

January 15, 1984

# Shrine Herald

Shrine of the Little Flower

Royal Oak, Michigan

## Ladies' Guild News

The general meeting for January will be tomorrow night, January 16, at 7:30 in the grade school cafeteria. Our speaker is Mrs. Violet Shields, who will discuss the new colors, textures, and look for various rooms of the home.

Mrs. Shields manages Jacobson's Designery Resource Department which comprises wall coverings, window coverings, carpets, furniture, lamps, pictures and bric-a-brac. She is a member of the American Society of Interior Design, and has worked at Jacobson's for the last five years.

This year's Mother/Daughter Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 26, following 10:30 Mass. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 years and under. They will be available at the meeting tomorrow night. Tables of 10 may be reserved when tickets are purchased.

Dona Ozias

## Welcome To Shrine Parish!

Joseph and Anne Benedict  
Mark and Mona Hampton  
Anthony Lapinski  
Murray and Susan Death  
Thomas and Mary Kendziorski  
Jean and Darlene Racette  
Gerald and Loretta Sedick  
Elmer and Evelyn Sorensen  
Mary Kay L'Esperance



## "That All Of Them May Be One"

This Wednesday we begin the Church Unity Octave. Each day leading up to the celebration of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, we are encouraged to pray for the union of all Christians. I would also like to encourage you to do some fasting for this intention. After all, Jesus did say that some things are accomplished only by fast and prayer.

Our efforts to build Christian Unity should be something not only close to our heart but close to our home. Most of us enjoy the fellowship of neighbors and friends who are Christians, but not Catholics. Many of our dearest and best friends say the same "Our Father" as we do. They are Christian parents who are also concerned about the materialistic environment that is a danger to their children as it is to ours. Their church communities are trying to do something about poverty and unemployment. Peace is just as much a concern to them as it is to us.

The Church Unity Octave is more than a pious program in the Church's calendar. These days provide us with the special occasion to pray for our neighbors and friends who do not worship with us.

One of my best friends in the past four years has been Ernie Wolner of the Woodland Church of God. He has been a monthly visitor at our rectory. We have exchanged opportunities to share God's Word with our congregations. We have prayed together. We have come to love and respect one another as brothers in Christ.

To pray with him, listen to him, and enjoy his friendship is to know that Ernie lives in communion with God. He believes in the same Jesus that we believe in. He has a great

respect for the Pope as a man of God. He is dedicated to the Catholic Services Appeal. He believes that the consecrated bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Catholic Church in an effort to encourage our work for Christian Unity has set aside special days like the Church Unity Octave. In an Ecumenical effort we are encouraged to pray with our Christian brothers and sisters, to work with them whenever possible, and to build up the body of Christ. However, sharing Communion with each other still remains a stumbling block in Church legislation.

As we begin to pray and work for Christian Unity we will begin to realize the truth that we already are living in communion. We do call God, "Our Father." We do believe in Jesus as the risen Lord living wherever two or more gather in His Name. We do believe that Jesus is the source of all life and forgiveness, our Savior. We are called to be one. We must be concerned about our brothers and sisters.

If we really put forth a prayerful effort and use this opportunity someday we will arrive not at the Feast of St. Paul's Conversion, but we will celebrate our own Conversion. The day when we will all be one in God.

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (Jn 17:20-21)

God Bless You,  
Father Prus

**Bulletins**

**SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER**

Royal Oak, Michigan  
 Rev. Edward J. Prus, Pastor  
 Rev. Dennis Duggan, Associate  
 Rev. Michael LeFevre, Associate  
 Deacon Michael Flaherty  
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 Laurel Shepard,  
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**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. ....2:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAYS**

9:00 a.m. ....12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. ....5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. ....8:30 p.m.

Emergencies handled at any time. Please limit other visits or phone calls to the above times.

**MASSES**

**Sundays:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. (Adult Choir Mass) and 12:00 noon. (3rd Sunday - Music by Love of God Charismatic Music Ensemble.)

**Saturdays:** 8:30 a.m., 4:30 and 6:45 p.m. (Guitar Mass).

**Weekdays:** Morning - 7:00, 8:30

**Holydays:** No evening Mass on previous day. On Holyday - 7:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**First Fridays:** Same as weekdays

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:35 a.m.

**Saturdays:** 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:**

Grades 9 and 10 - Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Grades 11 and 12 - Sunday morning 10:00 a.m.

**PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:** Sunday during 10:30 Mass

**SPECIAL CHILDREN:** Saturday morning, 10:00-11:15 a.m. - St. Dennis Parish Center, Elementary and Junior High.

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**SHRINE HERALD:** Grace B. Smith  
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**50-UP Club**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the Activities' Building. All seniors welcome. -Agatha Cottrell

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS**

If you are employed we encourage you to come in to pick up a box of offertory envelopes for 1984. Thank you.

**LEARN OF MICHIGAN, INC.**

Cerebrovascular Accidents - A 3 part series. First part on January 18 at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Fee \$10 for the series. For further information, call 642-4978 or 642-2986.

**CARD PARTY**

St. Justin's Parish, Hazel Park, will host a Card Party on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. Donation \$2.00. Prizes and refreshments.

**YOUNG WIDOWED**

All young widowed persons are invited to meet to share common concerns and offer support to each other. The meeting will be held on January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Columban's rectory at 2200 Dunstable, Birmingham, Michigan. Contact Jane at 375-1561 for further information.

**A CALL TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN**

The Marist Family (priests, sisters, brothers) invite single young men and women, age 18 to 35, to spend a weekend in prayer, reflection, and dialogue as a way of searching out God's plan for their future. The weekend will provide an opportunity to share with other young men and women who are searching and with Marists who have chosen the religious life.

Where? Marist Community, Notre Dame High School, 20254 Kelly Road, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225.

When? Friday, 7:30 p.m., January 20 to Sunday, 12:00 noon, January 22.

Contacts: Fr. Joe Hindelang, SM. (371-8071)

Sr. Eleanor Keaney, SM. (292-0493)

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

The Young Adult Group of St. Rene Parish is hosting a Mexican Fiesta Dinner on Sunday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone 20 to 35 years, married or single, is invited. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Reservations by January 18 by calling 939-7500. St. Rene is located at 35955 Ryan between 15 and 16 Mile Roads.

**This Week At Shrine**

**Sunday, January 15**

7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Historical Perspectives of Marriage - St. Therese Chapel

**Monday, January 16**

7:00 p.m. Religious Education - Freshmen (Rectory)

7:30 p.m. Ladies' Guild General Meeting (See Page 1)

7:30 p.m. Scripture - Adult Education (Convent)

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:30 p.m. Baptism Class

8:30 p.m. Love of God Community Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Everyone most welcome!

**Wednesday, January 18**

1:00 p.m. Scripture - Adult Education (Convent)

7:00 p.m. Bingo

7:30 p.m. Catechumenate Program for those interested in the Catholic faith - Rectory

8:00 p.m. Worship Commission

**Thursday, January 19**

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - High School Students



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January, 1984



### A Happy & Holy 1984 To All The People Of Southeast Oakland Vicariate

It's here - George Orwell's symbolic year 1984 and we're still doing business as usual. To those who optimistically feel that we've escaped the worst of Orwell's predictions, a cheery Happy New Year. To those who fretfully fear that Orwell was merely wrong by a decade or so, a simple "hang in there."

My own feelings, I guess that I would have to say that I lean more to an optimistic outlook rather than one of pessimism.

Both New Year's Day and the Feast of the Epiphany provide us with an opportunity to re-examine whether we have been faithful to our commitment to God our Father, and to the sharing of His "Good News." Our God has come to us, in history, in baptism, in Eucharist as food, in words and sacrifice, in memory, in one another's presence, and in promise of much more to come.

He keeps coming. He once called Peter, Andrew, James and John. Now in 1984 He calls each of us, to come and follow, to pick up where He left off. He risks His promise, His meaning, His future on us, with us. We are the future -- Only if we respond as fully and completely as we can in the present.

I am sure that many have recently encountered an experience - writing a check, making out a bill, dating a letter - Wait a moment it's 1984. We will also find ourselves, confronted with many surprises, new questions, issues and concerns.

When we do, perhaps it would be helpful to examine these things like Mary with a spirit of real optimism. This will mean that we will have to set aside time in 1984 to think about, time to pray, to talk about, and to study our faith in order that the new questions, issues, and concerns will not be ap-

proached with Orwell's pessimism and fear. Like many, the people of Southeast Vicariate are called to real growth, to ponder issues of 1984 deeply in their hearts and in their mind.

May this New Year be one of optimism, growth, renewal and peace.

