

St. Patrick's Parish

Urbana, Illinois

October, 1981

You Showed Us

Well, you showed us!

You showed that you accepted the Lord's challenge to live up to our parish mission statement: You responded to His call to faith, to worship, to community, and to service. You showed you care about St. Patrick's.

The response of 286 parishioners to share their time and talents with our parish community reflects not only a private commitment to service but also a public commitment to a shared vision. Almost half of these volunteers are making new commitments to our parish; the others are renewing earlier ones.

Surprisingly, a significant number of parishioners already active at St. Patrick's did not return stewardship cards, apparently thinking their use was intended only by those not currently involved in parish programs. We note that the continued participation of these parishioners, however, as ushers, choir members, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and committee members, does reaffirm their commitment to our parish goals.

The wide variety of gifts you offered to share with others—from baking cookies for the nursing home to driving for Steer Place to visiting the elderly, from volunteer work at Holy Cross School to volunteer work at Mercy Hospital, from service in the Serra Club to service on the Diocesan Pastoral Council—all reflect a breadth of service to the wider church community beyond parish boundaries. Others offered such specialized skills as teaching and interpreting Spanish-English and interpreting in sign language at mass or other special events. And, yes, parishioners did volunteer to defrost the refrigerator in the parish center and to help mend the vestments.

Particularly encouraging to us was the assurance of prayers by those whose ill health or prior commitments prevented their current active participation in our parish programs. These parishioners took the time to promise prayers for the success of the stewardship program, prayers for those who do serve, and prayers for our parish community. Truly they have shown that their service, though less visible, is no less real nor less significant.

As with the activity cards, the number of returned financial support cards veils the extent of actual support. While 330 parishioners promised a total weekly contribution of \$1,984.14,

A Call to Stewardship

October 26, 1981

Response to Stewardship Sunday

Responding to the call to share at least one hour a week of time to further the mission of St. Patrick's, 286 parishioners completed and returned stewardship cards. The following is a tally of that response:

Worship-218

- 8 Brass Choir
- 8 Folk Choir
- 1 Cantor
- 16 St. Patrick's Choir
- 58 Eucharistic Ministers
- 48 Lector
- 9 Server
- 28 Usher
- 8 Monday Evening Prayer group
- 37 Prayer tree

Service-189

- Parish Council
- Committees
- 12 Eucharistic Ministry
- 30 (Volunteer Work Organization)
- 18 Eucharistic Ministry
- 9 Finance
- 7 Publicity
- 8 Usher
- 5 Social
- 5 Social Action
- 12 Worship & Prayer
- 40 Catholic Worker House
- 18 St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 26 Nursery

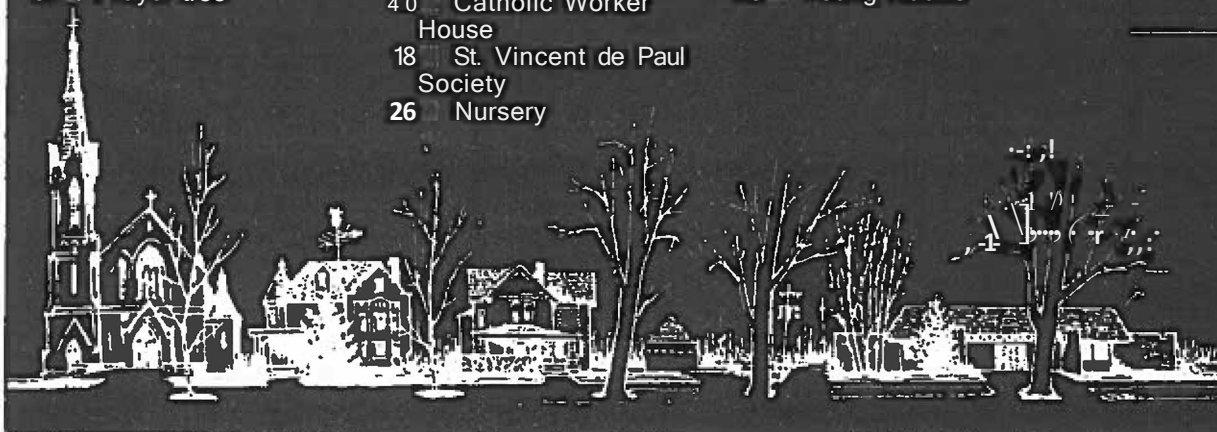
Community-200

- Christ Renewed in His Parish
- 10 Men
- 24 Women
- 19 Coffee Shop
- 11 Divorced, Separated, Widowed Catholics
- 15 Knights of Columbus
- 57 Over 50's
- 47 St. Patrick's Guild
- 25 Young Adults

Faith -24

Those interested in registration/information contact Religious Education Office (328-2371)

Other-44



the average collection for Stewardship Sunday and Sunday following was actually over \$4,000. This outpouring of your generous support suggests that again many identified the cards with new contributors. Whether new or renewed, the financial commitments made by our parishioners are clearly rooted in the faith of the wise men and the sacrifice of the widow's mite.

