth century was 5t. The most significant man during the Benedict (480-543). A hermit early in life, he eventually shifted toward community life and began to build one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cambon Chemical Christianity and the developed in community under a control of the control of the Christianity of the Christianity of the Christianity of the East continued to follow the rule of St. Benedix (480-543).

follow the rule of St. Basal from the fourth century.

Pope Gregory I, the second pope in the history of the church to be called "the Great," began his reign in 590. During his 14-year reign he set the form and style of the papacy which prevailed throughout the Middle Ages, exerted great influence on doctrine and liturgy (Gregorian Chant was named after him although the Gregorian sacramentary was a later compilation), and strongly supported monastic discipline.

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A monk himself (the first monk to be elected pope), Gregory strongly resisted his election as pope, even writing to Emperor Maurice asking him to withhold his consent (the Roman emperor still had that power over the church). Gregory's letters with sun happines at being dragged from the contemplative life to the burden of the papacy. As pope he granted important privileges to monks.

Pope Gregory the Great was a voluminative of the proper of the p

Pope Gregory the Great was a voluminous writer, enough that he was named one of the Fathers of the Church. (The others, all theologians noted for their outstanding

all theologians noted for their outstanding sanctity and learning, were Ambrose, Augustine and Jerome in the West and John Chrysostom, Basil, Gregory of Nazianzen and Athanasius in the East.)

Gregory made use of month of the Medical State of the Medical State of the Medical State of the Medical State of Gregory's Roman monastery, and 40 other months to Christianize England. At first Augustine made a big Utum and remonks to Christianize England. At first Augustine made a big U-turn and returned to Rome when he met opposition, but Gregory sent him back and Augustine met with great success. Augustine was later named Archbishop of Canterbury.

A decision of Gregory's was to have great implications for future missionary activity. He permitted Augustine to allow English converts to continue to use their traditional places of worship provided they were sprinkled with holy water and to continue pagan customs that were not inconsistent with Christianity.

Gregory was involved in temporal as well as spiritual affairs, eventually becom-ing virtually the civil ruler of Italy. He otiated treaties, paid troops and ap-

ted generals. When he first became pope it was in a y with a starving population. To find the eans to feed the Romans, he reorganized means to feed the Romans, he recognized what was known as "the patrimony of Peter," the vast estates owned by the papacy in Italy, Sicily, Dalmatia, Gaul and North Africa. In doing so, he laid the

North Arrica. In doing so, he had to foundations for the future papal state. At that time the Lombards were threatening Rome, and Pope Gregory dealt with that matter. At first he negotiated a truce with Ariulf, duke of Spoleto, but the Lombards broke that truce and attacked Rome in 593. Gregory rallied the troops and saved the city, but he did it by bribing

Rome in 993. Gregory rallied the troops and award the city, but he did it by bribing King Agalulf and promising yearly tribute. Pope Gregory, as did his predecessors, also lought strongly for the primacy of Rome in ecclesiastical afairs. The battle was with the case of the control of Constantinople and it was caused by one of the canons passed by the Council of Chalcedon in 451. Canon 26 granted Constantinople he same patriarchal status as Rome on the grounds that they were both imperial cities. Gregory objected to the title the bishop of Constantinople used, "ecumenical patriarch," as challenging the supremacy of the pope. The warngling continued throughout Gregory's life, and much beyond it.

Between Gregory's death in 604 and the year 625 there were for spes. Then Pope Honorius I reigned to the pope. Honorius I destructed by an exumenical Council of Constantinople, held in 680-81, long after Honorius' death. This action by the council, ratified by Pope Leo II when he approved the acts of the council in 682, caused considerable controversy later on when the question of papal infallibility was debated.

II when he approved the acts of the council in 692, caused considerable controversy later on when the question of papal what happened was that, the controversy developed has been supposed that it be asserted that Jeans and the control of constantinople, in which he roposed that it be asserted that Jeans with the roposed that it be asserted that Jeans with Sergius and went on to say that, since the Word acted through both natures, he had only one will. The pope developed this them in other letters, loo.

Sergius and he Emperor Heracius promoted this view and the emperor, in 639, published Ethesis, a decree that ordered the confession of one will of the confession of the

confession of one will in Christ (the technical term for this is "monothelisms"). Honorius died in 698 and his successors refused to accept the Erdreis; calling it heretical. Despite considerable pressure from succeeding emperors and patriarchs to accept it (mainly by the emperor refusing to grant the imperial mandate for a new pope to take office), the next ruine popes steadfastly insisted that Christ had two wills, not one. The church was again badly divided between the East and the West. Eventually, in 698. Emperor Constantine IV wrote to the pope inviting him to send representatives to Constantinople for a conference to debate the issues with eastern representatives. This became the Third

representatives. This became the Third Council of Constantinople.

The council declared, in explicit agree ment with letters from Pope Agatho, that there were two wills and operations in there were two wills and operations in Christ, the divine and the human, and went on to condemn the teachings of Pope Honorius that Christ had only one will. Pope Agatho was dead before the end of the council but his successor, Pope Leo II, ratified the council in a letter to Emperor Constantine IV and formally anathematized ope Honorius

The case of Pope Honorius was debated the time the First Vatican Council at the time the First Valcair Control declared the infallibility of the pope. It was decided at that time that Honorius had not meant to declare his teaching to be infallible and that he was not so much heretical as he

was imprudent. Third Council of Constantinople succeeded in ushering in a period of peace and collaboration between the churches of Rome and Constantinople—at least for awhile. It was none too soon, too, because a new threat to Christianity had developed that was to prove much more Islam, the religion of the Muslims.

by John F. Fink

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The sign of peace should be prayerful moment

by Fr. Lawrence E. Mick Catholic News Service

She was the first one I came to that day in a group of several people who were preparing to become members of the church. I was imposing hands on their heads during the first scrutiny in Lent—one ritual in the Rite for the Christian Initiation

Afterward she told me it was a good thing she was the first in line and that she had time to wait where she was until I finished with the others. If I had asked her to move right after I had imposed hands she said, she couldn't have done it.

For the experience was so powerful that she was overwhelmed. It was as if every molecule of her body was set in motion because the presence of God was so real.

She had really been "touched" by God. Her experience is a reminder that God's power is at work when people gather for worship, and it can reach them mightily through another's touch.

For many Catholics, the idea of physical touch in church seems a bit strange. Yet our worship has always included human touch

a variety of forms.

Infants are anointed on the chest and later on the top of the head during baptism. The seriously ill are anointed on the head and the hands

Penitents in the sacrament of reconcili-ation have hands imposed on their heads as the prayer of absolution is said. Those as the prayer of absolution is sind. This being confirmed are anointed with chrism on the forehead. The bride and groom at a wedding hold hands as they exchange their yows and then place rings on each

Other's hands.

The most common form of touch in our worship today, however, is the sign of

Many people think the sign of peace is a new element in worship, but it dates from the church's earliest days.

the church's earliest days.

St. Paul, in three different letters, tells the early Christians to "greet one another with a holy kiss" (Romans 16:16, 1 Cornthians 16:29, 2 Cornthians 13:12). Justin Martyr, an early Christian writer, notes that this gesture was part of the Lord's Supper around 150 A.D.

Over the controller the trivial works.

Over the centuries, this ritual under-went a variety of changes until it was restricted to the clergy in recent centuries. The ancient gesture was restored to the whole congregation at Mass following Vatican Council II.

Vatican Council II.

People today still sometimes complain
that the sign of peace interrupts their
preparation for Communion. And parish
worship commissions sometimes suggest
that the ritual should be moved earlier in the Mass, noting that to greet one another when the Mass is more than half over esn't make sense

The first thing to realize is that the sign of peace is not intended as a greeting, a



GREETING-The most common form of touch in our worship today is the sign of peace, which serves a powerful purpose due to its placement just before Communion in the order of Mass. This ancient liturgical gesture dates from the church's earliest days and was even a part of the Lord's Supper. In recent centuries it

time to say hello and to see who is sitting

time to say heilo and to see who is saturing behind us. We should greet one another and acknowledge our neighbor's presence even before the Mass begins. When we gather as the assembly of God, we need to learn to be hospitable toward one another and to recognize the presence of Christ in each community member. To wait until the sign of peace to say hello is illogical.

So the sign of peace is not a first greeting of our neighbor. It is placed in our liturgy intentionally as part of the Communion rite, an important element in our preparation for sharing the body and blood of the Lord.

The sign of peace reminds us that we dare not receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist unless we are willing to accept

the body of Christ around us. To do so Paul insists, is to eat and drink a judgment

on ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:29). Receiving Communion means entering into communion with the whole body of Christ, head and members. If there is a need for reconciliation with others in the community, we must be willing to make ace with them before we approach the table of the Lord (Matthew 5:23)

When the sign of peace is exchanged, it should be a prayerful moment. As members of a faith community, people should wish those around them the peace of Christ, sincerely praying that the Lord's eace will fill their lives and that all will live in Christ's peace together

Such openness to all those who belong

restricted to the clergy, then was restored to the whole congregationat Mass following Vatican Council II. The sign of peace reminds Catholics that we dare not receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist unless we are willing to accept the body of Christ around us. (CNS photo by Miriam A. Tillmer) to Christ is precisely the attitude needed for receiving the body and blood in

In this contemporary age of isolation and alienation, the sign of peace invites people to reach out to those around them, to get in touch with their brothers and sisters in Christ, to stay in touch with Christ's body and to let Christ touch them. Christ's body and to let Christ touch them

through others. Christ may want to use the hand of the person next to us in church to touch our hearts and remind us of his great love for us and the peace he gives to us.

So, keep in touch!

(Father Mick is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is also a free-lance



Exchange of peace shows love

What difference does the exchange of peace—or handshake of peace—during the Mass make to you? What

"It gives you an opportunity to notice the people around you ... You get to communicate with them on a deeper level than just a nod." (Susan Winiger, Evansville, Indiana)

"It makes your heart grow bigger." (Brian McNulty, sixth-grader, St. Louis, Missouri)

It gives us a chance to be friendly and to know each other better . . . It will make your day go better." (Jessica Medvetz, sixth-grader, St. Louis, Missouri)

"The sign of peace makes the Mass more personal for

me It is also a reminder to reach beyond ourselves."
(Beth Schoentrup, Shelbyville, Indiana)

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Scriptures teach peace

by Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere Catholic News Service

We take our senses for granted: sight, hearing, taste, smell, and most of all touch Senses are simply part of being alive.

Sensing is like breathing. Does anyone

ever think of breathing?

When we become aware of our senses, it is because something has gone wrong. Blindness or loss of hearing, for example, are terribly isolating.

Jesus and the Gospels did not take

senses for granted, not even our lower senses, not even our sense of touch, said to be the lowest and most basic of our

Jesus knew the importance of touch. He knew its power and so did those who gathered around him.

gathered around him.

True enough, touch could be for good or for ill. Jesus and the Gospels understood well that touch, something meant to be holy, could become a desecration.

There was the touch of Judas whose kiss was a touch of death. And there was the

touch of Jesus, always a healing and reconciling touch.

Jesus' touch today is described as sacramental and salvific, the touch of God's word made flesh, communicating God's life and salvation to all who approach him.
What would it be like to be unable to feel

anything, to have no sense of touch?
We can see from a distance, hear from a distance, and smell from a distance. We cannot taste from a distance, but that is because taste is so closely related to our sense of touch.

sense of touch.

Touch puts us "in touch." Touch is basic to our sense of belonging. We can survive without our other senses, even without sight and hearing, but we cannot survive without touch.

We notice the importance of touch with children. Sometimes when a baby is crying all it needs is to be picked up and cuddled.

People used to bring children to Jesus People used to bring children to jesus. The disciples tried to prevent them, no doubt out of consideration for Jesus. When they did that, Jesus said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

Jesus even told his disciples that whoever did not accept the kingdom of God like a little child would not enter it. With that he would embrace children and bless them

Hearing and watching Jesus, we can understand the meaning of the incarnation. It is simply a matter of God wanting to be in touch with us all.

We can extend that presence of God by reaching out and touching the human beings around us, even people we do not know, and say: "The peace of Christ."

Peace is communicated not only through our words but through our touch.

The elderly show us the meaning and importance of touch. As people get older, both men and women, they spontaneously come closer to others.

On greeting someone they take the person's hand, not perfunctorily but gently and warmly. Theirs is a gesture of loving welcome, with not an ounce of fear.

I remember how it was with my grandparents. In their last years I would stop by their home and visit with them. On warm days we would sit on the porch overlooking the river behind their home.

Both Grandma and Grandpa would place a hand on each of mine as I sat quietly

The touch of their aging hands is my clearest image of the touch of Christ and what it must have been like for those who

That touch is also my fondest memory of my grandparents

(Father LaVerdiere is senior editor of Emmanuel magazine.)



IN TOUCH--We can extend the presence of God by reaching out and touching the human beings around us, even people we do not know. Touch puts people "in touch" with others. Touch is also very basic to our sense of belonging as members of a faith community. (CNS photo by Gene Plaisted)

Sign of peace expresses faith

by David Gibson Catholic News Service

Garrison Keillor of radio's "Prairie Home Garmson Remor or radio s "traine Home Companion" once asked how shy people should exchange the sign of peace during Mass. He said a decision was reached at the parish in his fictional hometown, Lake Wobegon, Minn., to conduct the exchange of peace solely with a handshake—and without was soled to the conduction of the sole of the conduction of the condu any eye contact!

Much is written about the tendency of harried people today to rush past each other, barely noticing one another's existence. Is the exchange of peace at Mass, then, countercultural? Its purpose obviously is to thrust people into contact

The church, from its beginnings, believed the community's members were transformed by the Spirit within them. The exchange of peace was a physical way to express their faith in the Spirit within and to share it

At times, the value of human touch is cheapened in television programs and movies that exploit it. Nonetheless, touch, as seen in the exchange of peace, has an authentic, Spirited power worth noting for Christians—the power to create warmth among those present for the liturgy, to increase their awareness of each other and also to build up the worship atmosphere.

A little eye contact, too, can't hurt. (David Gibson is the editor of Faith Alive!)



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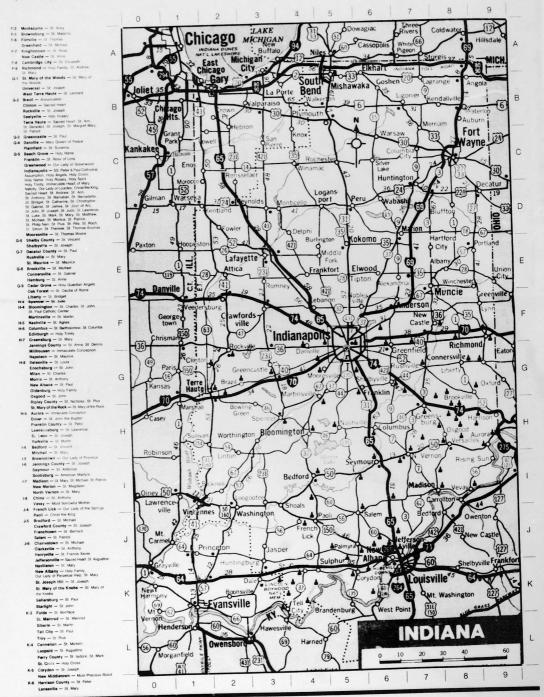




The Parish Guide

As a service to our readers, this map indicates approximate locations of Catholic churches and missions in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. To locate the church nearest your vacation spot,

simply find your location on the map using the grid for reference. Churches are located by city using these reference numbers. (See Summer Mass Schedules, pages 18 & 19.



Spirituality can be discovered on vacation

An archdiocesan priest tells how his California vacation opened his heart and touched his soul

by Fr. Jeff Godecker

Vacations are for rest and relaxation. But my vacation to California was much more than that. It was also a vacation that opened my heart and touched my soul. In the midst of a very good time my mind discovered an old reality that had been smothered. In other words, it was a spiritual experience.

At almost every turn of the crowded roads and off-the-beaten paths in Northern California the taste, the smell and the beauty is overwhelming. That is the great perk that enables so many people to live in what is aptly called the Golden State.

Almost everything in California tastes good: the wine, my sister's lemon cookies and coffee cake, the Italian food of North Beach in San Francisco, the fresh fish, the authentic and truly tasty Mexican food.

