

April 25, 1999

Shrine Herald

National Shrine of the Little Flower — Royal Oak, Michigan

*"We proclaim Jesus as Lord and ourselves
as your servants for His sake."*

Bearings

Notes from Monsignor Easton

Catholic Services Appeal

Almost 300 people have responded to the appeal for the CSA already. That means there are only about 4,000 more who still need to reply. In the mail you should have received your CSA pledge card. It is extremely important that you return this card whether you are able to make a pledge or donation or not. If we do not hear from you early this week, we will schedule workers to visit your home within the next few weeks.

You can return your pledge card in any of the following three ways:

1. Return your completed CSA card to the Parish Office in person or through the mail.
2. You can return your CSA card to the Coughlin Building after Masses on the weekend where workers are available to assist you and answer any questions.
3. You can put your completed CSA card in the regular Sunday collection.

If everyone participates, we should have no problem going well beyond our target. Remember that every penny over and above our target comes back to the parish and is used for the continued capital improvements of the church and schools.

CSA recommends that we consider giving 1% of after tax income. This can be done in either monthly or quarterly payments. I personally prefer the quarterly plan and try to give about 5%. If every member of the parish did their best to reach the recommended amount, we would experience tremendous pay back from the

CSA. Things like the Heritage Room, High School Library, School Technology Projects, New Entrance for the Grade School, Baptismal Font, improved landscaping, maybe even church air-conditioning, as well as other projects would no longer be dreams. Money returned from CSA also helps to keep tuition down, and provides help to many worthy projects. Please do your best to do your part.

World Day Of Prayer For Vocations

Everyone is concerned about the leadership of the Church in the next millennium. Leadership comes in all forms. Think of the impact one little Albanian religious sister, Mother Theresa, had on the Church and the world. Whether ordained, vowed religious, or lay, all forms of leadership are essential to the Church of the future. Today Catholics around the world are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, the permanent diaconate, and all the lay ministries in the Church.

The discernment of one's own vocation is an integral part of the faith journey of every Christian. How is the Lord calling you? What is He asking of you? How are you using your talents and abilities to build up the Kingdom of God? These are not questions reserved for priests and religious alone. We all need to seek answers as they apply to ourselves. Pray for vocations. Pray to know your own vocation.

Monsignor Robert Sable

Next Sunday, May 2, 1999, Monsignor Robert Sable will celebrate the 10:45 Mass in thanksgiving for 25 years of priestly ministry. Monsignor

Sable has had a long connection to the National Shrine of the Little Flower. He was ordained at the main altar of Shrine 25 years ago on June 9th. As a chief justice of the Roman Rota, he is unable to be here on the actual day of his anniversary. We are happy that he has the opportunity to be in Detroit for the celebration of priest jubilarians of the Archdiocese, and for the fact that he can be at the National Shrine of the Little Flower next Sunday.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to participate in the celebration. I leave for China on Tuesday this week. On the day of the celebration, I will be participating in the First Mass of Jin-de (Joseph) Lin in Ningde, China. Jin-de was one of the seminarians in my care during his years of study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He was often here at the National Shrine of the Little Flower during time of vacations and breaks from his studies.

This year also marks the 25th Anniversary of priestly ordination for our former pastor, Bishop John Nienstedt. We wish Bishop Nienstedt, Monsignor Sable, and all the priests celebrating their jubilee this year, many more years of service to the Church.

After Mass next Sunday, there will be a reception for Monsignor Sable in Seton Hall. All are welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Communion both last Sunday and this weekend. Their joy and excitement remind all of us of the presence of Jesus in our midst. May we continue to be an example to them through our reverence for Christ's presence in the Eucharist and by our frequent participation in the Lord's Body and Blood.