Together in Ministry,  
Father Robert Goodrow, Vicar  
Southeast Oakland Vicariate

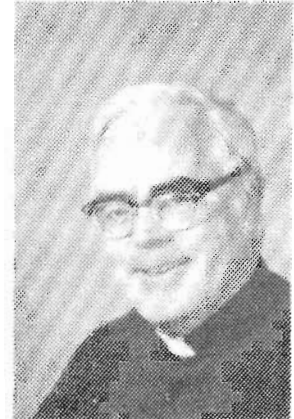
### S.E.O. Vicariate - General Assembly

Tuesday Evening January 17 - 8:00 p.m.  
Guardian Angels Parish, Clawson  
Topic: Archdiocesan TV & Cable Development

Special Guest Speaker  
Father Robert Humitz - Archdiocesan  
Director of Communications

Vicariate Clergy, Religious, Laity are cordially invited to join together to discuss and share their insights in the important developing area of communication and ministry. Fr. Humitz' presentation will focus upon the role of the Archdiocese in Media development - our relationship with existing and pending Cable companies within our Vicariate.

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### Fr. James Murphy - Welcome - Southeast Oakland Vicariate - New Pastor Guardian Angels Parish, Clawson

Fr. Murphy will begin his duties as pastor of Guardian Angels on January 3, 1984.

As a child, he and his family were members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Detroit.

He entered Sacred Heart Seminary in high school and graduated from college in 1950. Went to St. John's Provincial Seminary for four years and was ordained a priest on June 5, 1954.

He has served in the following parishes: St. Mary Magdalen, Melvindale; St. Aloysius, Detroit; St. Hugo, Bloomfield Hills; Holy Name, Detroit; Precious Blood, Detroit; St. Patrick, Wyandotte; St. Henry, Lincoln Park, and St. Clement in Center Line. Welcome Fr. Murphy

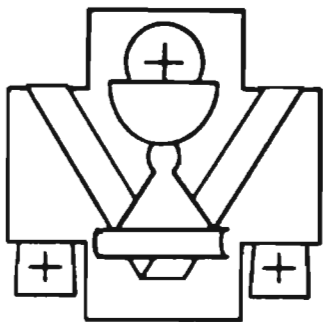


### Congratulations Fr. Gary Schulte, Pastor

... and the parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer Church, upon the dedication of their new church in Madison Heights -

The new Worship Center was dedicated by Archbishop Szoka on Saturday, December 3rd, 1983. "Lord fill this place with your presence and extend your hand to all those who call upon you. May your word here proclaimed and your sacraments here celebrated strengthen the hearts of all the faithful." - Rite of Blessing

## Priesthood - Ministry



### Congratulations To The Ordination Class of 1983

The following were ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Edmund Szoka - Saturday, December 10th, 11:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Father Patrick D'Angelo - Father Dennis DiPoalo - Father John Esper - Father Colum Morgan - Father Charles Morris - Father Stanley Packla - Father Phillips Randall - Father Joseph Plawecki - Father Robert Wojciechowski

"May the Lord be with you"

High School students considering priesthood are invited to contact their pastor/or Fr. John West Northwest Region - St. Edmund Parish, Warren - 772-2720 /or Fr. Don Hanchon - Archdiocesan Vocation Office - Sacred Heart Seminary, 868-2700.

"Please Pray for Vocations"

### Archdiocesan/Vicariate Happenings

January 18-25 - Church Unity Week - "Called To Be One Through the Cross of Our Lord"

O Lord, free us from all disharmony and unite our hearts in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. Dispose us to give one another the kiss of peace, since we have become one body and one spirit and have been called to one hope in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Guardian Angels Parish

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

There will be Vesper services each of the seven evenings (call rectory for time).

The Clawson Ministerial Assoc. will have open house and tours of their churches. Guardian Angels tour will be Sunday, January 22, 1984 - hours 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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January 20 - Respect Life Liturgy 7:30 p.m. Reception Guardian Angels, Clawson.

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Fr. Dennis Harrity - Co-pastor, St. Dennis Parish, Royal Oak, President of Priests Senate Archdiocese of Detroit - Appointed by Archbishop Szoka - as priest Chairperson - 1984 Catholic Service Appeal (C.S.A.)

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Shrine of the Little Flower Parish's Adult Education Program for 1984 opens its second semester by offering a nine week series of classes on marriage and the new canon

law. Fr. Mike LeFevre will offer a three week course on marriage (history, parenthood and contraception, preparation), after which Fr. Sable will offer a six week course on Marriages gone awry and the new canon law. Classes meet in the church at 7:30 p.m. on Sundays beginning January 15, 1984. Cost is \$2 per class meeting, payable at the door.

And on Friday, January 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grade School Gym, the Shrine Justice and Peace Committee will present Elizabeth Berguer, Wayne State University Academic Advisor, in an informative program, "Trying to Understand Central America."