The smell of the sea and Eucalyptus trees and sage brush are equally wonderful. The natural beauty of mountains, water and sun along with the created grandeur of bridges and houses precariously perhed on the side of hills is dazzling to the eye.

In California there is so much beauty and taste and smell that I couldn't possibly miss it. And it made me wonder how much beauty I (you) don't notice or how much taste and smell I miss in the normal course of a day right here in Indiana.

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The first three days on vacation I found myself restless and just moving around aimlessly. As I slowed down and ammersed myself in the California sun and sights I began to realize that I had potten so caught up in the work, the nounce of the many times to get done, that I had lost the unitured grace of tasting and seeing. And it's not only the taste of food and are and the enchantment of California at the taste and enchantment of the councy understand the taste and enchantment of the councy understand the taste and enchantment of the councy understand the model of the councy understand the consensation of the council of the c

Sometimes we torget just how good do is low mote the senses can enough and the senses can enough the sense to the sense the sense that the sense the sense that se

The lifesty es many of us lead permit us only to hurry and not to live at ali. Thomas Merton remarked once that the rush and pressure of the modern world were its most common forms of violence.

Life has been very generous with large menus for tastes, sights and other senses. But sometimes we are very singly and close-fisted in the living of that life. Life can come and go unmericed, not shared, not savored What a tragedy!

My California discovery of taste and sight may sound pretty humanistic to the Crinstian whose thought and philosophy is that this earth is ust "a valley of tears and we really shouldn't enjoy ourselves too much. God knows, there are enough tears in life, even in California. But my discovery has been very sprittual for me. For how can I taste and see the Lord if I for how can I taste and see the Lord if I or me.

can't taste and see the life the Lord made? How can I delight in God if I can't delight in what God made?

Think of Psalm 104 which tells of the majesty and splendor of God who "opened the springs that run down from the mountains" and "brings forth food from the earth and wine to cheer people's hearts," and who "made the sea with its vast expanse teeming with countelss creatures," and who "provides food as

people gather."
Psalm 104 concludes with how I often felt on vacation. "I shall sing to Yahweh all my life, make music for my God as long as I live. May my musings be pleasing to him for Yahweh gives me joy. Bless Yahweh, my soul."

BUT IN GOING to California, I not only rediscovered how important it is to enjoy life. I also rediscovered how important it is to enjoy life. I also rediscovered how important it is to work for justise. It's impossible to totally enjoy. God's creation when some things are not right, when some people can't enjoy it because of injustice. While California is obviously and abundantly beautiful, it is also the symbol of much that needs chamerine.

Nowhere is the contrast between rich and work more evident in the United States than in central San Francisco. There you find the large and huxury hotels such as the Dace Hyatt and the St. Francis and the condertul restaurants such as the Carnelian Room and the Iron Horse. But there also you find the "Tenderloin District" crowded with homeless, the displaced elderly, the drug addicts, all wandering with expressionless faces that speak of death rather than of life. Their eves read like a large sign that says VACANT.

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Like not tasting and seeing beauty, we are also good at ignoring these tolks. We move by timen as if "we are a barrel moving down a hill." When you are sitting in a hotel that has a 200-foot waterfall that simulates rain in the middle of a large room, you easily forget the rags and smells and people down at the other end of the block.

We seem to have developed Alzheimer's disease in regard to poverty, drugs and the myrads of people who are displaced. The blindness caused by forcetfulness is not an excus. It's just as much a sin when we forget these people as when we forget to ento site. In order not to forget, I deuberately walked the Tenderion and Mission Districts for part of the day to cear the Alzheimer's that seems to be so much a part of middle-class. America including those of us in the church.

De cannot reals caim that the earth is a beautitu place to live until we set right the wrong that has left many people excluded from opportunities that we have had as people with personal and farmly resources. It is especially when we are on vacation that we ongot it no notice that we wno are rich or middle-class enjoy our richness often at the expense of the poor. The hoteis we stay in are almost totally started by Hispanics and blacks everyet for management. The restaurants we trequent and

often at the expense of the poor, including we stay in are almost totally staffed by Hispanics and blacks except for management. The restaurants we frequent and enion have had the tood picked by migrants, the tables set and the dishes washed by minority poor our streets would not be clean, the garbage would cover the allers, and the stores we buy from would be much tess full.

And all these people are notoriously and consistently underpaid. The poor are

constantly serving us but we fail to notice and we fail to pay them in a very real sense. We fail to relate. We fail to respond. And we fail to set things staight.

While I was in California, the Middle East and the budget remained the focus of the news. Both contain a common thread called "protecting our lifestyle." Whose lifestyle? What about the lifestyle of the poor? What about the lifestyle of those at the bottom of the heap?

Another area that needs to be set right is the environment. After a beautiful day of driving the coast I came to Los Angeles on what was a clear day elsewhere. I drove in on U.S. 101 where I should have been able to see the San Gabriel Mountains. What is one of the more beautiful settings of any city in the world was shrouded in smog.

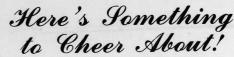
Los Angeles became for me that day one of those symbols of the terrible things we have done to our planet through auto and factory emissions, pesticides, chemical and nuclear wastes and the garbage that make our planet look more like a garbage heap than a place of beauty.

Los Angeles passed a clean air act that was the model for the clean air act passed recently by the U.S. Congress. But the constant cry is, "We can't afford it!" That is pretty hard to believe unless we really think we can just continue to go at the same rate of polluting the planet and stay alive.

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California is indeed a wonderful and beautiful place. It teaches us much about beauty. But it also teaches us about ugliness, and reminds me of my God-given and Christian obligation to lessen the ugliness by setting things right.







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A view of San Francisco taken from Alcatraz. (Photo by Margaret Nelson)

Our trip around the Mediterranean

We found it a good choice for a once-in-a-lifetime trip. We recommend it

by Cynthia Dewes

The plane took off-destination Milan, The plane took off-destination Milan. Laly—and the most important decision we would have to make for the next three weeks was "Shall it be chicken or fish for dinner?" After a particularly stressful year, my husband and I had thrown obligations and money (MONEY!) to the winds and signed up for a trip to visit "Spring Gardens and Palaces" with the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Dear Travel Diary:

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Dear travel Diary:
From Milan we traveled by bus to Como
in northern Italy. We are now housed (or,
rather, palaced) in the Villa d'Este on the
shores of Lake Como, recovering from jet
lag in style. Princes of the church really
knew how to live in the old pre-Vat.can I
days. The Villa d'Este is a former 16th-cen-

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tury cardinal's palace, converted to a luxury hotel in 1873 and still luxuriant.

We are sleeping on hand-ironed, mono-grammed linen sheets, drinking tiny cups of coffee on a private balcony overlooking Lake Como, and eating salmon trout and gateaus with authority, as though we'd done this forever.

done this forever.

"Historic preservation" was certainly the right sponsor for this trip. Most of the other p-ople on it appear to be rather historic themselves, and extremely well-preserved. This is because it takes many years to accumulate enough spending money to go on a first class tour, as we are learning every moment.

money to go on a first class tour, as we are learning every moment. From Como we were bused to Genoa and are boarding the "Argonaut," a large yacht which (surprise!) has a Greek crew. Like characters from Homer we will sail

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around the Mediterranean Sea, stopping at various islands, Spanish ports, and North Africa, with several forays inland along the way

along the way.

There is a small swimming pool on the top deck, next to the bar. This is a popular place, but so far we are the only two people who have actually gone in the water. The pool is filled with salt water from the sea and drained daily. We float just great, and have a crust on us when we get out.

have a crust on us when we get out.

Today we visited the island of Corsica.

We saw the house where Napoleon was
born and the cathedral where he was
baptized. The guide said Napoleon took
after his mother, who was a tough old lady
interested in buying property and achievine social status. ing social status

The resident art historian on this trip is giving slide lectures now and then so we ca understand what we are looking at Exgiving side lectures now and then so we can understand what we are looking at. Even though we will forget it by next month, it's interesting to know that \$2,000 men out of a population of \$20,000 Corskans were killed during World War I, a fact which is still causing economic and property inheritance problems on the island.

problems on the island. We went to the island of Mallorca today, the largest of the Balearic Islands and formerly the cultured pearl capital of the world. I say "formerly" because when I offered to buy pearls for my children on this trip they were polite but unimpressed. In my generation we would've killed to own a string of Mallorcan pearls. Oh well. We learned during a wonderful lunch.

own a string of Mallorcan pearls. On well. We learned during a wonderful luncheon in a classy place called Tio Pepe's that mayonnaise was invented on a neighboring island. If what we were eating was any indication, it was a greater invention than Kraft or Hellmanns would lead us to believe.

Today we stopped at Barcelona, birth-place of Picasso and display case for the architectural wonders of Antonio Gaudi, who favored wavy lines and mosaic tile and weird animal shapes. When you see this stuff, you know you aren't in Kansas anymore.

Spain is being torn up, literally, to

prepare for the big doings in 1992. They are going to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World

Columbus' discovery of the New Words (that's us), and host the Olympics. When we approached North Africa after a thrilling early-morning look at Gibraltar, Casablanca came into view. All the ladies were dreaming of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, but after a morning in the Casbah the romance kind of ladied. The vendors swarmed only one

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weatiny Americans inke ants on a pool of maple syrup.

We spent a few days tracking the rich and famous. We saw the late Barbara Hutton's house, the late Yves St. Laurent's garden, and the gardens and military miniatures museum of the late Malcolm Forbes. A bus driver informed us, five blocks from Forbes' home, that the street carpet leading to his famous birthday party had begun on that spot. Oh, wow.

We departed from our ship in Cadiz, Spain. No more Captain's Dinners, no more watching the dolphins frolic along-side the moving ship, no more Greek salads. But we were still enjoying fields of wild poppies olive groves, and the hot sun that reminds us of California, just as the hot California sun must've reminded the early explorers of Spain.

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As the trip wound down, we tried to sort out our experiences. Now we can spot the Moroccan syste instantly, and are experts (at least temporarily) in identifying the design of mosques, cathedrals, synagogues, villas, palaces, and memorial buildings of every kind.

We know the difference between Moorish and Christian garden fountains— the Moorish are low, bubbly, and soothing, while the Christian ones spout high and are noisy and important. We know a formal garden when we see one, with topiary trees, azaleas or eucalyptus groves.

We even know about the huge black metal bulls we saw perched on Spanish hillsides here and there. We thought they hillsides here and there. We thought they were some kind of national symbol of pride until we were told they were "silent" advertisements for a particular kind of sherry. Advertising billboards are illegal in Spain

We enjoyed ourselves, we met nice people, we learned interesting things. The Mediterranean is a good choice for a once-in-a-lifetime trip. We recommend it.



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NAPOLEON'S VIEW-Looking out at the neighbors' h here Napoleon was born in Corsica. (Photo by Cynthia Dewes)

Discover scenic wilds of 99 nature preserves

by Mary Ann Wyand

Hoosiers will be celebrating the 75th of the establishment of state parks in Indiana with a variety of special

parks in Indiana with a variety of special events at park sites this summer. But away from the crowds and the amenities of civilization, Hoosiers also will be discovering the wild beauty of this Midwestern state by exploring some of Indiana's 99 dedicated nature preserves.

Serious hikers who are willing to rough it a little will find an amazing variety of wildlife, plant life, and natural formations during visits to these out-of-the-way sites. Dennis McGrath, state director of the

Indiana Chapter of the Nature Conservan-cy, said there are only a few rules for visitors to the dedicated nature preserves.

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Guests must respect the natural flora and fauna of the area by leaving the habitat intact. McGrath explained. That means carrying all food and disposables back out of the area and letting the wildflowers grow undisturbed even though they would make leavable broughts. lovely bouquets

"The Nature Conservancy mission is to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of

earth by protecting the lands and lite on earth by protecting the lands and water that they need to survive," he said. "We do that in a number of ways. We identify, acquire and manage important natural areas in the United States specifically, and our international program is helping build partnerships in South Amer-ican and Central American countries."

Some of the nature preserves in Indiana are located on public land, McGrath said, and others cover privately-owned acreage. All preserves are open to the public, but the sites cannot tolerate a lot of people and hikers must be sensitive to and respect fragile environmental conditions

Nature Conservancy staff members offer guided tours through some of the sites, he said, and also provide information

sites, he said, and also provide information to hikers who want to explore on their own. For specific information about some of the state's beautiful backwoods regions that have become dedicated nature preserves, telephone the Nature Conservancy at 317-923-7547 or write to 1330 W. 38th St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46208. The office is located on the scenic grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, which McGrath described as a "natural location" for wheir beadquarters. their headquarters.
To obtain additional information and



re the Walnut Creek Nature Preserve in Putnam County dur ina Nature Conservancy staff. (Photo by Mary Ann Wyand) iring a tour arranged by the

topographical maps with directions to the preserves, contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Nature

of Natural Resources, Division of Nature Preserves, 605-B State Office Building, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204 or telephone the division office at 317-232-4052. Department of Natural Resources regula-tions restrict access to some preserves "because of the fragility of the sites" so some "access is by written permission only."

But hikers who want to get away from city life and explore the wilds of Hoosier woodlands, prairies, marshlands, and caves can wander Indiana on foot in scenic locations like Fox Island, Wolf Cave, Hornbeam, Knobstone Glades, Hemlock Bluff, Little Bluestem Prairie, Tamarack Bog, Loon Lake, Cedar Bluffs, Hawk Woods, Clifty Canyon, and Yellow Birch Ravine. Birch Ravine

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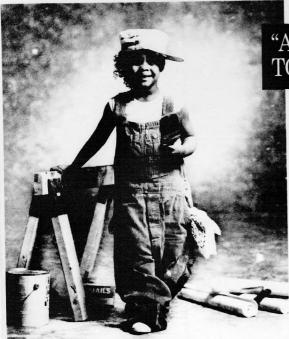
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Things to do this summer in Indiana

Some of what's available to do in and around the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

May 23-24

Columbus Jazz Festival. The Commons, Columbus (Bar-tholomew County). Local and regional jazz bands pe form free for two nights each May on the Commons stage. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Stan Davis, (812) 376-2535.

May 24-26

Old Court Days on the Courthouse Square. Madison (Jefferson County). Threeday festival of arts, crafts and antiques. 9 a.m.-dark. Bonnie Smart. (812) 273-1549

May 24-26

Richmond Food Celebra-tion, Richmond (Wayne

County). Area restaurants, music and food celebration (317) 983-7275

May 24-June 2

8th Annual Wabash Valley Festival. Fairbanks Park, Wabash (Vigo County). Car-nival rides, flea market, many different types of food, must cal entertainment nightly, booth displays from various businesses, hydroplane races on the Wabash River. Week-days 6 p.m.-11 p.m., weekends noon-11 p.m. Rita L. Coleman, (812) 232-2727.

May 25

46th Annual Budweiser "Night Before the 500." Indi-

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June 25 — Win A Trip Night Indians vs Toledo Mud Hens 7:30

July 4 — Fireworks Spectacular Indians vs Richmond Braves 7:00

June 8 - The Famous Chicken Indians vs Syracuse Chiefs 7:30 anapolis Raceway Park, Indianapolis (Hendricks County). One of the oldest and most prestigious open-wheel events in motorsports, featuring the United States Auto Club Na-tional Midget Series. Noon-10 p.m. Admission charge. Eileen Daniels, (317) 291-4095.

May 25-October 26

Brown County State Park, Nashville (Brown County). Behind Nature Center. Each Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Anticipated Sunday Mass presented by St. Agnes Church at the state park

Activities set at various locations in Indianapolis and Speedway (Marion County). The "500" Festival is a non-profit civic organization

responsible for all activities that lead up to the "500" Mile Race on May 26. Some events are free and some events have an admission. Josephine Hauck, charge. Josep (317) 636-4556

May 30-June 2

2nd Annual Quilt America! Quilt Show and Sale. Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis downtown May 24-31 (Marion County). Classes Indianapolis "500" Festival. and lectures. Thursday

through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday Noon-5 m. Admission charge. (317)

May 31-June 1

Irish Street Fair. One-and-a-half miles southeast of downtown Indianapolis in historic Fountain Square. St. Patrick's Church, 950 Prospect St., Indianapolis (Marion County). Monte Carlo (in air-conditioned comfort), entertainment in comfort), entertainment in the beer garden, games for all ages and a variety of good food. Children's games to benefit the Children's Wish Fund of Indiana. \$4,000 grand prize drawing, Friday 5 p.m.-midnight and Saturday 3 p.m.-midnight.