Week of April 25 – May 1, 1999

Sun. 4/25	Mon. 4/26	Tues. 4/27	Wed. 4/28	Thurs. 4/29	Fri. 4/30	Sat. 5/1
Masses: 7:30, 9, 10:45 am 12:30 pm Life Teen Mass 6 pm Young Child Sch Children's Liturgy & Tiny Tots Nursery during 9 am Mass 1 st Communion Mass – 12:30 pm CSA Pledges/Gifts Coughlin Bldg. after Masses except 6 p.m. Rosary Devotion Adoration Chapel 5 pm Life Night after 6 pm Mass Seton Hall	Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 am Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg. 3 pm Elementary Grades Religious Form Grade School 4:15-5:15 pm and 6 - 7 pm Youth Ministry Seton Hall 6:30-8:30 pm Cub Scouts GS Café 6:30 pm Parish Council Board Room 7:30 pm	Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study Board Rm 9:30 am Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg 3 pm Youth Bells Church 5 pm Devotions St. Therese Chapel 6:50 pm Bell Choir Church 7 pm K of C Meeting Seton Hall 7:30 pm Boy Scouts GS Cafeteria 7:30 pm Prayer Group St. Therese Chapel 8 pm	Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 am Breakfast/Bible Board Rm 9 am Mothers' Morn Seton Hall 9:30 am Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg 3 pm & 6 pm Youth Choir Choir Rm 4 pm Lector's Mtg. Church 7:30 pm	Mass: 6:30 & 8:30 am Faith/Fellowship Seton Hall 9 am Children's Choir Choir Rm 4 pm Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg & GS Café 6 pm Scripture Study Board Rm 7 pm Parish Choir Choir Room 7:30 pm	Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 am Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg. 4:30 pm	Mass: 8:30 am Girl Scouts Coughlin Bldg. 10 am Confessions Church 3 – 4 pm Sunday Liturgy 4:30 & 6:30 pm Sunday 5/2 CSA SUNDAY Sunday Liturgies Tiny Tots Nursery Young Child Sch Children's Liturgy Rosary Devotion Life Night Regular Schedule Msgr. Sable 25 th Anniversary Mass 10:45 am Reception Seton Hall CSA Home Visits begin today

We Ask You To Remember The Following In Your Prayers:

John H. Andrews
 Stephanie Arnone
 Corinnie Bartley
 Matthew Bean
 Leonard Berbiglia
 Ann Bernath
 Mary Brecht
 John Edward Callaghan
 Brenda Campbell
 Geri Carps
 Maria Cucchiara
 Marilyn Danko
 Anita Arnone Duran
 Diana Duran
 Mary Jo Fitzpatrick
 Maureen Fitzpatrick
 Mark Gase
 Anna Gellott
 Ruth Gleason
 Bill Gorzkiewscz
 Sandy Haffey

Wilma Ann Herr
 Richard M. Herr
 Dianne Hill
 Madelyn Hockmuth
 Kim Kalef
 Mary Frances Kiefer
 Jean Kurty
 Eleanor La Joye
 Philip Martens
 Pat Mayer
 Evelyn Mazurek
 Edward Michlen
 Marie Michlen
 Jack Moores, Sr.
 Rose Nevison
 Margaret Olsen
 Michael O'Shea
 Darlene Piaskowski
 Fran Pinto
 John & Randy
 Dennis Reisdorf

Marie Rhoades
 Meghan Ribant
 Pat Sankuer
 Evelyn Schwartz
 Charlene Scoball
 Blanche Smith
 Samantha Smith
 Joseph Spano
 Tim Sullivan
 Annie Mae Sumers
 Michael Szalma
 Frank Tinetti
 Mary Ellen Tisko
 Tom Tisko
 Mary Trambush
 Barbara Vertin
 Frank Vertin
 Virginia Ward
 Lavern Weir
 Frank Wurtsmith



Pray For The Repose Of The Soul Of:

Amparo M. Gimeno
 Nicholas Andrew Stykos

Shrine Film Students Win Again!!



For the second year in a row Shrine has won a First Division and a Best of Show in the Detroit Area Film and Television (DAFT) annual Film Video Festival. Plus four Certificates of Honor, two Best of Show nominees and two Certificates of Merit were awarded to our film students.

This year's film winner "le commencement du film", was made in Quebec last October. Under the direction of Shrine art teacher Jamie Stewart Laidlaw five film students created the prize winning work. They are senior Tina Carano, and juniors Liz Curran, Becky Kauffman, Matt Klipper and Christie Skoczek.

The Shrine film will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Art Film Theatre on Saturday, May 1 at 1:30 PM. There is no admission charge to view the student films which will be shown from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Best of Show nominees "Empty" by Carano and "Forbidden Fruit" by Klipper also earned high praise from the judges.