This program will incorporate a short introductory talk, a slide presentation and a discussion session.

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January 27 - 1st Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Anderson, Cooney & Melczek (Our Regional Bishop).

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January 30 - Monday - St. Dennis Peace & Justice Committee January Program: Theme "Jobs" - Poletown Lives - Documentary Film & Guest Speaker - Jean Wylie. 8:15 p.m. - Church Annex.

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February 20 - S.E.O. Gathering - Saint Mary's, Royal Oak.

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March 1 - 150th Celebration (see front page, column 3)

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#### A New Experience of Faith

Sister Helen Battle, SSJ, former principal at St. Dennis (1962-64) shares with us from her most recent 19 years of ministry experience in the church in Latin America, specifically Peru.

Please join us for this presentation and discussion on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the church vestibule.

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March 7 - Ash Wednesday

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March 11 - First Sunday of Lent - Please keep all our Catechumens in your prayers at this very special time of the journey.

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March 18 - Next issue of Impact

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March 19 - S.E.O. Clergy gathering - Our Lady of Fatima.

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March 20 - S.E.O. Vicariate Council - Parish Reps gathering - St. Dennis at 8:15 p.m.

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April 10 - Tuesday evening 8:00 p.m. Vicariate General Assembly - St. Vincent's - Madison Heights.



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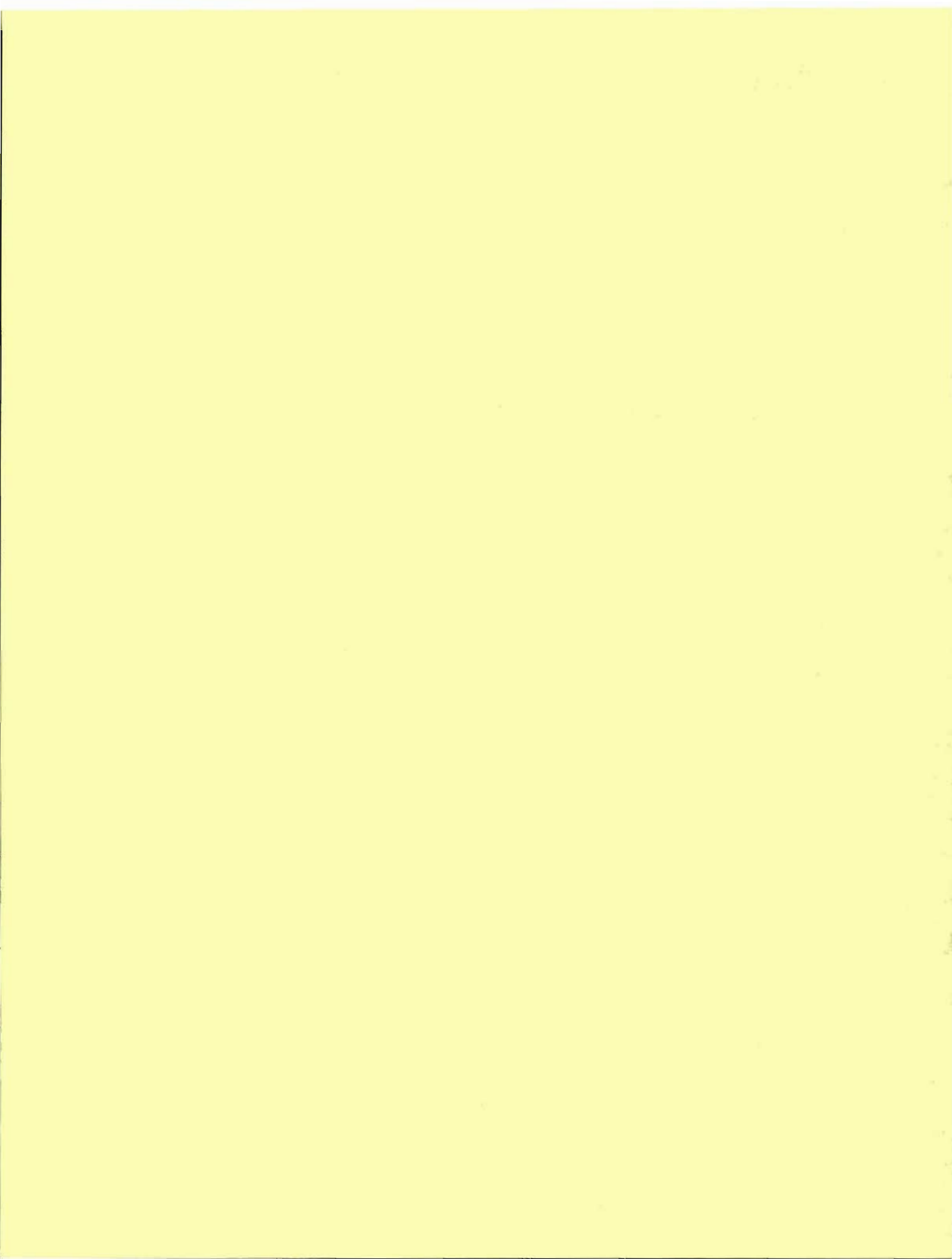
## **ELIZABETH BERGUER**