May 31-June 2

Summer Festival '91. St. Bernadette Church, 4826 nadette Church, 4826 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis (Marion County). Poor Jack's Amusement rides, crafts Amusement rides, class, entertainment, old-fashioned auction, turtle races, beer garden and lots of homecooked den and lots of homecoo food. Friday 5 p.m.-midnight, Saturday 4 p.m.-midnight, Sunday 3 p.m.-10 p.m. (317) 356-5867.

13th Annual Quilt and Cover-let Show. Brown County 13th Annual Quilt and Cover-let Show. Brown County Society Building, Nashville (Brown County). Show in-cludes heirloom quilts and coverlets as well as contem-and tradition of the original and tradition of the original And well hangings, crib quilts quilted garments and entires for a quilt block contest. for a quilt block contest. Quilting, spinning and weav-ing demonstrations. Some quilts for sale. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Admission charge. Claire Jones, (812) 988-6288.

1991 Indiana Special Olympics Summer Games. Indiana State University, Terre Haute (Vigo County). Nearly 2,300 athletes with mental hanthe state in a variety of Olympic-type sports. Friday noon-7 p.m., Saturday dicaps compete from all over noon-7 p.m., Saturday a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. noon. No admission charge. Rhonda Hite, (317) 328-2000.

Mini Retreat. Sacred Heart Church, 1530 Union St., Indi-Church, 1530 Union Sc., Landard anapolis (Marion County). "Spirituality of the 12 Steps." 8 a.m.-noon. Mass at 8 a.m. in the Blessed Sacra-ment Chapel. Brother Theo, facilitator. (317) 638-5551.

42nd Annual Summer Picnic St. Paul Church, 218 Scheller Ave., Sellersburg (Clark County). Booths, handmade quilts, beer garden and all-you-can-eat chicken dinners served 4-8 p.m. (DST). Picnic festivities run from 4-11:30 p.m. (DST) (812) 246-5890.

Heartland Antique Show Wayne County Fairgrounds, Richmond (Wayne County). 160 antique dealers from 20 160 antique dealers from 20 states participate in this quality antique show. 8 a.m..4 p.m. Admission charge. Jennifer Smith, (513) 456-5087.

June 1-2

Log Cabin Tour. Nashville (Brown County). A self-guided tour leads visitors through the countryside as through the countryside as they visit five or six of the county's log cabins and country homes. Brown Country is famous for its rustic lifestyle and visitors can share some of the country charm. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Tickets available at Nashville Chamber of Constant John Austin John Aust Converse Jenny Austin,

Ninth Annual Art On the Green Art Fair. East Market and Main St., New Albany (Floyd County). Two-day juried fine arts and crafts festival featuring local entertainment, a children's art experience area, antique cars and historic home tour. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and urday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m. Theresa Bohr, (812) 949-4238.

June 2

Pancake and Sausage Break-fast. Our Lady of the Springs Church, 101 Wells Ave., French Lick (Orange County). 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (812) 936-4811.

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Yard, 4217 Central Ave., Indianapolis (Marion County). Donation \$50 per person. Call (317) 283-5508 for reservations.

Reminiscence Day. Fountain City (Wayne County). Tour the Historic Levi Coffin the Historic Levi Cottin House, "Grand Central Sta-tion" of the Underground Railroad. See demonstrations such as weaving, tatting, spinning and blacksmithing. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission charge. Saundra Jackson, (317) 847-2432.

June 6

Downtown Terre Haute

Strawberry Festival. First Congregational Church, Terre Haute (Vigo County). Large portion of Indiana-grown strawberries served on a shortcake biscuit with vanilla ice cream and whipped topping. Sidewalk cafe or indoor carry-out lines. Carriage rides. 10 a.m.-7 p.m Beth Krantz, (812) 232-8880.

June 6-8

Lion's Club Red, White and Blue Festival. Community School grounds, Crothers-ville (Jackson County). Help honor the country's flag while enjoying arts and

crafts, parade, cloggers, wa-terball contest, antique en-gine display, horseshoes, antiques and collectibles. antiques and collectibles. Thursday and Friday 5 p.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Sherry Mosley, (812) 523-8413 or (812) 793-2188.

Parish Festival. Little Flower Church, 4720 E. 13th St., In-dianapolis (Marion County). Teen booths, adult games, rides. Live music nightly in the beer garden. Hourly drawing for 25 Hoosier Lot-tery Tickets, bingo, Monte Carlo and a 1991 Voyager

mini-van raffle. Catered by Jugs. Friday 5-11 p.m., Sat-urday 3-11 p.m., and Sunday noon-9 p.m. Sunday Brunch served 10 a.m.-1 p.m. J. Patrick Wilson Irish Combo in the beer garden Sunday 6-10 p.m. (317) 357-6189.

Annual Parish Festival. Our Lady of the Greenwood Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood (Johnson County). Poor Jack rides, food, games, bingo, and a beer garden. Friday 5:30 p.m.midnight, Saturday 2 p.m.midnight, and Sunday 2 p.m.midnight, and Sunday 2 p.m.midnight, and Sunday 2 p.m.midnight. 9 p.m. with a free concert by "The Marlins" from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. (317) 888-2861.

Eighth Annual Shelby County Tractor, Craft & Flea Market Shelby County Fairgrounds, Shelbyville (Shelby County). Over 250 antique tractors, engines, bakers fan, steam engine, saw mill, arts, crafts, flea market, food, entertainment, bake sale, tractor pull, classic car show, parade, games, and church service. Friday noon-10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Robert Branson, (317) 392-2333 or (317) 392-1032.

immage Sale. St. Louis thool, 13 St. Louis Place, School, Batesville (Ripley County). Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Satur-

June 8

Clay City Pottery Festival. Clay City (Clay County). Only working commercial stoneware pottery in Indiana. Pottery tours and demonstrations, craft show and sale, quilt show, flea market, antique car display, entertain-ment. Saturday 9 a.m. John Mercer, (812) 939-2208.

June 8-9

Parish Food Fair and Festival. Holy Angels Church, 740 W. 28th St., Indianapolis (Marion County). Soul food. Noon-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (317) 926-3324.

Civil War Days. Billie Creek Village, Rockville (Parke County). Indiana's largest Civil War re-enactment Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. Civil War "ball" with authentic entertainment 8 p.m. Saturday. Battle competitions include best drill unit, bayonet knifing and most authentic costume. Ladies' competitions costume. Ladies' competitions include morning tea and best ball gown. Authentic campsites and mercantile create a total Civil War setting. 11 a.m. 4 p.m. Doug Weisheit, (317) 569-3430.

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June 11-July 13

Poetry on the Buses Competition. Indianapolis (Marion County). Address entries to 1426 W. 29th St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46208 by July 12 for annual competition competition competition competition competitions. tion open to poets 18 years old or older living in Marion and contiguous counties. Each month the winning poems are reproduced on placards inside METRO buses and published in Arts Indiana. Mary Anna Hunt, (317) 924-7060.

June 13-15

Summer Festival. St. Anthony Church, 379 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis thony Church, 379 N. Mar-man Ave., Indianapolis (Marion County). "Trash to Treasures" booth, games, family fun and good food. \$2,500 raffle. Thursday and friday 5-10 p.m. and Satur-day 5-11 p.m. (317) 636-4828.

June 13-16

Riley Lions Summer Festival.
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Riley (Vigo County). Fun for
all ages, free entertainment,
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"Nothing But the Best" Bou(continued on page 10)



ST. MARK SCENE—During a festive turkey shoot fundraiser, the lake at St. Mark, Perry Co., reflects the church at the right. The old school at left is now used as a religious education 51. MARN SERVE Duting the right The old school at left is now used as a religious education and meeting center. Between the lake and center is the parish cemetery. (Photo by Peg Hall)

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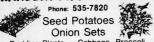
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULES

(June 1, 1991 to August 31, 1991)

PARISH	SATURDAY ANTICIPATION	AM MASS	PM MASS
NDIANAPOLIS			
SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral	5:00	10:30	
Assumption	5:00	9:30	
Christ the King	5:00, 6:30	7:30, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
Holy Angels	6:00	9:00, 10:30	
Holy Cross	5:30	10:00	
Holy Name	5:30	7:30, 9:00, 11:00	
Holy Rosary	4:30		12:15
Holy Spirit	5:30	7:30, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
Holy Trinity	5:30	9:00, 11:00	
Immaculate Heart of Mary	5:30	8:00, 9:30, 11:30	
Little Flower (St. Therese)	5:00	7:30, 9:00, 11:00	6:00
Nativity	5:30	8:30, 11:00	
Our Lady of Lourdes	5:00	8:30, 10:30	
Sacred Heart	5:00	8:00, 10:00	
St. Andrew	5:30	9:00, 11:30	
St. Ann	5:30	8:30, 11:00	
St. Anthony	5:30	8:00, 11:00	
St. Barnabas (Begins July 1st)	5:30	7:00, 8:45, 10:00	Noon
St. Bernadette	6:00	8:00, 11:00	
St. Bridget		8:00, 10:30	
St. Catherine	4:30	11:00	
St. Christopher	5:30	7:00, 8:30, 10:30	Noon, 5:30
St. Gabriel	6:00	8:00, 10:30	Noon, 6:00
St. James		9:00	
St. Joan of Arc	5:30	8:30, 10:30	5:30
St. John	5:30	8:00, 11:00	
St. Joseph	5:30	7:00, 9:00, 11:15	
St. Jude	5:00	7:00, 8:30, 10:00	Noon
St. Lawrence	6:00	7:30, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
St. Luke	5:30	7:30, 9:00, 11:00	12:30
St. Mark	5:30	7:30, 9:30, 11:30	
St. Mary	5:20	10:00	Noon, *1:15
St. Matthew	5:30	7:30, 9:00, 11:30	
St. Michael	5:30	8:00, 10:00	Noon
St. Monica	5:30	8:00, 10:30	Noon, 6:00
St. Patrick		8:45	
St. Philip Neri	5:30	9:00, 11:00	
St. Pius X	5:30	7:45, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
St. Rita	6:00	8:30, 11:00	
St. Roch	6:00	8:00, 10:30	
St. Simon	5:30	7:30, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
St. Thomas Aquinas	5:30	8:00, 10:30	
Aurora, St. Mary	5:00	8:30, 11:00	
Batesville, St. Louis	5:30, 7:30	6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11	00
Bedford, St. Vincent de Paul	6:30	10:30	
BLOOMINGTON			
St. Charles	5:00	8:00, 10:00	Noon
St. John	5:30	10:00	
St. Paul Catholic Center	6:30	8:00, 9:30, 11:00	
Bradford, St. Michael	5:30	8:00, 10:15	
Bearil Appunciation	7:00	9:00, 11:00	

PARISH	SATURDAY ANTICIPATION	AM MASS	PM MASS
Brookville, St. Michael	5:30	7:00, 10:00	
Brownsburg, St. Malachy	5:30	8:00, 9:30, 11:30	
Brownstown, Our Lady of Providence			Noon
Cambridge City, St. Elizabeth	5:30	7:30, 10:00	
Cannelton, St. Michael	6:00	8:30	
Cedar Grove, Holy Guardian Angels	7:30	8:30	
Charlestown, St. Michael	5:30	9:00, 11:00	
China, St. Anthony		8:30	
Clarksville, St. Anthony	5:00	8:00, 10:00	Noon
Clinton, Sacred Heart	5:00	10:30	
COLUMBUS			
St. Bartholomew	6:00	9:00, 11:30	
St. Columba	4:30	7:45, 10:15	
Connersville, St. Gabriel (Begins June 3)	5:30	8:00, 10:30	
Corydon, St. Joseph	5:00, 7:30	7:30, 9:30	
CRAWFORD COUNTY, St. Joseph		9:00	
Danville, Mary, Queen of Peace	5:00	8:00, 10:00	
DECATUR COUNTY, St. Paul	7:30**		
Dover, St. John	6:00	8:30	
Edinburgh, Holy Trinity	6:00	10:00	4
Enochsburg, St. John	7:00	9:00	5-4-27-50
Floyds Knobs, St. Mary of the Knobs	5:00, 7:30	8:00, 10:00, 11:30	
Fortville, St. Thomas	5:30	8:00, 10:30	
Franklin, St. Rose of Lima	5:00	8:00, 10:45	SETTING
FRANKLIN COUNTY, St. Peter	7:00	9:30	
French Lick, Our Lady of the Springs	6:00	7:00, 11:00	
Frenchtown, St. Bernard	6:30	7:45, 10:15	
Fulda, St. Boniface	5:00	8:00	
Greencastle, St. Paul	5:15	8:30, 11:00	
Greenfield, St. Michael	6:00	8:00, 10:45	
Greensburg, St. Mary	5:30	7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:3	10
Greenwood, Our Lady of the Greenwood	5:30	7:45, 9:00, 10:30	Noon
Hamburg, St. Ann		7:30	The state of
HARRISON COUNTY, St. Peter		10:00	
Henryville, St. Francis Xavier		9:30	
IEFFERSONVILLE			
Sacred Heart	5:30	8:30, 11:00	
St. Augustine	5:30	9:00, 11:00	
JENNINGS COUNTY			
St. Anne		10:00	
St. Dennis	4:00		
St. Joseph	7:15	8:00	
Knightstown, St. Rose	7:30	11:00	
Lanesville, St. Mary	5:30	8:00, 10:30	
Lawrenceburg, St. Lawrence	5:30	8:30, 10:30	
Leopold, St. Augustine	4:00	10:00	
Liberty, St. Bridget	7:00	7:00, 9:00	
MADISON			
St. Mary (No Masses until after 1st Sun. o	of Sept.)		
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	4:30	8:00	
St. Patrick	6:00	7:30, 10:30	
Martinsville, St. Martin	5:00	8:00, 10:30	

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June 14-15

8th Annual Italian Street Festival. Holy Rosary Church, 520 Stevens St., six Church, 520 Stevens St., six blocks south of downtown Indianapolis (Marion Coun-ty). Wide variety of Italian meats, pastas, salads, des-serts. Monte Carlo teats, games and rides for kids, 5-11 p.m. Procession and Mass on Saturday, at 8, p.m. (317). Saturday at 8 p.m. (317) 636-4478.

June 14-16

Railroad Days Festival. North Vernon (Jennings County). Events are centered around the theme "railroad days" with theme dress and decorations encouraged. A "rail-roader's reception" is held, at which time a railroader of the year is named. Depot year is named. Depot is converted into museum for this event. Friday 3 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Barbara Tracy, (812) 522-8617 or (812) 346-7377.

June 15

Park History Day. All Indiana State Parks, statewide. Cele-Rose Festival. Wayne County

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June 15-16

Rush County Arts and Crafts Festival. Memorial Park, Rushville (Rush County). Juried arts and crafts with excellent entertainment. excellent entertainment.
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June 17-21

Children's Vacation Bible School. Sacred Heart Church, 1530 Union St., Indianapolis (Marion Coun-ty). Crafts, magician, picnic and music. 9 a.m.-noon. (317) 638-5551.

June 21-22

Glenwood Old Fashioned Days. Community Park, Glenwood (Rush County). Haunted hayride, flea marriaunted hayride, flea mar-ket, auction, contests and games, dancing. Friday 4 p.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Dennis Richard-son, (317) 679-5730.

109th Annual Lexington Old Settlers Day. Lexington Park, Lexington (Scott County). Arts and craft flea markets, kid's games, firemen's games, country music, and parade on Saturday. All-day festivities. Joe Gibson, (812)

June 21-23

Parish Festival. St. Simon the Apostle Church, 8400 Roy Apostle Church, 8400 Roy Road, Indianapolis (Marion County). Rides, Monte Carlo, County), Rides, Monte Carlo, food, bingo and specialty booth for both children and adults. Friday 6 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday 5 p.m.-11 p.m., and Sunday 4 p.m.-11 p.m. (317) 898-1707.