Certificates of Honor were awarded for "Overtime" by Carano, Kauffman and Klipper; "The Non-Smoking Section" by Freshmen Brittany Billmeyer-Finn, Katelyn Dederian, Lisa Frausto, Catherine Guarino, Kevin Hawley, Megan Mischle, Mike Saunders, Nick Steinmetz, Emily Swanson and Monica Thom; "255 Bloomfield Boulevard" by Curran; and "In Memory Of" by Carano, Kauffman and Klipper.

Earning Certificates of Merit were "One Dose Is An Overdose" created by senior Spencer Chopp, and juniors Curran and Skoczek; and "The Life of A Figure Skater" by Skoczek.

Mrs. Laidlaw and her students are excited to be honored by DAFT for their films. The Shrine community shares their excitement!

Come And Praise

Dear Parish Member,

God blesses us abundantly. He is so faithful and continues to pour His Spirit out on us at the Tuesday night Prayer Meetings. God encourages us in His Word to pray and to praise Him. Consider joining us on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Theresa Chapel.

Prayerfully in Christ,
Love of God Prayer Group

Religious Formation News And Notes

Order Your First Communion Video Tapes

Videographer and parishioner Byron Copley will be taping this year's First Communion Masses. Families may order a tape of their child's First Communion Mass by filling out an order form and returning it to the Religious Formation Office with \$12 to cover the cost of copying. Orders should be turned in to the Religious Formation Office no later than Monday, April 26th. Forms were sent home with all First Communion students, extra order forms are available in the Religious Formation Office.

Tour of Historic St. Anne's and Freedom House Refugee Center

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1st! We have arranged for a tour of Freedom House refugee center and historic St. Anne's Church in Detroit. St. Anne's is celebrating its 300th anniversary this year and is the oldest parish in our state. At Freedom House, students will learn about the plight of the refugee and the outreach programs offered.

We will meet in the Grade School parking lot at 9:00 AM and return approximately 1:30 PM after the tours and lunch at the Mexican Village restaurant on Bagley in Detroit. Reservations are a must, so please call the Religious Formation Office (541-5133) no later than Monday, April 26th to let us know that you will be attending. All parish families are invited to attend this special event.

Freedom House Collection

As part of a Freedom House service project, we will be collecting toiletries and household cleaning items, which will be delivered on May 1st when we visit the facility.

Items in need are:

- Cleaning products such as Lysol, Spic-N-Span, toilet bowl cleaner, bathroom cleaner, etc.
- Sponges, brooms, mops, buckets
- Toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.
- Toothbrushes, combs, brushes, etc.

Donated items can be dropped off in the Religious Formation Office through April 28th. Thank you for your generosity!

Registrations for 1999-2000 Will Begin Soon!

It's not too early to begin thinking about registering your child for next year's Religious Formation programs. Forms were sent home with currently registered students in the Elementary and Youth Ministry programs last week. If your child did not bring a registration application home, or if you need more forms, they are available in the Parish Office or the Religious Formation Office.

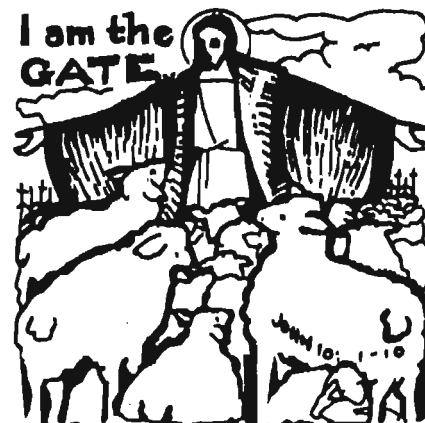
We will again be offering classes for grades 1-6 on Mondays, with a choice of meeting times. The first session of classes will run from 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM, and a second track will meet from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

For students in grades 7 and 8, there will also be an option for class times. Sessions will meet at Seton Hall on Monday evenings, from either 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM or 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM.

No money is due at this time for next year's programs. Tuition rates for next year will be \$55 for students in the Young Child School and Elementary programs and \$65 Youth Ministry. Completed registration forms can be returned to the Parish Office or Religious Formation Office.

Tuition Payments Are due

All current accounts must be paid in full to register for next year's programs. If you have any questions regarding your account or are having financial difficulties that affect your ability to pay, please call the Religious Formation Office at 541-5133. We appreciate your continued support.