wayne state university  
academic advisor

- Introduction to Central America
- Slide Presentation
- Discussion

**Friday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m.**

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## Jottings

by Fr. Duggan

### \* Alcohol Jotting ...

Our society today is a drinking society. You need not look far to see the glamour of alcohol. Movies portray it often. Alcohol (and often other drugs) are practically a main diet of life's activities. A number of athletic stars of our age apparently can't survive on their salaries and supplement their activity by promoting the glory of this beer or that beer, this drink or that drink. No activity or day's work is complete without uncapping a few. (If the ritual were with pop, the invitation well might be, "let's have a 7-up or whatever.") On and on go the examples of the cultural drinking machine. Indeed our culture is a drinking culture.

Over the next few weeks, I would like to share some of my thoughts that I have become aware of as a result of looking closely at my own history and experience of being a person living in a drinking culture. The "drinking machine" of our culture may well influence our development as individuals and as a people. We may be strengthened in the person that we are called to be as we respond to this "drinking machine." We may be changed and become less of a person that we are called to be because of this "drinking machine." What can be said for sure is that no one in our culture is completely immune from the operation of this gigantic machine, this institution of drinking.

Let me say clearly at this point that I am not talking about the disease of alcoholism or the serious abuse of the drug of alcohol. Well-founded statistics would indicate that about 10 percent of our society suffer from the disease of alcoholism. But it is clear that our whole society is influenced very heavily by the use of alcohol and the institution of drinking. What I am addressing in my thoughts is the simple use of alcohol in a drinking culture and its effect on the members of our own society. Alcohol will touch the lives of every age group; it will influence the thinking and the desires and hopes of every age

group.

To illustrate this point I would like to share with you a handwritten note that I picked up in the halls of Shrine High School (I am sure it could have just as well appeared in the halls of Berkley, Kimball, Dondero, Brother Rice, Marian, etc.). The names have been changed to protect those who were involved with this note.

As human beings we value who we are, our own identity. We carry proof, i.d. cards, driver's licenses, all carrying the facts of who we are to establish the truth of indeed who we are. The following note shows the power of a drinking culture and the price tag in the surrender of honesty that young people are willing to sacrifice to gain entry into this glamorous machine.

Joe

Do you think that you could fix my driver's license?

Because I saw John Doe's and it looked like a really good job.

I would gladly pay you, how much would you charge?

Sue

Sure. It costs 5 dollars (only because it takes about 2 or 3 hours).

I can have it for you tomorrow.

Lord, we ask you to give us the wisdom and the openness to be honest. May we be true to ourselves in your name so that the gift of life that you gave us is returned to you in sincerity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \* Joke Jotting ...

What do you call a religious sister who has died and went to heaven?

- A holy sister.
- A Saint.
- One of God's special women.
- Nun of the above.

Peace,  
Fr. Dennis



## Prayers for the Sick

The Shrine Prayer Community will pray daily for your health and recovery. Call Mary Ellen Baughman, 547-9843 or Ramona Weber, 549-6095.

## Christmas Memories

The decorations are gone, the songs are set aside, but the memories linger on. Christmas is such a special time that it colors the rest of the year. Thank you all for making this past Christmas Season so memorable.

I received a note from St. Philip Neri Parish during this past week that we all can enjoy for a long time.

Dear Shrine Parishioners,

At Christmas, Cheryl Whitton of Shrine organized an extensive program for some of our needy. We appreciate greatly her group's (Shrine Singles) generous efforts and the good example and leadership of your people. Keep it up.

God bless for the New Year  
Father Don Walker (Pastor)

Thank you all for sharing in the Giving Tree effort. Your generosity has given others a memorable Christmas.

### Plants Or Ornaments

Many of you took the time and used your talents to create some beautiful Christmas ornaments for the Parish Christmas Tree. You may wish to save them for a keepsake. If you do, you will find them at the entrance to the St. Therese Chapel. If you do not claim them we will save them for next year.