Church, 89 N. 17th St., Beech Grove (Marion County). Rides, food, bands, plenty of games, crafts, and beer garden. Monte Carlo Friday and Saturday. Festival runs Friday and Saturday 5-11 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-8 p.m. (317) 783-5454.

14th Annual Indiana High School Rodeo Finals. Lion's Clermont Club Park, (Marion County). Entertain-ment for the whole family. Friday and Saturday 7 p.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 1:30-3 p.m. Admission charge. Elsie Miller, (317) 291-5349.

June 22

Taste of Bloomington. Bloomington (Monroe County). Over 35 restaurants bring a taste of their specialties to the day-long festival. Ethnic, gourmet, and Hoosier favor-



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Summerfest Palestine (Hancock County). Food booths, entertainment, car show, fitness run/walk, arts and crafts booths, tennis tournament, chili cook-off and hog roast. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Marcia Parker, (317) 861-5366.

Annual Bean Supper. Clay Township Fire Department, Spencer (Owen County). Food, entertainment and flea market for crafts, collec-tibles and yard sale items. 9 yard sale items. 9 Richard Hamm, a.m.-dark. Ric (812) 876-5264.

June 22-23

Hoosier Artists. Arts Fair on The Square. Monroe County Court House, Bloomington (Monroe County). Open-air event emphasizing the work of local (south-central Indiana) artists, craftspeople and per-formers. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 formers. Saturday 10 a.m., p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.n Frank Young, (812) 334-3100. p.m

Whitewater Memorial State Park Festival. Liberty (Union County). Family fishing con-test, classic car show, entertest, classic car show, enter-tainment, and naturalist programs. Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission charge. Merl Gentry, (317) 458-5565.

June 22-30

Historic Centerville Quilt and Needlework Show. Mansion House Inn, 214 E. Main St., Centerville (Wayne County). Three floors of the historic Man-sion House Inn are filled with quilts and other needlework. Demonstra-tions include weaving, spin-ning and quilting. Stitching ning and quilting. Stitching Nook retail shop will have patterns, fabric, books and many surprises. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission charge. Andrea Angi, (317) 966-3911 or (317) 966-2261.

June 23

Sacred Heart Church Parish Festival at German Park, 8202 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis (Marion County). Bingo, games, craft booth featuring games, craft booth featuring handmade items. Raffle of handmade quilt. German food and German band. Noon-7 p.m. (317) 638-5551.

arish Festival. St. Nicholas Church, Sunman (Ripley County). All-you-can-eat chicken dinners country-style

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cafeteria style dinners 3 p.m.-? Genuout). Handmade quilts, games, booths and drawings. Fresh homemade bakes games, booths and drawings. Fresh homemade baked goods. Carry outs available all day. Booths and games open 10:30 a.m.-? Mary Ann Hartman, (812) 623-2964.

Old Settlers' Day. Wanamaker (Marion County). Enjoy 175 arts and crafts booths, mini flea market, kid's corner with pony rides, other fun activities. Pioneer crafts, antique cars and motorcycles, entertainment, plus CASI-sanctioned state chili cook-off. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Julia Dunkman, (317) 862-5078 or (317) 862-6386.

June 23-28

TRIRI/State Park 75th Anniversary Bicycle Tour. Family-oriented bicycle tour of rural Indiana celebrating 75 years of Indiana State Parks. Camping stops at Turkey Run. Shakamak, McCor-mick's Creek, Spring Mill, and Brown County state parks. Bag and equipment transter, hot showers at overnight stops. Entry fee. Barbara Anderson, (812) 332-6028. ears of Indiana State Parks.

June 27-29

Indiana Shakespeare Festival Mainstage Season. Garfield Park Amphitheater, Indianapolis (Marion County). "Shakespeare In the Park," two classic Shakespeare place two classic Shakespeare plays two classic Shakespeare plays run in repertory, usually a comedy and tragedy. Thurs-day-Sunday 8 p.m. Martinlow Spaulding, (317) 631-1188.

June 28

Popfest '91. Bartholomew County Public Library, Columbus (Bartholomew Library, County). Noon concert by Pro Musica Orchestra and Chorus. Dinner concert by Columbus City Band. Even-ing concert by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Noon-9 p.m. Elizabeth Booth-Poor, (812) 379-1255.

June 28-29

Annual Parish Funfest. St Mark Church, 535 E. Edge-wood Ave., Indianapolis wood Ave., Indianapolis (Marion County). Used car raffle, adult and children's games, home-cooked dinners games, home-cooked drillers and a big cash drawing. Friday 5 p.m.-midnight and Saturday 4 p.m.-midnight. (317) 787-8246.

Worldfest '91. St. Monica Church, Indianapolis (Marion County). Juried art fair

featuring fine arts and crafts, especially those with an ethnic or international perspective. Friday 5 p.m.-11 p.m., Sat-urday 2 p.m.-11 p.m. John Rosenbalm or Michael Perigo, (317) 253-2193.

June 28-30

Abe Martin Folk Music Festival. Nashville (Brown County). Dulcimer music, workshops, square dancers, cloggers, concerts, entertainment, food. 10 a.m.-Teresa McKee, (812) 988-7303.

Moscow Covered Bridge Festi-val. Moscow (Rush County). Festival featuring parade, auction, "chicken pull," bingo, lip-sync contest, street dance, outdoor church service, arts and crafts, flea market, food concessions, entertainment. The 330-foot Moscow bridge is one of five in Rush County listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Friday noon-midnight, Saturday 6 a.m.-

midnight, Sunday 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Jane Rogers, (317) 544-2450 or (317) 888-2060.

June 29

Sesquicentennial Celebration. St. Joseph Church, R.R. 3, St. Leon (Dearborn County). Tours through the rectory. Parish cookbook for sale as well as T-shirts, hats and a parish history book. Parade at noon. Games and food throughout the day with food throughout the day win a special chicken dinner. 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara will celebrate an outdoor Mass at 5:30 p.m. Outdoor dance follows at 7:30 p.m. (EDT). (812) 576-3593.

4th Annual Main Street Fair in Old Towne Greenwood. Greenwood (Johnson County). Artisans set up along Main Street in historic downtown area. All-day entertainment and food Juried handcrafted and original works.

a.m.-5 p.m. Carmen Mad-sen, (317) 888-3213.

June Fest '91. St. Michael Church, 354 High St., Brook ville (Franklin County). Games for everyone, arts and crafts booths, and hourly drawings each day. Pork chop dinners Saturday and family-style chicken dinners Sunday. Saturday 4 p.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Evangelization Ice Cream cial. Holy Cross Church, 125 N. Oriental St., Indianapolis (Marion County). Ice cream and fellowship after 5 p.m. Mass. (317) 637-2620 5:30

June 29-July 4

Limestone Heritage Festival. "S" Street between High-way 450 and 19th Street, Bedford (Lawrence County). Limestone exhibits and quarry tours Saturday at 2 p.m., with one of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light the product of the largest parades in southern Indiana light pa ana. July 4th events include

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June 30

Summer Festival. St. Augustine Church, 315 E. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville (Clark County). Booths, beer garden and lots of family fun. Southern hospitality and Skip's famous fried chicken. Noon-6 p.m. (812) 282-2677.

New Hope Herb Farm Festival. Spencer (Owen County) Tours of many display gardens, crafts, music, demonstrations, food. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Carolee Bean, (812) 829-6086.

July 1-11

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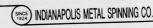
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Old Fashioned Fourth. Hen-dry Breeding Farm, Colum-bus (Bartholomew County). Steam engine demonstra-tions, games, antique cars and antique steam engines on display, entertainment, crafts, and thresher dinner. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Admission charge. Roberta Cirantineo, (812) 372-3541

Old Settler's Day. Old Capitol Square, Corydon Capital State Historic Site, Corydon (Harrison County). A pioneer celebration of independence featuring demonstrations of 19th-century crafts and skills appropriate to the era. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Helen Reas, (812) 738-4890 or (812) 738-2137.

Independence Day Festival Independence Day Festival. Hagerstown Airport, Hager-stown (Wayne County). Cus-tom car show, plane rides, dinner, horse show, volley-ball tournament, fireworks. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Max Soliday, (317) 489-5215.

Community Patriotic Program and Fireworks Display. Fairbanks Park on the Banks of the Wabash River, Terre Haute (Vigo County). Started in 1922 to entertain Started in 1922 to entertain children from two orphan homes and went public in 1923. 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Fred Schwartz, (812) 232-6870.

Fourth of July Festival. Law-Fourth of July Festival. Law-rence Community Park, Law-rence (Marion County). Parade starts the activity, gigantic fireworks climax the day. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Vera Bates, (317) 549-4815.

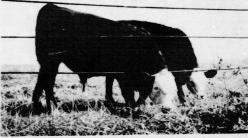
July 4-6

Fortville Summer Festival. Main Street, Fortville (Hancock County). Fourth of July parade 11 a.m. on Main Street and fireworks at dusk at Mount Vernon High School. Merchants' Sidewalk Sales on July 5, and craft fair, food, booths, and entertainment on July 6. Shirley Arnett, (317) 485-5317 or (317) 485-4449.

July 4-7

Indiana Shakespeare Festival Mainstage Season. Garfield Park Amphitheater, Indianapolis (Marion County). "Shakespeare In the Park, two classic Shakespeare play run in repertory, usually a comedy and tragedy. Thursday-Sunday 8 p.m. Martinlow Spaulding, (317) 631-1188.

Liberty Festival. Courthouse Square, Liberty (Union County). Parade, waterball contest, fireworks, children's games, and flea market on the courthouse lawn. Thursday 4 p.m.-? and Sunday 4 p.m. Bonnie Ross-Kaesling, (317)



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McCormick's Creek State County). Local musical talent, Park near Spencer (Owen County). Celebrate the 75th anniversary of McCormick's Creek and Indiana State Parks. Music, food, entertainment, naturalist programs. Admission charge. Dwight Brooks, (812) 829-2235.

arts and crafts booths, and contests. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Earl Burris, (812) 794-2257 or (812) 794-3324

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July 7-11

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(Marion County). "Shakespeare in the Park." two
classic Shakespeare plays
run in repertory, usually a
comedy and tragedy. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. Martinlow Spaulding, (317)
631-1188.

July 8-12

Third Annual Kaleidoscope Program. Woodruff Place Baptist Church, 1739 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis (Marion County). Multi-cul-tural program for children ages 6-15 is made possible by the generous efforts of many parents and members the various participal the various participating churches and the expertise of some of Indianapolis' finest teachers in ethnic and cul-tural diversity. The five tural diversity. The five nights will focus on Hispanic, Black, Asian, and American Folk cultures. Registration 6-6:30 p.m. Program 6:30-8:30 p.m. (317) 633-8230.

July 8-13

Dearborn County 4-H and Community Fair. Dearborn County Fairgrounds, Lawrenceburg (Dearborn County). 4-H sponsored county ty). 4-H sponsored county fair with 4-H exhibits including livestock, complete amusement midway, commercial exhibits, horse pull mercial exhibits, noise pundraft horse show, entertainment area with continuous free entertainment, free parkfree entertainment, free park-ing. Monday-Friday 6 p.m.-11 p.m. Saturday 1-11 p.m. Phil Weaver, (812) 926-3867.

July 11-13

Parish Festival. St. Christopher Pansi restival. St. Christopher Church, 5301 W. 16th St., Speedway (Marion County). Games, booths, rides, and food. Carry-out 4:30 p.m. Dining room 5 p.m. Grounds 7 p.m. (317) 248-0004.

July 11-14

Indiana Shakespeare Festival Mainstage Season. Garfield Park Amphitheater, Indi-anapolis (Marion County). "Shakespeare in the Park," two classic Shakespeare plays run in repertory, usually a comedy and tragedy. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. Martin-low Spaulding, (317) 631-1188.

Gospel Music Week. The Commons, Columbus (Bar-tholomew County). Four days of music with over a dozen national, regional and local southern Gospel entertainers. 7-9 p.m. Stan Davis, (812) 376-2535.

July 12-14

General Morgan Days. Dupont (Jefferson County). Confederate troop encampment with demonstrations fireworks, pork chop supper, flea market, food, games, entertainment, and parade. 10 a.m.-dark. Debbie Pettit, (812) 265-3942 or (812) 273-2239.

White River Park Games. Locations within Innapolis (Marion County). Indiana's only statewide amateur sports festival. Hours vary. Admission charge. Brian Kimball, (317) 237-5000 or (800) Hi-Fives.

July 13

Jonesville Fireman's Festival Various sites in Ionesville (Bartholomew County). 16th annual celebration, 16th annual celebration, parade, flea market, bazaar, fish fry, garden tractor pull, auction, cloggers, horseshoe pitch tournament, bucket brigade competition, and more. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Michael Pfingsten, (812) 522-2180 or (812) 522-9815.

July 14

Tri-Parish Picnic. Harrison County Fairgrounds (Harrison County). St. Joseph (Corydon), Most Precious Blood (New Middletown), and St. Peter (Harrison County). Booths, bingo, quilt booth, rides for kids and games for everyone. Chicken or ham dinners served family style and homemade pies. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (812) 968-3242.

St. Charles Borromeo, 2222 E. Third St., Bloomington (Monroe County). Marian Prayer Service sponsored by Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Isabella, and the Bloomington Deanery Councils. Candlelight ceremony cils outdoors at 7 p.m. with Scrip ture, rosary and Benediction Bring your own lawn chair. Reception following. Ruth Lloyd (812) 332-1978.

July 14-20

Shelby County Fair. Shelby County Fairgrounds, Shelby-ville (Shelby County). 4-H judging and exhibits, queen pageant, farm machinery, auto dealers, midway carnival, disalays, entertainment, grandstand event, antique ex-hibits, petting zoo, demo derby, truck pull and various concessions. 9 a.m.-midnight.

Floyd County 4-H Fair, Floyd County Fairgrounds, New Albany (Floyd County). 4-H xhibits, 4-H livestock shows, nightly entertainment. Friday and Saturday night rodeo. Tuesday-Friday 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Donna Foster, (812) 948-5470.

July 18-21

Indiana Shakespeare Festival Mainstage Season. Garfield Park Amphitheater, Indi-anapolis (Marion County). "Shakespeare In the Park, two classic Shakespeare play-run in repertory, usually a comedy and tragedy. Thurs-day-Sunday 8 p.m. Martinlow Spaulding, (317) 631-1188.

July 19-20

Spiceland Freedom Days. Spiceland (Henry County). 70-unit flea market, food, arts and crafts, collectibles, largest parade in Henry County, annual Spiceland Freedom Days Queen Pageant, free live entertainment, youth activities, pork chop barbeque 9 a.m.-midnight. Admission 9 a.m.-midnight. Admission charge. Donald McCox or Ron Zimmerman, (317) 987-8146 or (317) 987-7075.

Seymour Mid-Summer Art Show. One Chamber Square, Seymour (Jackson County). Art exhibits for nerit awards (two or three dimensional), booth display for two and three-dimensional art. Purchase awards over \$700. Merit awards over \$700. Friday 4 p.m.-7 p.m. exhibits, Saturday 9 a.m. 2 shibits, Saturday 9 a.m. 2 shibits,

Crawford County 4-H Fair and English Reunion. William H. English Park, English (Crawford County). Parade, horse pull, veteras bean supper, recognition program, pretty baby contest, pedal tractor pull, livestock show, ATV mud book, exhibit displays with 4-H, homemakers, and open classes. Monday-Friday 6, pm. -10 p. m. 5aturday-Sunp.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sun-day noon-midnight. Sharon Broughton, (812) 338-2800.

July 19-August 25

Festival of Emerging Amer-ican Theatre. Phoenix Theater, 749 N. Park Ave., Theater, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis (Marion Coun-ty). National playwriting competition. Hoosier Artists Program. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. (317) 635-Play.

July 20

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Admission charge. Robert Branson, (317) 392-1032.

July 16-20

Crafts in the Park. Arbuckle Acres Park. Brownsburg of the summer! 11 a.m.-4 (Hendricks County). The largest art show in Hendricks County, with over 400 juried exhibitors. Features country, Amish, Victorian, and Shaker Church, 7500 Navilleton Rd. Bloudt Kendy (Elbudt County, Morriss-Victorian). The Profile of the summer of the summer! 11 a.m.-4 (day-Sunday 8 p.m. Martin-low Spaulding, (317) 631-1188. Amish, Victorian, and Shaker items. All art and craft items are handmade, with nothing commercial. Features artists from Indiana, as well as 10 other states. 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Gerry Baughert, (317) 852-8466.