May 2, 1998 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Mass	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	12:30 PM	6:00 PM
Presider	Fr. Brady	Fr. Smits	Fr. Horn	Fr. Brady	Msgr. Sable	Fr. Kesicki	Fr. Horn
Lectors	Don Erwin Don Brennan	G. Van Antewrp Bob Livingston	Cindy Litwinowicz Jane Huber	Phil Clark Carl Gildner	Jean Wloszek Ray Kiefer	Russ Fisher Fran Clancy	Teens
Servers	Jack Brennan Brian Brennan John Kelly Nick Nadai	Joel Marquard	Darcy Farac Jennifer Kudsins Jeanette Kudsins Kate McCutcheon	John Palmer Martin Palmer Daniel Palmer Alex Clark	Jeff Cornille Dan Ordng Dan Wilson James Wilson	Megan Carlisle Kathryn Neihaus Ally Tresnak Annie Wade	Teens
Hospitality	Jim Dzialowski Team	Frank Scherer Team	MaryAnn Skaggs Team	Doug Vernier Team	Norm Thom Team	Bob Anderson Team	Teens

Date	April 26 - 28		April 29 - May 1	
Mass	6:30 AM Mon - Wed	8:30 AM Mon - Wed	6:30 AM Thur - Fri	8:30 AM Thur - Sat
Presider	Msgr. Easton Fr. Smits Fr. Smits	Fr. Smits Fr. Brady Fr. Brady	Fr. Horn Fr. Horn	Fr. Smits Fr. Brady Fr. Horn
Servers	Colleen Hoffmaster Cait Sullivan	Caitlin Livingston Arielle Warshay	Darcy Farac Kate McCutcheon	Tyler Ruhle Mike McCloskey

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1999 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

4:30 p.m. Sat. †Sherwood Shantz
6:30 p.m. Sat. †Leona Smokevich
7:30 a.m. †James Hoffman
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:45 a.m. For the Intentions of the Bellissario and Fiorini Families

12:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the Benefactors of the National Shrine

6:00 p.m. †Laura Kuzniar
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. For the Intention of Eileen Ravetta

8:30 a.m. †Laura Dimmer

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. †Annie Feeney

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Mary Ellen Tisko

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. †Ben Kissick

8:30 a.m. †Phil Smith

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1999

CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR

6:30 a.m. †Joseph George

8:00 a.m. at Academy †Roger Ferko

8:30 a.m. †George Dettloff

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999

EASTER WEEKDAY

PIUS V, POPE, RELIGIOUS

6:30 a.m. †Clara Baraky

8:30 a.m. †Daniel Carl Maier

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1999

EASTER WEEKDAY

JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:30 a.m. †Albert and †Lillian Williams

12:00 p.m. Wedding: Arianne Kaufmann and Michael Fisher

Readings For The Week

Sunday, April 25:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Monday, April 26:

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 27:

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28:

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29:

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30:

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1:

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 2:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

Divine Life

Banns of Marriage

Curtis Childs and Nicole Messenger (1st)

Paul Wilhelm and Vanessa Slate (1st)

Paul Skonieczny and Sonja Wolfe (1st)

Craig Legato and Michelle Sicken (1st)

Chris Romzek and Annemarie Orlando (2nd)

David Baranski and Allison Tishkowski (2nd)

Jeff Kollenberg and Leanne Macks (2nd)

Mike Fisher and Arianne Kaufmann (3rd)

Kevin Burnes and Jackie Giesler (3rd)

Married In Christ

Michael Murphy and Kimberly James

Baptized In Christ

Rachel Marie, daughter of Paul and Shannon (Hurt) Combs

Melina Rose, daughter of Thomas and Darlene (Di Vergilio) Di Mambró

Ava Camille, daughter of Andrew and Renee (Matthaei) Gawel

Paige Elizabeth, daughter of David and Michelle (Gajewski) Jewett

Conner Mitchell, son of Ronald Martina and Nancy Kunzat



Shrine High School Performing Arts presents Meredith Willson's



Senior Citizens and Children 12 and Under Discounted at Matinee
3500 West Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak 48073

Thurs. April 29 @ 7:30 p.m.
Fri. April 30 @ 7:30 p.m.
Sat. May 1 @ 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Sun. May 2 @ 7:00

Tickets:
Reserved \$9.00
General Admission \$8.00
(248) 549-2925

SUNDAY, May 2, 1999 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 p.m. Sat. †Jack Sidick
6:30 p.m. Sat. †Christopher Lee Duran
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. †Anna Murray
10:45 a.m. †Frances Giannone
Msg. Sable—25th Anniversary of Ordination
12:30 p.m. †Laura Hilding
6:00 p.m. †Clarissa Kenney