When we dismantel our flowering Christmas Tree we always have a few poinsettias left over. If you want to take one of the plants you will find them at the shrines of the

Sacred Heart or St. Jude. Just take one home after Mass and give it some of that individual love and care that helps it to blossom again.

**Catechumens**

The parish Catechumenate Program is in full swing again. Those who are preparing to become Catholics this Easter are reminded that they meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the Parish Rectory.

I'd just like to remind all of you to pray for our catechumens and for their teachers. The final segment of the preparation program is directed by Bob Ovies. A number of our parishioners will be taking part in the instructions so please keep them all in your prayers.

God Bless You,  
Father Prus

**"Kevin's Korner"**

Aha! Caught you! You were beginning to think I forgot how to use my typewriter, weren't you? I suppose I can't blame you - after all, I really haven't written in quite a long while. By way of an excuse, I'll just say I've been kind of busy (preoccupied, maybe) for the past several weeks, and I just haven't been as diligent as I should.

Having made my apologies, I would like now to offer belated hopes that your holidays were good and that this new year will be Spirit-filled and life-giving for all of you. I found my own holidays to be very peaceful and quiet this time around. More important, though, I learned again how very gracious the Lord is to me, blessing me with family and very special friends when I least expect it.

Next I would like to extend my thank you's. First, thank you to all who sent Christmas cards, remembrances, and gifts. Your continuous and kind generosity humbles me. Second, thank you to all who sent get-well wishes and prayers. A friend of mine told me that St. Francis DeSales was of the opinion that illness was a special time of blessing by the Lord. He said that

we don't choose to be ill and so have to be more open to his working in our lives. Indeed, yes!

"I give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in my prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love."

(I Thess. 1:2-3)  
Shalom,  
Kevin Tishler

**Announced Masses and Missal Guide**

- Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
9:00 Mass for the Intention of the Parish  
10:30 Edward Krajewski
- Monday, Weekday**  
7:00 Ralph Lau  
8:30 Kenneth Lang
- Tuesday, Anthony, abbot**  
7:00 Lawrence Rehe (5th Anniv.)  
8:30 Sebastian Muller
- Wednesday**  
7:00 Frank Zuzich  
8:30 Lawrence Kretch
- Thursday, Weekday**  
7:00 John Lihi (16th Anniv.)  
8:30 Ann Malerich (3rd Anniv.)
- Friday, Weekday**  
7:00 Paul Polentz  
8:30 Joseph Ryan (1st Anniv.)
- Saturday, Agnes, virgin & martyr**  
8:30 Zella O'Clair (1st Anniv.)
- Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
9:00 Mass for the Intention of the Parish  
10:30 Rev. David Neiswanger

**Divine Life In The Parish**

**Baptized In Christ**

Heide Jean Kabanuk, daughter of James and Jill (Stapula) Kabanuk

Timothy Paul Bodiya, son of Paul and Carolyn (Goliber) Bodiya  
Anthony Edward Cairo, son of Arthur and Mary (Brabant) Cairo  
Amber Michelle Gregory, daughter of Peter and Vita (Pivoriunas) Gregory


Adam Michael Ramsey, son of Richard and Luanne (Maurer) Ramsey

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Celia Kern



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**January 19, 20, 21**

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8:30 Dan Callanan, Mike Masucci, Patrick Maurer

**January 21 - Saturday**

4:30 Marty O'Neill, Paul Jirkans, Tom O'Neill, Jim Skaggs

6:45 Dominic Romano, Brian Quade, Chris Zimmerman, Peter Romano

**January 22 - Sunday**

7:30 Paul Adams, Scott Schindler, Jamie Burt, Jim Patrick

9:00 John Monnich, Dave MacFarland, Dan Riley, Darrin Walters

10:30 Dan Callanan, Mike Masucci, Patrick Maurer

12:00 Mike Ball, Brian Sullivan, Dan Trainor, Jason Piaskowski

**Lector Schedule**

**Saturday, January 21**

4:30 p.m. ....Richard Bailhe

6:45 p.m. ....Frank Wurtsmith

**Sunday, January 22**

7:30 a.m. ....Sharon Wurtz

9:00 a.m. ....Pat Paruch

10:30 a.m. ....Claire Hoffman and  
Lisa Ball

12:00 noon.....Dick Clancy  
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**SME Schedule**

**January 21**

4:30 Frank Lewand, Dennis Daly, Gerald Baird, Hope Attoun, Pat Hynes, Bev Clouse, John Kelly, Agnes Ekstrom, Ronald Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards

6:45 Arlene Wozniak, Dale Camp, George Retelle, Al Schmidt, Grace Smith, Sylvia Ebaugh, Janet O'Keefe, Marge Wale

**January 22**

7:30 Sr. Patricia Marie, Sr. Kevin Patrice, Carnie Downen, Lucy Kammer, Mike Melody, Wayne Stamps, Jane Robinson, Frank Petri, Ernestine Petri, Elinor Schaffran, Tom Carmody, Peggy Carmody, Jeri Clancy, Claudia Martello, Lynda Quade, Diane Stock, Linda Lau, Mike Lau

10:30 Mike Lindberg, Pat Salter, Sharon Charnawskas, Ed Phillips, Delphine Flajole, Paula O'Halloran, Bob or Kathy Ovies, Florence VanBlerek, Rita Drexler, Nettie Boryczko, Ron Cornillie, Mike Franz, Louise Franz, Rosemary Ritterhaus, Florence Mikolasek, Jimi Splear, Sue Splear, Mary Ellen Tisko, Jerry Stonebaker, Linda Stonebaker

12:00 Julianna Kolnitys, Lauren Hurst, Rose Marie Fioravanti, Lee Mollica, Harry Jewell, Linda Jewell, Mary Ann Williams, Fran Clancy, Mary Frances Kiefer, Kay Wertzler, Ann Bridge, Ilene Jabboori

**Youth Ministry News**

Confirmation Classes started last Thursday for teens and young adults. If anyone is interested and would like more information about Confirmation, please attend the next meeting this Thursday, 7:00 p.m., in the rectory. After this Thursday any others wishing to take the classes must contact Chris or me to make special arrangements.

The 28th of this month is a tobog-

gating and sledding night for Shrine Parish teens. We will meet at Kwuananea house, 3450 W. 13 Mile Road, across from Kroger's in Northwood Center at 6:45 p.m. We'll leave at 7:00 and return around 10:00 p.m. Anyone interested should let me know so transportation can be arranged. Also, let me know if you have a toboggan.

On April 27, 28 & 29, we will have a white-water rafting trip to West Virginia. The cost is estimated at \$110.00, covering transportation, food, and equipment rental and camping. Spaces are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leave your name and phone number in the rectory office.

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John H. Andrews,  
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## Padre Serra Says

Some time ago you read in this column that "unless there is justice, there is no peace."

Our beloved Pope John Paul II, in his address of September 29, 1979, in Drogheda, Ireland, in one of his most eloquent pleas against violence, stated: "Every human being has inalienable rights that must be respected. Each human community - ethnic, historical, cultural or religious - has rights which must be respected. Peace is threatened every time one of these rights is violated. The moral law, guardian of human rights, protector of the dignity of man, cannot be set aside by any person or group, or by the State itself, for any cause, not even for security or in the interest of law and order. The law of God stands in judgment over all reasons

of State. As long as injustices exist in any of the areas that touch upon the dignity of the human person, be it in the political, social or economic fields, be it in the cultural or religious sphere, true peace will not exist. The causes of inequalities must be identified through courageous and objective evaluation, and they must be eliminated so that every person can develop and grow in the full measure of his or her humanity." (Emphasis added).

Our beloved Church, through her vowed and ordained representatives, considers as her field of mission the social realities of peace, justice, development, human rights and the defense of human dignity; the salvation of the human person. This is evangelization. We must continue to supply our Church with great leaders, so that our Church may maintain its mission of evangelization, to imitate Christ, to implement Christ's solicitude for every human being.

Please pray for vocations every day. Join in the Church's mission to be truly expert in humanity.

Maurice A. Merritt  
Detroit-Oakland Serra Club

ology: Monotheism, Morality, and Messianism.

**MONOTHEISM:** When the Prophets described Yahweh as the only God, lord of nature, master of all men and their destinies, they were recalling old truths, truths easily forgotten in a milieu with false gods and the resulting cults and practices. To accept "the way people lived" or to compromise with it, was, obviously, a constant threat to the faith of the Chosen People.

**MORALITY:** Realizing the greatness and the holiness of God as contrasted with the weakness and evil in men, the Prophets were acutely aware of sin. This moral outlook, of course, was not new either. Israel had received it from God centuries before on Mt. Sinai as he gave them, through Moses, the Ten Commandments. The Prophets were called to proclaim boldly that sin was an offense against the all-holy God and would certainly be punished. Parallel to this idea ran the deepening appreciation of what religion demanded: If man is to escape punishment he must seek God.