Oldenburg Freudenfest. Tocon Hall, Oldenburg (Frank-lin County). German food and music. Noon-midnight. Paul Selhick, (812) 934-4676.

Monte Carlo Night. Holy Cross Church, 125 N. Orien-tal St., Indianapolis (Marion County). 6:30 p.m.-? (317) 637-2620

July 21

Summer Festival, St. John the Baptist Church, 331 S. Buckeye St., Osgood (Ripley

Church, 7500 Navilleton Rd., Floyds Knobs (Floyd County). Quilts, games, booths, cake, candy, fruit, country-style chicken dinners. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (812) 923-5226.

Summer Festival. St. John the Baptist Church, 25470 State Route 1, Guilford (Dearborn County). Raffle, booths, bingo, beer garden, chicken dinner. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (EDT). (812) 576-4159.

July 25-28

Indiana Shakespeare Festival
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July 28

Church Picnic. St. Augustine Church, Leopold (Perry Church, Leopold (Perry County). Quilt raffles, games, horseshoe contests, bingo, country dinners. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (812) 843-5143.

July 29-August 2

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, Westminster Presby-terian Church, 445 N. State St., Indianapolis (Marion County), Co-sponsored by Holy Cross Church for child-

August 2-3

10th Annual Kroger NASCAR 200. Indianapolis Raceway Park, Indianapolis (Hendricks County). Largest and most prestigious short track stock car race in the Midwest, featuring race in the Midwest, reaturing NASCAR Busch Grand National Series with many Winston Cup drivers participating. Friday 5 p.m. 9 p.m. Saturday Noon-10 p.m. Admission charge. Elleen Daniels, (317) 291-4095.

Chamberfest '91. Hoosier Ar-tists. Main Street, Cumber-land (Hancock County). Fish fry, pork barbecue, com-mercial displays, youth talent show, dance bands, square dancing, parade, classic rod and custom car show, arts and crafts, queen pageant, stage play and entertainment. John Varry, (317) 894-4105 or (317) 894-3153.

Perrysville Fun Days. Perrys ville Park, Perrysville (Vermil-lion County). Parade, garden tractor pull, softball tourney, runs for fun, musical enter-tainment, food and games all day. John Haga, (317) 793-3462.

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July 31-August 2

Country Music Week The Commons Columbus (Bartholomew County). Three Commons Columbus (Bartholomew County) music on stage at The Commons. 7

p.m.-9 p.m. Stan Davis, (812) 376-2535. Contest. Show lasts all day and evenings. Admission charge. Dan Spalding. (317)

August 4

August 4
Annual Picnic St. Boniface
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games for children and adults.
Roast beef and chicken dinners, sandwiches and homemade turtle soup. 10:30 made turtle soup. 10:3 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (812) 357-2483.

Annual Picnic. St. Cecilia Church, mid-way between Oldenburg and Brookville at Oak Forest (Franklin County). Raffle, homemade ice cream, and family-style chicken dinners. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (EST). (317) 647-4768.

August 8-9

Fatima Retreat House Rum-mage Sale at Our Lady of rdes School gymnasium 5333 E. Washington St., Indianapolis (Marion County). 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (317) 356-5819.

August 8-10

Gosport Lazy Days. Town Park on Main Street, Gosport (Owen County). Hog roast, country music show, fish fry, talent show, bean dinner, parade, and bed race. Viola Hall, (812) 879-4300.

August 9 & 10



FULDA QUILTERS—Lidwina Miller (from left), Doris Schaefer, Anna M. Kern, Rita Kunkler, Nellie Holtzman, Lorine Zoglman, Brenda Kress and Marilyn Haefling pause with their handiwork on the quilting frame they use to prepare quilts for the Aug. 4 church picnic at St. Boniface Parish in Perry County. Some of the 30 quilts are displayed in the background with a few favorites from home. (Photo by Peg Hall) Days. Billie Creek Village, Rockville (Parke County). Thirty craft booths in addition to over 35,000 hand-crafted items in the Billie Creek Gen-eral Store. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission charge. Doug Weisheit, (317) 569-3430.

August 10

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August 10-11

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August 11

Annual Parish Picnic. St. Mary Church, St. Mary's Drive, Lanesville (Harrison County). Chicken and ham dinners. Quilts. 10:30 a.m. (812) 952-2852.

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August 15-18

Swiss Wine Festival. Down-town streets of Vevay (Switz-erland County). Grape stomp, steintossen, children's pedal tractor pull, polka ren's pedal tractor puli, poisa and country music, parade, beer and wine garden, Edel-weiss Princess contest. Thursday 6 p.m.-Il p.m., Friday 6 p.m.-midnight, Sat-urday 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday 10 a.m. 6 pim. Rose Harbert, (812) 427-3773.

August 16-17

Two-Parish Festival. St. Catherine and St. James parishes, 1155 E. Cameron St., Indianapolis. (Marion Coun-Indianapolis. (Marion Coun-ty). Fish and spaghetti and meatball dinners, kids' games, amusement rides, and a grand drawing. Friday and Saturday 5 p.m.-11 p.m. (317) 784-1460.

August 17

Turkey Run 75th Anniver-sary Celebration. Turkey Run State Park near Marshall (Parke County). Celebrating the 75th anniversary of Turkey Run and Indiana State Parks. Naturalist programs, entertainment, pioneer demonstrations, eighth an-nual Lusk Ice Cream Social. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission charge. Marquita Manley, (317) 597-2654.

August 18

Parish Pitch-In Picnic. St. Andrew Church, 240 South 6th St., Richmond (Wayne County). Entertainment for all ages. Noon-4 p.m. (317) 962-3902.

August 23-25

Sellersburg Celebrates! Silver Creek High School, Sel-lersburg (Clark County). Parade, food, entertainment, contests, arts and crafts booths, balloon race on Sat-urday. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Cathy Gillespie, (812) 949-6681.

August 23-31

Bears of Blue River Festival.

Downtown Public Square, Shelbyville (Shelby County). 5-K and 10-K runs, parade, free nightly major entertain-ment, crafts, flea market, various foods, medical exhibits and free testing. Times vary. Evan Tingle, (317) 392-

August 24-25

Archway Days. Various loca-tions in Centerville (Wayne County). 5-K run, antique auto show, horseshoe pitching, food booths, craft booths and demonstrations, pageant, community vesper service. Saturday 8:30 a.m.-? and Sun-day noon-8 p.m. Charles Mag-ner, (317) 855-2291.

August 25

Annual Open House and Ice Cream Social. Thomas E. Lindley House, Paoli (Orange County). Annual old-fashioned ice cream social spon-sored by the Orange County Historical Society at the Thomas E. Lindley House, a restored Ouaker farmhouse Open house and costumed hostesses in each room 1-4 Regina Wilson, (812)

August 27

Riverfest '91. Fairbanks Park, Terre Haute (Vigo County). Sports event day for the entire family with running races and bicycle races all in races and bicycle races all in the a.m. Raft race five miles on Wabash River, skate-boarding, waterball, and vol-leyball contests. Children's games, arts and crafts, food vendors, music in the park. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pat Mozzley, (812) 299-1121, ext 286.

August 29-September 2 August 29-September z 3rth Annual NHRA U.S. Nationals. Indianapolis Raceway Park, Indianapolis (Hendricks County). World's oldest, largest and most prestigious drag racing event, featuring over 1.000 competitors and posted awards of over \$1.5 million. 7 a.m. 6 p.m. Admission charge. Elleen

Admission charge. I Daniels, (317) 291-4095. August 30-September 1

Neavill's Groves 107 Annual "Old Settlers Meeting." Neavill's Grove, Madison (lefferson County). Threeday festival of family fun. En-tertainment, kids' games, horseshoe pitching contest,

singing, dancing, arts and crafts, antique tractor and farm machinery display, wheat threshing, com shelling and shreading, flour milling, Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lloyd Lamb, (812) 866-2000.

August 30-September 2

August 30-September 2 Little Italy Festival. Clinton (Vermillion County). Grape stomping, pizza and spaghetti eating contests, puppet shows, several museums, arts and crafts, state soccerball tourna-ments, Italian singers, polka bands, celebrity auction. Finday 5 p.m.-il p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday through Monday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Ernie Gillio, (317) 832-3128.

Labor Day Weesen.
Crafts Festival. Harrison
County Fairgrounds, Corydon (Harrison County) Hady 6 pm. midnight, Sanulunque blend of arts and
Labor Day Weesen.
Car show, TossaCar show, Toss Labor Day Weekend Arts and Crafts Festival. Harrison

borhood Arts and Crafts Association, which boasts membership in five states. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oscar Reardon, (812) 283-8745.

Farmers Pike Festival, Corner of 850 East and 200 South, New Castle (Henry County). New Castle (Henry County). Approximately 250 spaces. Antiques, crafts and unique collectibles. Live enter-tainment to include dance bands, gospel groups, and much more. Many food concessions. Friday 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday through Monday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Ad-mission charge. Dick and Rheta Land, (317) 332-2134.

Paragon Homecoming. Union Street, Paragon (Morgan County). Free stage shows, rides, games, parade, car show, food, flea market.

August 31-September 1 Fourth Street Festival of Arts and Crafts, Fourth and Grant Streets, Bloomington (Monroe County). Exhibit of 90 artists and craftspersons. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Thomas Kemerly. (812) 988-0438.

September 1

Annual Chicken Picnic. St. John the Evangelist Church, 2204 County Line Rd., Greensburg (Decatur Greensburg (Decatur County). Chicken dinners. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (812) 934-2880.

September 8

Fall Festival. St. Mary Church, 512 N. Perkins St., Rushville (Rush County). Chicken and ham dinners, booths, quilt raffle and grand raffle. 11 a.m. 4 p.m. (317) 932-2553.

September 13-15

Heritage Weekend. Gresham Memorial Park, R. R. 1, Lanesville (Harrison County). Crafts, food booths, parade,

rides, and tractor pull. Starts Friday noon and runs through Sunday evening. Jerry Reinhardt, (812) 952-2800.

September 15

Annual Fall Festival. St. Louis Church, 13 St. Louis Place, Batesville (Ripley County). Chicken dinners, turle soup, country store, raffles, booths and crafts. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (812) 934-3204.

September 20-21

Country Fare St. Malachy Church, 300 N. Green St., Brownsburg (Hendricks Country). Children's games, rides, and raffle for new Chevy S-10 pick-up truck. Hog roast and pork dinners. Friday 5-10 p.m. and Satur-day 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

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HISTORICAL—St. Boniface Church in Fulda, built in 1865, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Just to duplicate the stenciling would cost \$250,000 today. The pillars are tree trunks covered with plaster of paris. Benedictine Father Cyril Vrablic is administrator of the parish of 400. (Photo by Margaret Nelson)

Now family can gather around CYO campfire

by Mary Ann Wyand

One of the best vacation bargains in the archdiocese this summer is the Catholic Youth Organization's new family camping program June 30 through July 6 at Camp Rancho Framasa in Brown County.

For only \$28 a day for two people, \$38 a day for three campers, or \$46 a day for a family of four, parents can bring their children to CYO camp for several days or a week of fun outdoor experiences like horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, fishing, archery, and guided nature hikes.

Adults who camped there as children will be able to relive some of their nostalgic childhood memories and share the traditions of CYO camping with their own sons and daughters

"We're not sure yet, but we'd love to do the Indian pageant," camp director Kevin Sullivan told *The Criterion*. "We're going to have some evening programs and we'll have campfires at night with a guitar. Camp will be just like they experienced it as children."

Families may opt to bring their own tent or camper rather than sleeping in the Rancho Framasa cabins, Sullivan said, but there are no water or electric hook-ups for independent camping sites. Cabins feature same bunk beds, showers, oom facilities from years gone by

Daily camping fees also include meals in the mess hall and all camp activities, he said. CYO camp counselors will assist families with their choice of recreational pastimes such as riding or handicrafts, or families may leave Rancho Framasa for day trips to nearby Brown County State Park or Nashville.

Unlike the traditional CYO resident camp structure, he noted, campers don't have to stay all week. Families can register to spend one night or several days at the rustic 360-acre campgrounds during the

rustic 360-acre campgrounds uring the Fourth of July holiday week.
For registration information about CYO's new family camping program, contact Kevin Sullivan at 812-988-2839 or write to him at Camp Rancho Framasa, R. 2, 4, F.y. 185. Nashville, Ind. 47448.
"I think the brainchild of our new family

"I think the brainchild of our new family camping program is that each year we hear from so many parents who used to go to camp." Sullivan said. "They love coming here. It's also a chance for parents who aren't totally comfortable with true camping to experience nature with their kids with the support of the camp staff."

Camp staff members will post the daily and weekly schedule of activities in the pavilion and mess hall, he said, so families can plan to gather at the flag pole at 10 a.m.



ARCHERS—Now family members can share the nostalgic childhood experiences of CYO camping at Camp Rancho Framasa in Brown County. Archery, canoeing, and horseback riding are among the family camping events. (Photo by Mary Ann Wyand)

for a deer-tracking hike, go horseback riding at 1 p.m., or meet at 3 p.m. to make key chains in the handicrafts building.
"We'll have the versely schedule posted when the campers arrie," he said, "so they can look at it and say, 'Tuesday we planned to go over to the state park to look at the Nature Center,' or 'Let's go shopping and have lunch in Nashville on Wednesday afternoon."

Camp Rancho Framasa dates back to 1946, he explained, and for the first time this year families will be able to participate in the

rich history and tradition of CYO camping during the camp's 45th anniversary. Best of all, Sullivan said, adult campers can step back in time to simpler years when summertime meant a three-month vacation from school. from school.

trom school.

"There's so much for them to see and do here," he said. "They can come down and sing camptire songs and make key chains and eat cateteria food in the mess hall. It's the same kind of camp food they've had here for years and the same activities they remember from childhood."

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TRINITY SUNDAY

The Sunday Readings

Sunday, May 26, 1991

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 - Romans 8:14-17 - Matthew 28:16-20

by Fr. Owen F. Campion

The ancient Book of Deuteronomy is the source of this feast's first scriptural reading One of the five books of the Pentateuch

and attributed to Moses, Deuteronomy is a collection of those directives and guides that ancient Judaism built upon the initial revelation to Moses of God as one and of God as the special protector and friend of the Hebrew people.

society that. while generally irreligi-ous, still recalls its relius roots in Christianity, it is easy to read such ancient writings as Deuteronomy

such ancient writings as Deuteronomy without grasping their fuller meaning. Christiantity is a religion of monothesim, of belief in one divine figure. However, in ancient times, monothesim was a novely. Indeed, the ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman religions all professed dozens of gods and goddesses. The unique aspect of the Jewish religion was its belief in one God. That belief came to the Jews as God's revelation; it was not a philosophical conjecture. Thus, in the history of Jewish monothesim, two elements are important. The

inus, in the history of jewish mono-theism, two elements are important. The Jewish faith in one divinity was supreme to Judaism and unusual to the times. It was a distinct insight into the reality of God, and it was the product of Revela-tion, of God's outreach, as it were, to recombe and of his sharine with them the people, and of his sharing with them the most intimate details of his existence.

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This feast's first reading expands upon the notion of God's sharing. Such sharing exhibits resue of the people from expension of the people from the protection of the people from the people from

MY JOURNEY TO GOD

redeeming, and caring in itself was a novel view in ancient Roman times. This feast's second reading underscores the fact of God as supreme creator and governor, but not in a distant, detached, or heartless sense. God relates to his people as a father relates to a child. It is an imagery that evokes the loveliest understanding of that evokes the loveliest understanding of

that evokes the loveliest understanding of father and the deepest "nearing of child."

5t. Matthew's Gospel supplies this feast's Gospel reading. In the reading, lesus identifies himself to the apostles as possessing "full authority" in speaking to them about God. Obversely, they have to them about God. Obversely, they have heard the words of their faith directly from the "best authority" himself. Then the Lord commissions the apostles to go into the world, to its farthest reaches, to enfold all into the family of God. To all, the apostles were told to preach the Good News. The symbol of God's reception of a person into his family, and of that person's wish to be close to God, was, and is hartism. and is, baptism.