Compassionate Friends (Bereavement Support Group)

The death of a loved one can be the single most difficult event in a person's life. Grieving is hard, and at the same time necessary in resolving a loss. We believe that grieving people can find strength and help when sharing with others who have lived through a like experience. We recognize that there is no prescribed way to deal with a death in the family and no

time limit on grief. At our meetings grieving men and women have found various kinds of assistance, an understanding listener, an example of hope, and a source of information and support. **We meet the first and third Wednesday morning of each month from 9:15 to 11:00 in the Coughlin Building.** Our next meeting will be on May 5th. Please join us! Sister M. Alicia, S.C.

Mother Of Perpetual Help

and "Chaplet of the Divine Mercy," Devotions, Tuesdays 6:50 PM St. Therese Chapel.



Angels

Be an Angel. We have some rod iron angel centerpieces left over from the Fishbake. These were the same centerpieces that sold out at the auc—

tion. They make wonderful Mother's Day Gifts! The cost for each angel is \$25.00. Anyone interested please contact Shondell Patterson at 545-5805.

Weekly Contributions

When making your weekly contributions to the church, please be sure to use your regular envelopes whenever possible.

Always check the appropriate amount or print the contribution amount on the envelope if the pre-printed amounts don't apply. This is important because the contributions are recorded from the envelopes after the checks or cash have been removed and counted. Please do not tape or staple.

If you use a different envelope than your regular one (or drop in a loose check), always print your name, amount and envelope number clearly on it.

Using these guidelines will help us to credit your contributions correctly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus described the good shepherd as the one who does not run away but stays with his flock. In the Blessed Sacrament "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is: 'God with us'. Day and night He is in our midst He dwells with us full of grace and truth." (Mysterium Fidei)

He said, "I Myself am the Bread of Life." We pray "My Shepherd" because His love is a personal love. Though He loves everyone with an Infinite love, He loves you as if you were the only one in the world. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who is present before you for no other reason than He loves you. He is here to draw you closer to Himself, to deepen the love and friendship you have together with Him. This individual, personal love is described by Pope John Paul II when he said "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love."

The Lamb Himself will be their Shepherd and will lead them to the springs of living waters. (Rev. 7:1.7)

— "Come to Me"
in the Blessed Sacrament

DAY AND NIGHT HE IS IN OUR MIDST ... We are in need of adorers for the following days and times: Sundays, 6-7 a.m.; Tuesdays, 3-4 a.m.; and Thursdays, 1-2 a.m. A partner is desired for Thursdays, 8-9 a.m. Call Marie Lama at 543-6387 to ask questions or to make a commitment.

On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!



It's time once again for the Shrine Soccer Road Rally. The Road Rally is the annual fundraiser to support the Shrine High School Soccer Program. Saturday, May 8, 1999 is the date for an (adults only) evening of brain-challenging fun and good-natured competition plus food, beverages and prizes at the final destination — all for the low price of \$18 per person or \$35 per couple. For more information or to obtain a registration form, call Gary or Liz Jakobic at 547-4501. Act now, the deadline for registration is Friday, April 30th.

Shrine Ladies Guild

WORDS TO SAY ON WORK, PLAY AND SHARING WORK — PLEASE HELP

If you can help prepare for Monsignor Sable's reception held after the 10-45 AM Liturgy on Sunday May 2, 1999 call **Grace Ross 689-4689**. This celebration is in honor of Monsignor Sable's 25th Anniversary as a priest.

Rev. Mr. Robert Mc Clory will celebrate his First Mass on Sunday May 23, 1999 at the 10:45 AM Liturgy. If you can help prepare a reception held after Mass, call **Bev Shaffer 398-5992**.

PLAY — PLEASE COME

The Shrine Mission Ladies annual card party and luncheon will be Ascension Thursday, May 13.

Place: Seton Hall

Time: Noon (and yes, you can still get lunch after Mass)

Cost: \$8.00

Tickets: Contact Evelyn Weir 544-1930

SHARE—PLEASE

If you have any Community Support Certificates from Bill Knapp's, please turn them in at the Parish Office or give them to a Ladies Guild Board Member. You can get a certificate any time you eat Bill Knapp's.