**MESSIANISM:** God, however, never makes punishment an end in itself. He did not want his people to perish utterly. Though they might repeatedly betray him, he still would not forsake his promise. He would send a Messiah to redeem them. This Messianic expectation runs throughout the history of Israel and sustained its faith and hope. It was, however, expressed in terms that remained mysterious until the coming of one who gave full realization to the prophecies and resolved their apparent contradiction in himself, i.e. Jesus, called the Christ (that is, the Messiah), descended from David, born in Bethlehem, the peaceful king of Zechariah, the child Emmanuel foretold by First Isaiah, the suffering servant of Second Isaiah, the Son of Man from the heavens foreseen by Daniel. The New Testament saw all these texts fulfilled in Jesus and they now mean infinitely more to Christians than to those who first heard them foretold.

Sister Mary Catherine

## Perpetual Adoration

Don't forget your promised hour of prayer with the Lord. This one hour a week can make a rewarding change in your life. If you have not signed up for an hour, please call Mr. & Mrs. DeFauw at 545-1022 and tell them what day and hour you have chosen.



## Notes On Scripture

Early this Fall we mentioned that one aspect of our Scripture classes this year would be a study of the Prophets. In this column we are able to treat only generalities, e.g. Why the Prophets? and Why should we read them? In this vein we will talk today about what these men who spoke for God taught their own people.

The Prophets were chosen by God to keep the Israelites faithful to the religion he himself had revealed to them, and to deepen their knowledge of him. Each Prophet did this in his own way, yet each continued to stress the three dominant features of Old Testament the-

## Young Child School

This week at Young Child School the five-year-olds will be celebrating signs. They will learn all different kinds of signs and what their meanings are.

The four-year-olds will be celebrating snow.



Our Right to Life prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Little Flower Chapel. This is the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision that an unborn infant is not a person.



The next possible vote on SB 136 will be the week of January 16. A successful override of Governor Blanchard's veto will permanently stop taxpayer funding of abortion. This may be your last chance to let your State Representative know your views on this issue.

**Lifespan Meeting**

Do you have questions on abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, and the effect they are having on our society? If so, please feel free to join us for a general meeting on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities' Building at Shrine of the Little Flower. We will be showing the film Slippery Slope, and our speaker will be Dr. Richard Lomas. It promises to be a very informative meeting for all persons concerned with these very serious issues.

Since this is our first meeting of the New Year, we are anxious to see some new faces, so please feel welcome to come alone, or to bring a friend.

We at Lifespan would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy and Peaceful New Year, and to ask all of you to remember to Respect Life every day.

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**Shrine High School Highlights**



By: Lisa Sanders  
Class of '84

Shrine religion students have resolved this new year to continue their reaching out to others.

The first of their New Year's project was Christian clowning at Beaumont Hospital.

Christian clowns can be described as people who try to make others feel better by mirroring the feelings of those who are sick or injured, only the clown tries to act worse than the patient. By doing this the patient recognizes the clown's actions and begins to try to cheer up the clown. Through this the patient begins to feel better and the clown then responds to this action, according to Miss Mary Ellen Fritch, Shrine religion teacher.

"The mask of the clown has special symbolism in it. The white represents death; the colors over the white represent life. These clowns do not speak. Their major role-playing job is to mirror the patient's feelings," stated Miss Fritch.

The main idea behind all of this Christian Clowning is that everyone in the hospital, from patients to the security guards, needs support. Clowning is a way of reaching out, accepting the person and making the person feel more positive about life.

**Vicariate Open Meeting On Cable TV**

The January meeting of our Vicariate is open to the public and a very interesting program has been planned. The group will meet at Guardian Angels Activity Center next to the church at 7:45 for a tour of the new facilities and an 8:00 p.m. meeting. The church is located on 14 Mile road between Crooks and Rochester.

Guest speaker will be Father Robert Humitz, the director of the Communications Office of the Dio-

cese. He will speak on "The Church's Involvement in Cable TV in our area."

We would like to see many from our parish community at this meeting. See you there at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17.

**Christian Unity**

January 18-25 has been designated as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This annual world-wide observance began in 1908. The theme for this year is "Called to be One Through the Cross of Our Lord."

This year's theme comes at a time when we face new threats of survival. It is also a time, however, when there are quiet but strong indications of what God is doing to draw Christians together. Let us increase our awareness of this quest for unity and seek the participation of other communities.

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He notes that the sun has a surface temperature of 12,000 degrees fahrenheit and that our earth is at the exact distance necessary to get just enough heat, and not too much.

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