Baptism is an act of God, accomplished in God's name, expressing in word and fact God's very nature, one in three.

This Sunday, the church celebrates the

Pope reminds faithful to ponder the works of God

Pope John Paul I' returned to Portugal May 10-13 as a pilgrim to the Shrine of Our Lady at Fatima.

The pope said he made the trip "in order to give thanks to God for saving my life 10 years ago and thus permitting me to continue to serve his church in the Petrine ministry

Mary's message at Fatima can be summed up, he said, in the words with which Christ began his preaching: "The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and

Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Cospel!" (Mark 1:15). At Fatima, he said, "prayer led us to ponder the 'mighty works of God' (Acts 2:11) as they are reflected in the life of Mary and understood by those who are pure of heart. . . . Let us pray for an end to the many evils which threaten human life."

feast of the Holy Trinity. Despite all the theological wars that have been fought, and the many differences among the Christian groups, and while a few indeed reject the doctine of the Trinity, the belief that God is one in three perfectly equal divine persons is still a fundamental belief for most Christians.

While theologians and philosophers long have considered the doctrine of the Trinity, and note that while it is mysterious, it is not illogical, the doctrine still comes to humans as Revelation. Knowledge of the Trinity only could have been realized by the human mind through that process of love and communication we call Revelation

call Kevelation.
Unfortunately, discussions about the Trinity too often seem abstract and academic. The better understanding of the doctrine, a mystery, is in the implications about God and our relationship with him that it raises. To know the Trinity is to have

Revelation is the outpouring to us of the nature and details of God himself. It is

always an expression of love. It always reaches through the ignorance and limitation of our human nature to supply us with whatever might be lacking so that we can know God and respond to his love with our lovalty and love

loyalty and love.

The doctrine itself proclaims a divinity not static but eternally and fundamentally alive. God's expression is in the Son. God's love is shared and treasured in the Spirit. God is creator, redeemer, and nctifier.

These lofty theological ideas say that God is supremely alive, powerful, and

The church proclaims to us in th scriptural readings this feastday that God exists, and that marvelously he loves us. exists, and that marvelously he loves us. Indeed, we are not alone. Baptized into God's family, we have access to God himself in all our needs. Wonderfully, not only do we have access, but we have the comfort of knowing. God generously fortifies us in all our trials, refreshes us in weariness, reaches out to us in love, calls us to himself.

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An Early Adventure I must tread softly through these woods, Lest I disturb a mother and her young— Or interrupt the song of some sweet bird, When it awakens with the morning sun—

In fantasy, I hear the "blue-bells" ring, Or is it just the rhythm of the breeze That travels with light feet upon the boughs, Delivering soft kisses through the trees?

I pause a moment, just to think-Alone? Oh no, for here is God— We have a peaceful little talk, Each morning, as these woods I trod-

(Jean Cox is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Franklin. She enjoys writing poetry.)



Entertainment

'A Kiss Before Dying' is over-plotted thriller

by James W. Arnold

"A Kiss Before Dying" offers Matt Dillon in one of those frankly corny old-fashioned melodramas in which a nice

but ditsy heiress falls for and marries a handsome con artist who will (if he has to) murder her for her

money.

This fantasy survives because it's built every woman's ep, irrational fear trusts could be the opposite of what he seems, and that once she marries him he'll are in the opposite of what he seems, and that once she marries him he'll are in the opposite of what he opposite of what he opposite of the opposite of th

(It happens, regrettably, with dismal

The role of the menacing heartbreaker is ine roie of the menacing hearthreader is obviously well-suited for actors with romantic appeal, and it's been played by everyone from Cary Grant and Charles Boyer to Jeff Bridges and Rob Lowe. It seems especially apt for Dillon, whose natural bent and dark-shadowed good looks have typed him for a dozen years as a sensitive punk, precisely, in fact, as a beautiful but dangerous man.

You get the basic idea right away in the

Recent USCC Film Classifications

Chopper Chicks in Zombietown ...O Drowning by Numbers Truly, Madly, Deeply Madonna: Truth or Dare

Legend: A-I-general patronage: A-II-adults and adolescents; A-III-adults: A-IV-adults, with reservations; O-morally offensive. A high recommendation from the USCC is indicated by the \$\infty\$ before the title.

opening minutes of "Kiss." Audiences watch him escort Sean Young to the marriage license bureau at the Philadelphia City Hall, then take her to the roof and cuty Hall, then take her to the roof and push her off. If it seems that Sean is suffering another quick exit (as in "No Way Out"), just be patient. She shows up in the next scene as her twin sister, the movie's real heroine. She's destined to fall for Mart. real neroine. She's destined to half of what too (not as far, we hope). The issues are how long it will take her to discover he murdered her sister and whether she'll survive to tell about it.

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Is this guy a serial murderer of twins?

No. It develops that Jonathan (Dillon) grew
up in Pittsburgh and became obsessed with
the super-rich copper-mining Carlsson
family. (Their freight cars kept running
through his backyard.) In a not unusual
twist on Horatio Alger, he decided to get
ahead quickly by marrying the boss's
daughter. When she disqualified herself by
getting pregnant too soon, he was lucky
enough to have a second option.

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enough to have a second option.

This sounds vaguely like movie-of-the-week material, but the ploy is really not that credible. Actually, the sisters don't have to the twins. One assumes it's done that way only for the momentary trick on the audience. Instead, this is old movie material. "Kiss" is a remake of a 1954 thriller in which sinister young Robert Wagner wooed Joanne Woodward under false pretenses. The original source is a novel by Ira Levin, who later wrote "Stepford Wives" and "Rosemary's Baby".

who later wrote "Steepford Wires" and "Rosemary's Baby."

The new film is updated so that Ellen Carlsson (Young) is a volunteer helping troubled youths in Manhattan and her best pal is played by Joie Lee (Spike's sister), Jonathan joins the group, dazzles her, marries her and is soon working his way to the top of the company by convincing her normally boyfriend-proof afhert (Max Von Sydow) of his virtue. Trouble is, Ellen is still trying to prove her sister didn't commit suicide, and Jonathan has to keep murdering people to keep her off his trail.

ing people to keep her off his trail.

The movie is also contemporary in that



MARRYING MAN—Actor Alec Baldwin stars as a playboy millionaire who fa love with cabaret singer Kim Basinger on the eve of his wedding to another wom "The Marrying Man." The U.S. Catholic Conference says its "brist but flutfy classifies it A-ill for adults. (CNS photo from Hollywood Fictures Company)

Ellen's fate never passes out of her own hands. No male is waiting in the wings to save lier, though James Russo is around as a sympathetic police detective. At crunch time, it's strictly a battle between Ellen and lonathan. Unfortunately. there's nobody Jonathan. Unfortunately, there's nobody for her to hug when it's over. Writer-director James Dearden, the Brit

Writer-director James Dearden, the Brit best known for writing the "Fatal Attraction" screenplay, brings little, moral sensitivity to the basic heroine-in-danger suspense, Jonathan is a psychopath without doubts or anguish (in one sequence disposing of body parts in a sutcase without breaking into a sweat). Dearden downplays even the social justice theme potential in the poor boy's perverted ambition.

Three murders happen on screen but

Three murders happen on screen but (except for "Dracula" playing on the TV during one of them) they're routine,

neither softened nor exacerbated by art. Dillon and Young have two R-rated sex scenes that seem to endure significantly

scenes that seem to endure signalcantly beyond what's required.

This is, at age 27, Dillon's 16th film, and he at least gets to wear a suit. He is the contemporary actor who most resembles, in looks and style, the Garfield-Brandon Dean mix of sweetness and violence. Unlike them, he has no stage training, and here he plays brightly but so sincerely that the character cannot be "enjoyed" (as a villain) or hated in the melodrama tradition. villain) or hated in the melodrama tradi-tion. Young brings very little to her part but occasional slinky good looks, and Diane Ladd is strong as the trite mom who thinks her son is a "good boy." (Over-plotted thriller with only routine charge vipilers, graphic P-stad or

charge; violence, graphic R-rated sex, some

language; not recommended.)
USCC classification: A-III, adults.

'Baby Girl Scott' dramatizes the use of life support

by Henry Herx Catholic News Service

The parents of a premature infant agonize over the medical procedures used in trying to save their child in the harrowing 1987 drama, "Baby Girl Scott,"

being rebroadcast Friday, May 31, from

9-11 p.m. on CBS.
Weighing only 20 ounces, the new-born's underdeveloped heart and lungs require the use of advanced medical technology though the chances of survival

are quite slim.

As the days go by with their infant tied

to life-support systems, the distraught parents begin to question whether the treatment is benefiting their child or doing further damage. Even worse, they come to fear that the infant is being used in

tear that the intant is being used in experiments with new techniques.

When the parents refuse the doctors permission to operate, they are told the final decision is up to the hospital's ethics committee. As the committee discusses the medical moral and legal questions involved. medical, moral and legal questions involved in the case, viewers are awash in the incredible complexities of modern, hightech medicine

In the end, the infant's condition is diagnosed as terminal and she is released to her parents to die with some dignity.

The drama is a grueling emotional experience, made all the more so by the clinical details of the child's condition and treatment

and treatment.

By empathizing with the parents (who are nicely played by Mary Beth Hurt and John Littgow), viewers go through all the hearthreak of the situation—the fears, the hopes and, most of all, the uncertainties.

But what comes through most clearly in Christopher Knopf's script is the frustration in not knowing enough about what the doctors are doing or why.

The point of the drama is that medical technology has grown far bevond what the

The point of the drama is that medical technology has grown far beyond what the average person can comprehend. The question this raises is who-family or physician—is responsible for determining when the extraordinary means of medical technology to sustain life is no longer in the best interests of the patient.

Director John Korty handles the trauma of the parents with great sensitivity to their

personal anguish as well as the moral dilemma the ordeal poses for them. There are no pat solutions here. It's challenging material and emotionally wrenching, but the subject is one of vital importance for our society. Though perhaps suitable for older teen-agers, its primary audience is adults who are willing to grapple with these unsettling issues.

TV Programs of Note

Sunday, May 26, 7-7:30 p.m. (PBS) "All the Unsung Heroes." The history of the Vietnam memorial in Washington is chronicled in this special which recalls sacrifices the monument represents and records the ways families, friends and loved ones have remembered those whose names inscribed on its wall of honored dead.

Sunday, May 26, 7:30-9 p.m. (PBS) 'National Memorial Day Concert." Actor E.G. Marshall hosts this musical tribute to America's Persian Gulf forces and the USO on its 50th anniversary in a concert featuring Doc Severinsen with conductor Erich Kunzel and the National Symphony Orchestra, broadcast live from Washington.

Tuesday, May 28, 9-10 p.m. (PBS)
"Vietnam Memorial." Rebroadcast of a
"Frontline" documentary on the memorial's dedication in November 1982 when
150,000 veterans, families and friends gathered from across the nation to mark the occasion.

(Check local listings to verify program dates and times. Henry Herx is director of the U.S. Catholic Conference Office for Film and Broadcasting.)



MARKETPLACE PROPHETS—The Catholic Communication Campaign and United States Catholic Conference will present "Marketplace Prophets: Voices for Justice in the 20th Century" June 2 at 11 a.m. on NBC. (Check local listings.) It marks the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's social encyclical on the rights of workers. the 20th Centu

OUESTION CORNER

Interfaith wedding requires planning

I have been dating a Catholic for more than two years. We plan to be married soon. I have been a Presbyterian, but now I want to join the Catholic Church.

Among other reasons, I feel that religion is important in a family, and that if at all possible wife and children should go to church together. This is something my parents did not have.

The problem (if it is one) is that my france wants to have a Mass at our marriage ceremony. Do I have to be Catholic before we can be married at Mass? How long would it take for me to become Catholic? We will appreciate any help you can give. (Illinois)

A Many couples looking forward to marriage find themselves in much the same situation. Lan give some unsights and information, but some you will need to discuss with your local parish priest. It is possible for an interfaith wedding ceremony to include the celebration of Mass, under two conditions. The non-Catholic partner must be a baptized Christian, and both partners, not only the Catholic, must desire and freely request that their marriage be celebrated during Mass (Rite of Marriage, Introduction, 8). arriage, Introduction, 8)

or Marriage, Introduction, 8).

The reason for the first is that normally only another Christian would understand and believe in the religious significance of the Lord's Supper, and therefore be to some degree aware of what our celebration of the Eucharist is all about and how it would relate spiritually to the commitments being made by the new husband and wife.

The second condition acknowledges that the enture marriage ceremony should be relevant and spiritually expressive to both persons; one of them should not be in the position of saying to the other: If you want a Mass, go ahead, but it doesn't mean anything to me.

This same condition recognizes other considerations when deciding whether to have a marriage during Mass. The legitimate sensibilities of the non-Catholic's family must be carefully weighed, for example.

Neither the non-Catholic partner nor others present who are not of our faith would be able to receive Communion, a separation during the marriage rite that could be hurful and embarrassing to the Catholic and non-Catholic families alike

If your plans have not progressed too far already, I hope you will investigate the possibility of entering the Catholic faith before your marriage. You would be able emotionally and spiritually to share so much more in your preparations and in the wedding ceremony itself.

To learn how much time might be required to become Catholic, you need to sit down and talk with a priest or other parish staff person. Much might depend on the religious

What is the church's official position about donation of organs? (New York)

A The church's position on organ donors comes first out of its commitment to charity, to our Lord's commandment to help others whenever we see a serious need. It is also in many official statements, perhaps the most explicit and recent the words last year of Pope John Paul I decrying the frequently long and expensive wait for donated organs, and pleading for a "renewed sense of donman solidarity" that would inspire people to make this kind of sacrifice for others (papal address to medical experts, April 30, 1990).

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Reassure older person with love and support

by Dr. James and Mary Kenny

Dear Dr. Kenny: What does one say to an ailing elderly person who says, "I don't want to live anymore" and asks "What good am I?" and "Why should I keep hanging around?" (Illinois)

Answer: Your letter is simple, direct, and more and more common in recent years. Many of our older senior citizens today feel that they have nothing left for which to live.

As consultant to a local nursing home of 150 beds, I am

often with these elderly. By conservative estimate, one-third of the residents of the home I visit would choose to die today

if it were possible.

More than once I have had the request, "Do som to make me die.

to make me due.

As one elderly man explained: "Eating's no fun. My stomach hurts all the time. I can't see, can't read or watch TV. All my bones ache. I have no family or friends left. No one visits me anymore." Finally, he added, "And it's not visits hatter." going to get b

going to get better.
What could I say? Words of reassurance seemed so false they stuck in my throat. How could I tell this gentleman to keep hoping. How could I tell him that something may improve in his life?

A much better course is to respond with acknowledg-ment and understanding. "That's very hard; everything seems wrong. I don't know if I could handle what you are going through."

going through.

At that point, I held my elderly friend. We prayed together. I left, very aware that his situation would not improve much if at all and that his continued existence called for true courage.

Later I tried to arrange for some friendly visitors through his local church. Unfortunately, volunteers are too often

When a person says that he or she does not want to live anymore, that hits us hard. We want to deny it. The temptation is strong to argue, to respond with a list of possible improvements, a collection of happy times to look forward to.

look forward to.

To respond with denial or false hope is not to hear the
pain. We need to respond to the hurt and hopelessness
that the elderly person is experiencing, trying to place
ourselves in their position and replying as one caring
human being to another.

Visit as frequently as you can. During your visits, touch
your elderly friend. Bring tangible gitts like pictures or
clothing or food. Reply with statements like, "Tell me what
Loan do for you."

I can do for you.

But most of all, avoid false reassurances. Instead, listen. Be patient while they tell you all about their pain, and try to understand. Read Scripture aloud and pray with them. Share stories. Ask questions. And remember to smile often

(Reader questions on family living or child care to be answered in print are invited. Address questions to the Kennys, 219 W. Harrison St., Rensselaer, Ind. 47978.)