Enjoy the waking up of spring. God Bless.

Marge Caram

Solving Life's Problems

There was once a man who spent many hours putting together a jigsaw puzzle that contained 5,000 pieces. After working on the puzzle every night for two months, he finally got the entire puzzle together, except for one piece. It turned out that the box containing the puzzle had only 4,999 pieces. There was one crucial piece missing! And because it was missing, his puzzle was never complete.

Have you ever felt as though there was one crucial piece that is missing from your life? Have you ever felt as though the problems of this life are too much to bear? Have you ever felt lost and didn't know which way to turn? If so, Jesus invites you this day to join His flock and to follow Him. He tells us today that He is the answer, He is the solution, and He is the missing piece that will make your life complete.



National Shrine Of The Little Flower

Knights Of Columbus Council #12408

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office in New Haven, CT has approved the establishment of a new Council at the National Shrine of the Little Flower. The members of the new Council would like to extend an invitation to all Catholic men age 18 and over to join them and share this wonderful opportunity for Shrine families to participate for the purpose of promoting charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a young parish priest in New Haven, CT. Since that time the organization has grown to over 1.5 million members and their families dedicated to serving the church, the communities in which they live and standing steadfast in support of the needs of others. Their financial support of the Pope, Bishops and the clergy, as well as their allegiance to the principles of the Church, is without compare. They support persons with physical and mental handicaps, morally and financially support seminarians and postulants and they promote Christian family life.

Members of the Shrine Knights of Columbus Council will be in church after all Masses the weekend of April 24th and April 25th to tell you more about our Council and how you can become a member.

In the meantime if you are interested in learning more, please call Bill Wagoner at (248) 543-8521 or Dick Tschirhart at (248) 546-7731.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Odyssey HealthCare, Inc. (formerly Gran Care Hospice) invites caring people to join a special team that provides compassionate, comprehensive hospice care to patients and their families in this area. Training sessions will be held, free of charge, on Tuesdays 12:00 to 3:00 PM beginning on April 27 thru May 25 at Oakland General Hospital's Education Center, Madison Heights. To register or for more information, please call Doreen Vivyan, 1(800) 428-3441.



SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE
SOUTHEAST OAKLAND VICARIATE

Communio

April, 1999

From The Vicar

On behalf of myself and the Vicariate Pastoral Council I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Easter.

At the last Vicariate meeting Mr. Bill Roosen of Guardian Angels Parish and a member of the VPC made a presentation to the local church leadership. Mr. Roosen is developing a tool for discussion and evaluation of all of our Southeast Oakland Vicariate Catholic Schools. The VPC is assembling a group of people to begin the study of Catholic schools and to use the "Dialogue" method of evaluation. Presently this group is in formation. As this discussion continues I will keep you posted.

The object of evaluation of the schools allows for better use of resources and future planning. What is to be evaluated will be in step two of the dialogue method, which is called "framing". In the framing step we will set up criteria from which we will evaluate.

The VPC central purpose is to develop a pastoral plan for the Vicariate. The VPC will, in the future, be setting up groups of study similar to the school group. We started with the schools because some of them are in immediate need of shared resources. Because this study may take some time we wanted to get it off the ground as soon as possible.

I would like to conclude by thanking all of the people who currently serve on the VPC. Your hard work and faithfulness are a blessing to the Catholic community.

Alleluia, He is Risen!
Fr. Steve Koehler
Vicar

Charismatic Mass Schedule

BIRMINGHAM -	Holy Name Parish 645 Woodland 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Healing theme
ROSEVILLE -	St. Athanasius Parish 18720 13 Mile Road 1st Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Healing theme
ST. CLAIR SHORES -	St. Margaret of Scotland 21201 13 Mile Road 2nd Tuesday of the month 8:00 p.m.

Take Time To Heal

A program to assist anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one will be offered to the community. This education/support group meets for six (6) consecutive weeks. You are urged to be present for the first session which is an introduction to the grief process. This session also allows participants to meet each other.

SIX CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS
May 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 22
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

OR

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
A. J. Desmond & Sons
32515 Woodward Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48073

The series is free of charge; however, registration is required. Please Call Desmond Funeral Home (248) 362-2500 to leave your name, phone number and the series you plan to attend.

For Separated And Divorced Men And Women Of All Ages

The North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics (NACSDC) will hold its International Conference at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana from June 24-27. Excellent speakers, spiritual programs, workshops on topics of interest to ALL divorced, separated, widowed, re-married and their families. Leadership training for anyone wishing to start or strengthen support groups runs from June 22-24. Social time, dinner dance and opportunity to meet others from all over the U.S. and Canada. NACSDC is a peer ministry which assists support groups and relays their needs to the Catholic Church. Must pre-register. Call Mary (810) 247-2619.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL K-12**

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1999

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

29400 Westbrook Warren, MI

(N of 12 Mile Road between

Dequindre & Ryan Roads

Questions call (810) 574-0510/(810) 574-2480

Healing & Anointing Mass Sunday, May 2, 1999

An AIDS healing and anointing Service is being hosted by St. Germaine Catholic Community for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The service is Sunday, May 2, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Germaine, 28301 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

To get to St. Germaine take I-94 to 11 Mile Road exit, go east on 11 Mile to Little Mack, turn left to the Church.

Polish American Retirees Trip

Polish American Retirees/Ascension Parish is planning a trip to Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel - Bay Mills Hotel/Casino - St. Ignace Casino on October 26 - 29, 1999 for \$400.00 per person based on double occupancy. Two nights at the Grand Hotel, one night at Bay Mills Hotel, 2 hour stop at St. Ignace Casino. Includes 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, 1 banquet dinner, 1 pre-banquet reception. Round trip bus transportation, round trip boat, carriage taxi, casino package and much more. Call now. Contact Joan Grzanka (810) 573-8028.

Fund Raisers -

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Friends of Angels' Place will hold their Annual Spring Fling and Auction on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Country Club, 1750 Saxon Drive, Birmingham. The evening will include music, cocktails and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Proceeds from the Spring Fling benefit Angels' Place, a non-profit providing homes and hope for men and women with developmental disabilities. Angels' Place homes provide necessary supportive care to men and women whose aging parents, families and guardians are no longer able to provide that care. Call (248) 350-2203 for reservations or information.

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One thing that is so great about Life Teen is that you can always count on getting a lot of hugs. It makes you feel great that so many people care about you.

Life Teen has also helped me overcome some of my fears, such as being in front of a large group. From the skit we did on retreat to the Stations of the Cross, I realized that I have nothing to be afraid of.

It's a great group of people, and I will have many great memories of the things I did with Life Teen.

-Erin Chard

12th grade, Ferndale HS



PRAYER REQUEST

In the next few weeks, the Life Teen CORE will be praying about and discussing the upcoming summer semester. Please pray that they may be lead to plan a semester that is spiritually edifying and appealing to our teens. Also, if you have suggestions, please mention them to a CORE member. Thank you.

Depression and Suicide

We all feel down sometimes. But do you know someone who has ever felt so down that they actually wanted to kill themselves? Tonight at Life Night, we'll take a look at depression and how our Lord and Savior can bring hope when there seems to be none.



COMING UP

May 5- Praying For Your Life

May 9- WWJD In our World?

May 16- Coffee House

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Family To Family Sale

Saturday, June 5, 1999
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Shrine High School

The Shrine Mother's Club is sponsoring a Family to Family Sale. This year the format has changed, the Mother's Club is NOT taking donations of articles for resale this year. If you have items to sell, you may register for a space. Prices are \$25.00 and \$18.00. A paid registration reserves an 8'x9' space in the High School gym. A 6ft display table and two chairs are provided. The seller may bring in additional displays or hanging racks. Please call (248) 399-4762 or (248) 542-3686 to register today! Also available at the sale:

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Rosary For Life

Meet with us in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located in Seton Hall at 5:00 PM. We pray the rosary each Sunday evening for the unborn and their struggle for life. Come and join your voice with ours in petition to the Lord.

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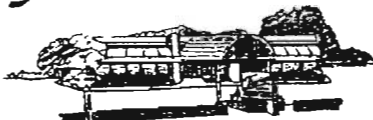


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(We are *still in need* of several passport/information copies from those already on board!! Please forward them to me *right away* so Oskar can apply for our *visas*!)

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Faith & Fellowship is a group of adult men and women who come together to strengthen their faith, hope and love. Our intention is to offer a casual setting where you can listen, question, and learn more about our Catholic religion. We hope you have enjoyed the variety of speakers and topics offered you throughout the 1998-1999 formation year. Following is our agenda through May, 1999.

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