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May 24

Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) will attend Footlite Musicals' "Mame." Call Dan Jahn 317-

A "500" Festival will begin at 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 2618 W. St. Clair St. Raffle,

May 25

Our Lady Queen of Peace Meditation Prayer Group will gather for an hour of meditating prayer and Medjugorje spirituality at 6 p.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center chapel, 46th and

An Outdoor Mass sponsored by St. Agnes Parish, Nashville will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. be-hind the Nature Center in Brown Co. Park.

Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) will watch the Conner Prairie Balloon Races and eat out. Meet at 3 p.m. at flag pole at Marsh, 86th and Allisonville. Bring drinks, snacks.

Pro-Lifers will pray the rosary at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Clinic for Women, 2951 E. 38th St.

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p.m. in St. Lawrence Paris chapel, 4650 N. Shadeland Ave. **

Pilgrimages to the Shrine of Monte Cassino near St. Meinrad con-clude at 2 p.m. CDT with Benedic-tine Father Noah Casey speaking on "Mary the First Disciple."

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Secular Franciscans will meet at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish chapel, 1530 Union St., followed by business and refreshments. Recitation of Franciscan Crown Rosary during Marian Devotions beginning 2 p.m.

Sign Masses for the Deaf are cele-brated each Sun. in the following churches: St. Thomas, Fortville, 8 a.m.; St. Barnabas, 8300 Rahke Rd., 9.a.m.; St. Joan of Art. 42nd and Central, 10:30 a.m.; Albo Spirit, 7243 E. 10th St., 10:30 a.m.; and St. Matthew, 4100 E. 56th St., 11:30 a.m.

Marian Devotions are held each Sun. at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish chapel, 1530 Union St.

A Spanish Language Mass is celebrated at 1:15 p.m. each Sun. in St. Mary Church, 317 N. New

May 27

The Memorial Day Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon in Calvary Chapel.

An hour of prayer for peace and justice is held each Mon. at 8 p.m. in St. Rita Church, 1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Ave. Benediction 9 p.m.

May 28 An hour of prayer and devotion to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother is held each Tues. at 7 p.m. in St.

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Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) will hold a Gourmet Evening at Midtown Cafe, Broad Ripple at 7 p.m. Call Anna Marie by May 26.

May 31

on of the Blessed S Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer and reflection is held each Fri. from 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mass in St. Lawrence Church, 4650 N. Shadeland Ave.

May 31-June 1

An Irish Street Fair will be held at St. Patrick Parish, 950 Prospect St. Fish or salmon Fri., chicken/noodle dinner Sat., short orders, chances, games.

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A Mini-Retreat on the "Spirituality of the 12 Steps" will be held from 8 a.m.-12 noon at Sacred Heart Parish chapel, 1530 Union St.

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St. Paul Parish, Sellersburg will hold its 42nd Annual Picnic from 4-11:30 p.m. Dinners until 8 p.m.; beer garden; quilts, prizes.

An Outdoor Mass sponsored by St. Agnes Parish, Nashville will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. behind the Nature Center in Brown Co. Park.

9:30 a.m. in front of the Clinic for Women, 2951 E. 38th St.

Our Lady of the Springs Parish French Lick will hold a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. All you can eat.

A support meeting for central city families which have a member with serious mental illness will be held from 3-5 p.m. at Holy Angels School, 2822 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.

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St. Agnes Academy will hold an All-School Reunion beginning with 10:30 a.m. Mass at S5. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Call 317-356-3499 for information.

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Give airwaves back to public, bishop urges

by Sr. Mary Ann Walsh

WASHINGTON-Give the airwaves back "to their rightful owners: the American public," a bishop representing the U.S. Catholic Conference told a congressional subcommittee May 15 in a call for new

congressional subcommittee May 15 in a call for new regulations to govern the broadcast industry.

Bishop Anthony C. Bosco of Greensburg, Pa., issued the call in testimony before the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance.

In his testimony, Bishop Bosco, who is a member and former chairman of the USCC Committee on Communications said recent dependation of broadcastine has bed tions, said recent deregulation of broadcasting has had

tions, said recent deregulation of between said ("devastating effects") on the public.

Among the effects, he said, are a decrease in religious programming carried by networks and the growing inability

to get both sides of an issue pre-issues.

"Ratings battles and marketplace economics have replaced legitimate public interest standards," Bishop Bosco said. "The American public has been deprived of its right regarding a media resource which plays a key role in shaping the values and decisions of our society."

Despite the fact that the airwaves belong to the public, Bishop Bosco said. "Proadcasters are proceeding as if they own the airwaves, a misperception which Congress and especially (the FCQ) are doing little to dispel."

Over the past decade, "regulations have been skewed to protect only the rights of broadcasters, with no regard for the rights of the public," he said.

The prelate called for legislation guided by three basic.

the rights of the public. It is assumed that the prelate called for legislation guided by three basic principles: benefiting the public interest, citizen participation in licensing decisions, and assurance of fairness and diversity in ownership, employment and public access.

The church recognizes that productive capital incread development, he said.

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"Nevertheless, this increase is not always accomplished for the benefit of a great number of people, instead, the capital remains concentrated in the hands of a few people. The social doctrine of the church has always defended the participation of many people in productive capital," he said. Ecological damage is an urgent aspect of modern economies, too, the pope said. He said he was not only referring to the occasional ecological crisis—there are those who face daily forms of pollution, he said, such as "altered or harmful foodstuffs, and the chaotic circulation of vehicles that makes the air unbreatheable."

The pope warmed against overconfidence in technology

The pope warned against overconfidence in technology in resolving ecological problems. Like all aspects of the modern world economy, this one has a moral dimension that should not be ignored, he said.

sco also called for government authorities to "tools of deregulation." Among them, he

iid, are:

Loss of ascertainment procedures to determine what
sues are important to a local community.

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The abolishment of the Fairness Doctrine, which
suranteed balanced broadcasts on controversial issues.

The lack of anti-trafficking rules governing sale of TV

▶ The lack of anti-traincoing rules governing sale of Vol and ado stations.
▶ The increase in the number of broadcast licenses remitted a single owner.
Bishop Bosco cited the "definitive downturn in the mount of time and resources broadcasters have devoted to sues of community importance" since deregulation began a decade ago

a occase ago.

He also said that the time slots typically earmarked for public affairs discussions currently "lead one to wonder whether broadcasters perceive their primary audience for such fare to be insomniacs."

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He was especially critical of time allotted to religious programming even when, he noted, a recent poli from the Graduate School of the City University of New York showed that "more than 90 percent of our citizens identify themselves with a particular religion."

"Given that figure. I suggest it is fair to say that religion is a significant issue of public importance," the prelate said. "If the amount of religious programming is used as an indicator, however, then it is quite clear that broadcasters have a long way to go in fulfilling their obligations as trustees of the public airwaves."

He also cited the lack of fairness by some broadcasters, noting for example that the Turner Broadcasting System aired an unchallenged pro-abortion program, which, Bishop Bosco said, contained "mumerous, often egregious, misstatements of fact about abortion and adoption."

The program, "Abortion Denied: Shattering Young Women's Lives," was produced by a group lobbying for unrestricted abortion and aired on the TBS Dec. 7 without equal time being granted those with opposing views.

"Such actions by broadcasters is a clear manifestation of their growing belief that they own the airwaves," said Bishop Bosco.

Pope stresses reservations about capitalism exploitation of labor and the luxurious lifestyle of some are scandalous violations" of the principle that all share in the

goods of the earth.

by John Thavis Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY—Pope John Paul II, underlining some reservations about capitalism made in his recent social encyclical, warned that the modern industrialized economy is leaving large gaps between rich and poor, as well as

The pope, addressing a group of international economic and political experts at the Vatican May 15, said productive capital too often remains in the hands of a few.

He noted the disparity in living conditions between industrialized and Third World nations, but said imbalances also exist within countries, where the luxurious lifestyles of

some are scandations.

He spoke at a Vatican conference held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's landmark social encyclical, "Rerum Novarum." The pope's own encyclical, "Centismus Annus" ("The Hundredth Year") updated the church's teaching on the same economic and social

Questions.

One of the most urgent problems today, the pope said, is the contrast between worsening poverty in some parts of the world and the technical and economic possibilities in others. In the face of this, the church feels it must insist on "more radical and more efficient initiatives" in favor of the poorer nations, he said. In doing so, the church is not being "utopian" it realizes that improving the structure may take time, he said.

The pope said unfairness is evident on local levels, too.

e said "the unjust distribution of resources, the

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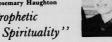
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Youth News/Views

Roncalli seniors learn work skills at school

by Mary Ann Wyand

Roncalli High School faculty members and staff offered their jobs to students during Senior Assist Day May 10 and the results were both fun and educational.

Seniors had to apply for school jobs and do well during interviews to qualify for the volunteer experiences.

Foreign exchange student Felix Gaert-ner of Hamburg, Germany, earned the opportunity to teach German classes for a day when he convinced instructor. day when he convinced instructor Nancy Johnson that he was the most qualified the most qualified person for the job

"It's so much fun," Felix said about his teaching experience. "You tell them something to do and they do it. I try not to be too

As his lesson plan for the day, Felix said he chose to teach Roncalli students about German dating customs because "it's important to know what to say on a date."

In the principal's office, senior Erin Cissell said she struggled to keep up with the school administrator's steady flow of messages, duties, and telephone calls.

"I just wanted to try it for a day," she said between the incoming phone calls that she handled for principal Joe Hollowell.

In addition to answering the telephone and taking messages, Erin said she "had to call people and set up appointments and confirm appointments and talk to teachers and discuss summer school. This is a very

Senior Teri Quackenbush replaced Donna Smith as school secretary for the day and also discovered what it's like to work in the busy school office.

"The phones have been ringing off the hook," Teri said. "I'm having fun and I'm learning a lot, but I didn't realize it was this busy in here!"

Downstairs in the cafeteria, seniors Jennifer Peters, Suzanne Reizicka and Ellen Steigerwald arrived at school at 7 a.m. and spent the day helping cafeteria manager Mary Mullen fix hundreds of meals for Downstairs in the cafeteria,

hungry Roncalli students.
Senior Jeff Keller said he wanted to teach Kathleen Damon's U.S. history classes for a day but discovered that, "It's a lot different than I thought it would be. It's a lot of hard work!



HARD WORK-Mary Mullen, Roncalli's cafeteria manager (left), works with str HARD WUKE--MARY MUHIER, RONGAILS CARECTER MARAGET (LETT), WORKS WITH STUDEN Cafeteria helpers Jennifer Peters, Suzanne Reizicka, and student manager Ellen Steigerwald to feed students during Senior Assist Day. (Photo by Mary Ann Wyand)



EASY JOB—Roncalli High School senior and foreign exchange student Felix Gaertner Hamburg, Germany, finds that teaching German is both fun and easy during Senior Ass Day. "Sprechen Sie Deutsch?" (Photo by Mary Ann Wyand)

Brebeuf senior Sophia Tzeng is named Presidential Scholar

Brebut Preparatory School senior Sophia Tzeng of Indianapolis has been named a 1991 Presidential Scholar, according to U. S. Senator Richard Lugar.

"The Presidential Scholar Program seeks to identify our country's most outstanding high school seniors." Senator Lugar noted. "I am proud of Sophia for academic accomplishments" that "bring recognition to the community and to all Hoosiers."

Sophia will visit Lugar's Senate office.

Hoosiers."

Sophia will visit Lugar's Senate office during a June 15-20 trip to Washington, D.C. She will attend a ceremony featuring an address by President George Bush on the South Lawn of the White House and also will participate in a variety of seminars and receptions during her five-day visit to the nation's capital.

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the nation's capital.

Chosen by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars from a nationwide field of 1,500 ligh schoel serior semifinalists. The commission selects one high school-age boy and girl from each state, including the District of Columbia and Dietro Rico, based upon SAT or ACT test scores and other academic achievements. Lawrence North High School serior Chad Christophersen of Indianapolis will also represent the Hoosier state as a Presidential Scholar this year.

Bishop Chatard High School's Marching Band and Winter Guard members received three awards during the Midwest Festival of Champions May 4-5 at St. Louis, Mo.

Chatard's Winter Guard won a first division trophy and a superior rating in the color guard competition.

The Trojans marching band received third place and an excellent rating in the parade competition. Chatard's concert band received a participation trophy in that

The Midwest Festival of Champions attracted bands, color guards, and choirs from schools throughout the United States.

Joe Kubala and Mary Gamache direct the color guard, and Mary Kubala directs Chatard's concert and marching bands.

Terre Haute Deanery youth will volunteer their time and talents at Nazareth Farm in West Virginia June 30 through July 6. Center Point in the Appalachian Mountains gives teen-agers a chance to put their faith into action with a variety of community.

Stoker Bab, Schouers and Janet Roth.

Father Bob Showers and Janet Roth, youth minister for Sacred Heart, St. Ann and St. Benedict parishes in Terre Haute, will serve as adult leaders for the trip.

For registration information, contact Roth at 812-535-3391.

Bishop Chatard High School junior Chris Haworth has been chosen by the Indiana University Language Program to study in France for seven weeks this

New Albany Deanery honors outstanding volunteers

by Ray Lucas

There is a spirit about the New Albany Deanery's annual awards celebration that seems to ignite those present with new

energy.

Maybe it's the gathering of over 230 teen-agers and adults to celebrate another year of youth ministry, or the sight of young people from throughout southern Indiana receiving recognition and awards for their dedicated leadership, or the fact that the event is a unique way. that the event is a unique way of recognizing the many years that key adults have invested in the young people of our

Whatever the reason, this gala event on May 7 acts to renew the enthusiasm and commitment of everyone present.

"The New Albany Deanery has so much

"The New Albany Deanery has so much to be proud of in the area of youth ministry." Eather David Coats, vicar general for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, remarked during the evening. "The rest of the archdiocese is both envious and proud of all that you have done for youth. This deanery is indeed the shining star that everyone looks to in youth ministry."

ministry."

This annual celebration is a chance for the deanery to recognize and thank youth and adult volunteers for the time and

talent they have de toted to youth ministry. Without the help of literally hundreds of volunteers, youth ministry in the New Albany Dearery could not begin to reach the numbers of youth that it currently does most important things we do during the awards celebration is to take a mount and reflect on the many blessing the awards celebration is to take a mount and reflect on the many blessing the awards celebration is to take a mount and reflect on the many blessing the sum of the

acts as a reminder.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the C. J. Smith Memorial Award to Deborah Zielberg of St. Mary Parish in Lanesville, and to Krista Kraemer of St. Mary of the Knobs Parish.

Kraemer of St. Mary of the Knobs Parish.

The C. J. Smith Award, which is the highest deanery award given to youther coopurase secreptionally girted, faith-filled young people who have displayed outstanding leadership. The award is not given annually and has not been presented

since 1987. This year both Deborah and Krista earned the coveted honor.

since 1987. This year both Deborah and Krista earned the coveted honor.
"Receiving the C. J. Smith Award was such a surprise and an honor.' Krista said. "I've heard many stories about how special C. J. was, so it makes me feel very special that they would give this award to both Deborah and me. It also gave me a real sense of accomplishment to see all the people at the celebration that have meant so much to me over the past four vears and so much to me over the past four years and to think about all of the things I've

Several young people also received the deanery's Outstanding Service Award for their leadership and Christian lifestyle.

Recipients of this youth award were David Schickel, St. Mary Parish, Navilleton; Krista Kraemer, St. Mary of the Knobs; Stephanie Anderson and Deborah Zielberg, Stephanie Anderson and Deborah Zielberg. St. Mary Parish at Lanesville: Stacey LaMaster, St. Paul Parish, Sellersburg: Tammy Martin, St. John Parish at Starlight; Kyle Walker, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Clarksville; Lisa Neofes, St. Michael Parish, Charlestown; and Sarah Kincaid. St. Augustine Parish, Jeffersonville.

Also recognized for their leadership and service to the deanery with Certificates of Leadership, Service and Faithful In-volvement were Elizabeth Hinckel and Jim Senn, St. Mary Parish, Navilleton; Jason

Thomas and Jeff Libs, St. Mary of the Knobs; Greg Bissig, St. Mary Parish, Lanesville, Gina Kline and Jill Ernstlere, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Albary; Erica Renn, St. Joseph Hill Parish; Marvin Briscoe, St. Bernard Parish, French-

The evening also afforded an opportune evening also afforded an opportune of the evening also afforded an opportune of the evening also afforded an opportune of the evening and tune of the evening and tune
the highest honor bestowed on adults in
the deanery and the archdiocese.
Recipients of St. John Bosco Awards
were Bob McBride, St. Anthony of Padua
Parish at Clarksville, Linda McKay, Our
Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at New
Albany; Charles Hornung, Ir., St. Paul
Parish at Sellersburg, Kathy Graninger, St.
John Parish at Starlight; and Cary Dyson,
Sacred Heart Parish at Jeffersonville.
Youth award recipient Krista Kraemer
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Sacred Heart Parish at Jeffersonville.
Youth award recipient Krista Kraemer
summed up the importance of the evening.
"As I watched the closing slide show, it
was so neal to see the faces of all the people
I've known through youth ministry," she
said. "I believe the people involved are the
ones that make all the difference. Without
them, none of what I've experienced these
past years would be possible."
(Ray Lucas is the coordinator of early
adoisecnt ministry for the Anaimas Center in

adolescent ministry for the Aquinas Center in the New Albany Deanery.)

Youth continue faith at college

by Mary Ann Wyand

Students active in the Roman Catholic faith during their junior high and high school years can find a new place to pray and experience community on many college campuses.

Thanks to Cardinal John Henry Newman, a 19th century prelate who saw the need for the church's presence at universities, students can continue to participate in their faith during college.

faith during college.
"When someone gets an education, it's not just getting a degree or purely academics," Father Adolph Dwenger, chaplain of the Newman Center at Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis, explained. "Education comes about with the whole person, consciously and unconsciously, and is more than just selection of courses. Whether the degree is in finance or social work or medicine, the importance is that the whole person is touched."
Therein lies the purpose of the Newman Center ministry, he said, because center staff members and programming provide needed spiritual, social, religious, and physical dynamics for the college student.
"The importance of the Newman Center on any campus,"

"The importance of the Newman Center on any campus, but particularly at IUPUI, is to help the student integrate those four dynamics," Father Dwenger said. "The Newman those four dynamics," Father Dwenger said. "The Newman Center staff help students ask questions and come to some answers and maybe ask more questions and do it in a fun way because life and learning is fun. There is also an element (in programming) of helping people understand who they are as a person and what gifts they have and what responsibilities they have in society."

Newman Centers are "as wellkept secret," the chaplain said, even though there are Newman Centers at hundreds of American colleges and universities. Contact IPUI Newman Center said in member Karin. Cramer at 317-632-4378 for Center said in member Karin. Cramer at 317-632-4378 for

center staff memoer Rain Center locations and ministries.

It's important for students to look for the Newman Center at their chosen school, the priest said, and to continue practicing the Catholic faith.

IUPUI Newman Center members recently prepared an evening meal for homeless men at the Lighthouse Mission in downtown Indianapolis, Father Dwenger said, noting that service activities "fouch us spiritually."

Deanery scholarships help three teen-agers

by Ray Lucas

Even though Deborah Zielberg of St. Mary Parish in Lanesville was accepted to the University of Evansville to study commercial art, she wasn't sure she would be able to attend because of the high cost of tuition.

"I really wanted to attend Evansville," she said, "but it was going to be hard for me or my parents to pay for it."

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At the New Albamy Deanery annual awards celebration
on May 7, she came one step closer to her dream as she
received the Dean Kraemer Memorial Scholarship for her
outstanding service in youth ministry.

"I was honored to receive the Dean Kraemer
Scholarship "she said "It will be very important in helping
me pay for my college education, and it makes me feel good
about all the things that I've done in youth ministry during
heads achoed."

Scholarships were also given to Krista Kraemer of St. Mary of the Knobs Parish, who received the Father Tom Stumph Memorial Scholarship, and to Stacey LaMaster of St. Paul Parish in Sellersburg, who also received a Dean Kraemer Memorial Scholarship.

All three students have been involved in youth ministry at the deanery and parish levels throughout high school as well as providing leadership at their schools and communities

The deanery offers these scholarships as a statement that we believe further education, whether it be college or trade school, is important," Jerry Finn, director of youth ministry for the New Albany Deanery, explained. "It is also a statement that we want to recognize Christian values in the young leaders of today's church."

Finn said it is "very fortunate that Joyce Kraemer and Ed and Mary Stumph have been so generous to establish scholarships in memory of Dean Kraemer and Father Tom

These scholarships "not only remember and recognize two important past leaders in our deanery," he said, "but also make a statement about the belief in the abilities of our youth.

Since 1982, the scholarships have been given to young people who have been outstanding leaders in the New Albany Deanery and who show some type of financial need. In all, 34 scholarships have been given to students over the past nine years

"We were so pleased and happy for Stacey when she got the scholarship," Sheryl LaMaster said about her daughter's award. "We will have three in college next year, so every little bit helps. Her scholarship will help supplement books and tuition, but most importantly, it's a way of recognizing all that she has done in the past years."



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BOOK REVIEW

Elf-Help from Abbey Press

ELF-HELP BOOKS, six titles, illustrated by R.W. Alley, Abbey Press, St. Meinrad Archabbey (St. Meinrad, Ind. 1987-1990). 72 pp., \$3.95 each.

Reviewed by Cynthia Dewes

If the idea of heavy self-analysis turns you off, there is a

If the idea of heavy self-analysis turns you off, there is a pleasant way available to aid the process of reflection and bring a smile, both at the same time. It's the "Elf-Help" series of "therapies" published by Abbey Press.

The six little Elf-Help books, not to be confused with traditional self-help manulas, are simple collections of wisdoms centered on a given subject. Each reflection is illustrated on an accompanying page with the antics of delightful elves straight from the Black Forest, drawn by

W. Alley. Some of the ideas expressed in the Elf-Help s admittedly cliches, but they are usually presented in ways that capture our attention: "Let go. Nothing is usually the hardest thing to do—but often it is the best," says suggestion No. 32 of the "Slow-down Therapy."

Many of the aphorisms included in the books are more

many or the aphonsms included in the books are more challenging, e.g. suggestion No. 34, also found in "Slow-down Therapy"; "When things are in chaos and you are in a frenzy, ask yourself: "What is right about now?" Chances are, you already know what is wrong,"

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Editorial and marketing staff members at the Press use a team approach to work out concepts to be covered in the series. There is "something of a '12-Step' orientation" to their selections, Hrycyniak said.

The first Elf-Help book sold more than 100,000 copies, demonstrating that there was a definite interest in the idea of a user-friendly self-help publication. Hrycyniak said he

believes the books' aphorisms "resonate" with readers. "They display healthy self-orientation," he said, rather than selfishness.

nan seuisnness.
Reflecting on the pithy words of wisdom and studying the amusing examples of the elves in these books will not take much of the reader's time. The 'therapies' are short and easily read, and the books are compact in size, making them ideal for carrying in one's pocket or purse to look at and think about in spare moments.

The Elf-Help series would make unique small gifts for teen-agers or adults, and could be used to offer thoughtful support to friends or relatives who "need a break today."

In addition to "Be Good to Yourself" and the "Slow-down" therapies," Abbey Press offers: "Prayer Therapy," "One Day at a Time Therapy," "Be Good to Your Marriage Therapy," and "Play Therapy."

(Dewes is assistant editor of The Criterion and a member of St. Monica Parish, Indianapolis.)

(The Elf-Help books may be purchased at Abbey Press; St. Meinrad Archabbey; St. Meinrad, Ind. 47577.)

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Women's pastoral consultation shows U.S. church leadership

by John Thavis

VATICAN CITY-An unusual consultation will occur at VAIR.AN CHY —An unusual consultation will occur at the Vatican next week, one which finds the universal church lending an attentive ear to the teaching voice of a single national hierarchy. Selected bishops from around the world have been called

Selected bishops from around the world have been called in to talk about the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on women's concerns, currently in its mith year of preparation.

Church sources said the May 28-29 meeting will ofter international "balance" to an important document on a sensitive topic. It will also give the Vatican some chance for direct input—Rome is uncomfortable sitting on the sidelines while a national conference breaks new ground,

they said.
They are: Archbishops Daniel E. Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, William H. Keeler of Baltimore and J. Francis Stafford of Denver. Bishops Joseph L. Imesch of Johet, Ill., and Matthew H. Clark of Rochester, N.Y.; and Msgr. Robert N. Lynch, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops-U.S. Catholic Conference.

Archbishops-Pilarczyk and Keeler are president and vice.

Catholic Bishops-U.S. Catholic Conterence.

Archbishops Pilarczyk and Keeler are president and vice president, respectively, of the NCCB-USCC; Archbishop Stafford is a member of the Vatisan Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Bishop Imesch is chairman of the bishops' writing committee for the women's pastoral, and Bishop Clark is chairman of the NCCB Committee on Women in Society and in the Church.

Some Catholics might see the encounter as an attempt at Vatican control over bishops' conferences. The meeting, according to one cural official, was the idea of Pope John Paul II, and it has caused the U.S bishops to delay their final vote on the document.

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But this consultation can be read another way, church officials acknowledged. It signals that the old model of church teaching 'from the top down' is becoming more flexible. In this case, a single bishops' conference has pushed a major issue into the universal arena, prompting a wide-ranging discussion that otherwise might not have occurred.

The second death of the

The second draft of the pastoral letter on women, made In escona draft of the pastoral letter on women, made public a year ago, addresses controversal topics. It calls exists a sin and, while defending the church's ban on women priests, calls for a reversal of church norms that coclude women from other ministries.

The Valician secretary of state, Archbishop Angelo Sodano, who helped organize the May consultation, said its

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papal thinking and that of other episcopates role in the church.

It will be "a good thing" for U.S. bishops to hear the views of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Vatican's dectrinal congregation. Archibishop Sodano said. But he said. "There are no problems on the theological level." The consultation will be an information exchange, the archibishop said, allowing bishops from other parts of the world to describe their cultural, economic and sostitutations, but leaving individual bishops' conferences free structures.

situations, but leaving individual bishops' conferences free to deal with practical problems in their own countries.

One Vatican official said the meeting highlights the increasing influence of U.S. culture around the world, and the importance of what U.S. bishops have to say about new issues. He noted that there was a similar international consultation when the U.S. bishops wrote their pastural letter on war and peace in 1983, although that meeting came more at the behest of other bishops' conferences than the Vaticans.

that meeting came more at the centest of other "shops conferences than the Vatican. In this case, the Vatican recognizes that "whilat" happening in one conference is going to have repercussions in the whole world," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

The question of women's dignity and equality is

intensely felt in the United States today, he said-another example of where "U.S. bishops are almost constrained to deal with a problem before other conferences are even

aware of it."
The Vatican knows that what the U.S. hierarchy says

The Vatican knows that what the U.S. hierarchy says and does has an enormous impact outside its borders, and that the challenges faced by U.S. culture "strongly influence great portions of the globe today," he said.

Another official involved in the meeting said one reason the Vatican gives special attention to the U.S. bishops conference is because "everything it does gets publicized and filtered around". and filtered around.

and filtered around."

One expert on bishops' conferences said the Vaticansponsored meeting might turn out to be a milestone in collegiality—the responsibility shared by all bishops for church teaching and governance.

The meeting "can be considered a very positive development" and a sign that "collegiality works in a borizontal way." said Jesuit Father Angel Anton Gomez, who teaches at Rome's Gregorian University.

The LIS church is more ensitive to the issue of women's

The U.S. church is more sensitive to the issue of women's dignity, he said, and has valuable theological and sociological experience in this area. The rest of the church can "profit" by hearing what they have to say, Father Anton said.

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Bishop Eugenio Corecco of Lugano, Switzerland, who is less enthusiastic about the teaching role of bishops conferences, said the consultation would be "very positive" as an opportunity to "belance" the U.S. document.

"The problem of women depends very much on culture, and is tell differently in the United States than in other parts of the world," Bishop Corecco said.

Bishop Corecco also said he thought any statement by a bishops" conference that concerns dextrinal issues should

bishops' conference that concerns doctrinal issues should require unanimous approval by member bishops.

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At the root of the controversy is the community's affiliation in recent years with Sword of the Spirit, a non-denominational evangelical organization founded in 1982 in Ann Arbor, Mich., which allegedly uses scretive, manipulative control techniques over the lives of members in about 50 charismatic communities it governs around the order of the control techniques over the lives of members in about 50 charismatic communities it governs around the

On orders from Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller of Steubenville, Servants of Christ the King has severed its relationship with Sword of the Spirit.

In a letter to the community's leaders Jan. 10, Bishop Ottenweller said more than 35 members had told him that Ottenweller said indice that 30 included with "elitist" attitudes, "unhealthy secrecy," invasions of personal and family privacy and "fundamentalist" views.

According to the allegations, "the lives of members have been controlled by coordinators and heads," he wrote. "Person after person has told me examples of sometimes subdle ways, sometimes open ways, in which they were forced to accept patterns of living, relationships, even the choice of marriage partners. Great psychological harm has been done to members."

He said the critics spoke of a "fundamentalist outlook on Scripture, on the world as evil" and of an attitude that the community's members "are more perfect" than the rest of the church

He said he would not renew the yearly agreement under which, since 1980, the diocese had given the community a "fellowship parish" status "until we have

community a "fellowship parish" status "until we have an in-depth evaluation."

He formed a committee of pries's, headed by Bishop Joseph C McKinney of Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman of the U.S. bishops' Liaison Committee with the Charismatic Renewal, to visit the community and study its structures and practices. The visitation took place earlier this year. Catholic News Service obtained a copy of the bishop's letter and other documentation on the controversy in mid-May, after several reports appeared in newspapers in the Steubenville area.

In a fact sheet, the charismatic community said it has about 375 adult members. In addition to those who left before the visitation, it said, 36 members resigned during

One member who left was Keith A. Fournier, who had

the visitation.

One member who left was Keith A. Fournier, who had been one of the community's coordinators for 10 years. In a letter to the members explaining his departure, he described the gradual changes in leadership practices as a "well-intentioned" effort that "got off track" and became a form of "misguided social engineering."

Father James LeBar, a New York archidiocesan priest who is a specialist in religious cults and a member of the committee established by Bishop Ottenweller was expected to completed its work and Bishop Ottenweller was expected to sissue a report on it soon.

He described Sword of the Spirit's leadership practices as having elements of "mind manipulation or mind control" in which "a person is compelled to follow (the leader's instructions) in almost blind obedience.

In a brief news release May 6, the Steubenville diocesan communications office said Bishop Ottenweller and written to the whole Servants of Christ the King community Jan. 25 to inform them of the church evaluation, described as a "pastoral visitation" under church law.

The release said that both current an former community members "have had the opportunity to speak with the visitation committee both as a group and individually."

The release did not discuss any of the allegations about the community. Msgr. Gerald Calovini, diocesan spokes-

man, said May I6 that he had no comment on the controversy. Tom Kneier, one of the community coordinators, said in an interview that the community hoped the visitation would give it "a better picture of what our strengths and weaknesses are."

"We believe the whole process is going to help us be a better Catholic community," he told The Catholic Sprint, newspaper of the neighboring Diocese of Wheeling Charleston, W. Va.

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He declined to comment about specific allegations, saying the visitation "will bring out if there are any problems that need to be corrected."

A Wheeling couple who belong to the community, Nancy and Ervan Trubiano, described it as a "loving and caring" parish and said some of the charges overstated or misinterpreted events.

The Franciscan University of Steubenville, run by Third The transacan University or Steubenville, run by Hurd Order Regular Franciscans, has been a leading academic center of the Catholic charismatic movement in recent years. Its president, Father Michael Scanlan, is a nationally known figure in the movement.

He resigned as pastor of the fellowship parish last year and as a leader of the charismatic community in early May, although he remains a community member. He cited his duties as university president as the reason.

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Father Scanlan was a council member of Sword of the Spirit in the mid-1980s when a similar controversy arose in the People of Hope charismatic community in the Archdiocese of Newark, and Newark's Archbishop Peter L. Gerety ordered the group to sever its ties with Sword of the Spirit. At that time Father Scanlan wrote to Archbishop Gerety in defense of Sword's beliefs and practices. Father Scanlan's secretary said the priest was not speaking to the media at the request of the bishop, but she and others contacted said they believed that he has broken off his relationship with Sword of the Spirit.



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