We are grateful to all who took the time during these past weeks to reflect on the call to stewardship. Your response has shown a recognition and an acceptance of the responsibility to spread the kingdom. Your decision to share an hour of your time, talents, and/or treasure shows you care. What God has read in your heart, you have proclaimed in deeds.

You showed us.

Rev. David Roche
Rev. Doug Hennessy
Co-pastors

Frances Warner
President, Parish Council

Catechesis: We Need Each Other

The Apostle James wrote: "Here is one who claims to have faith and another who points to his deeds." To which I reply: "Prove to me that this... can you speak of it? It is not in the tongue, but is accompanied by deeds, and by my deeds I will prove you my faith." (2.18)

We all need to experience faith that is acted out in our lives. Taking action because of our personal faith and experiencing the acts of others taken in faith are the primary ways we grow in faith. In short, we need each other to grow as faith-filled people. We particularly need to be faithful with people of different generations.

Parents and other adults who are concerned about handing on the faith to children do so by what they say and, more importantly, by what they do. Children need to see what adults do when adults live their faith. Do adults pray at home, give volunteer time to their community or church, share their feelings about faith? We adults cannot fail to send a faith message to our children. How we are as faith-filled

adults is the message we send them.

Parent-age adults tell the children what the values of faith are, but it is the "Grandparent Generation" that... is the "Grandparent People" of any faith community that show children the fruits of a life lived in faith. Parents with their lives say "this is what you do;" Grandparents by their lives say "it was worth it!"

What about the children? What role do they play in the Catechesis of the community of faith? Children give us their freshness of faith with its wonder at life. Older children challenge and stretch us with their questions and idealism. As a group, they are our legacy to the future. They and no others can carry the promise of God that His Kingdom does come.

How wise of the Lord to make us creatures of different ages...and how beautiful for us.

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Religious Education Director

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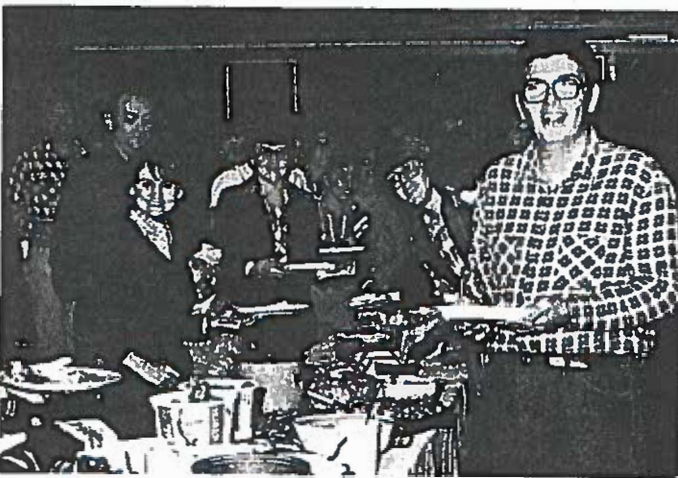
An overwhelming response by parishioners of all ages to the Call to Faith highlights the beginning of this Fall's Catechetical Programs.



Some of St. Patrick's Education Ministers from the Children's, Youth Ministry (Jr. and Sr. High), and various Adult Programs gather for the first time to get acquainted and share a special Liturgy together.
Front Row: Nancy Smith (Youth), Gary Laumann (Religious Education Director), Karen Suever (Associate Religious Education Director), Ron Hicks (Junior High Minister), Debbie Wroblewski (Children's), Helene Kacic, (Youth). **Second Row:** Nancy Zentz (Children's), Jane Miller (Youth), Kathy Minogue (Children's), Nancy Barrett (Youth), Carol Bosley (Youth), Joni Hicks (Youth), Pat Fonner (Youth), Kathy Borrelli (Children's), Mary Thompson (Children's). **Back Row:** Barb Adams (Adult), Joan Primeaux (Children's), Ruth Bownall (Adult), Jim Vortuba (Adult), Raquel Votruba (Adult), Bill Miller (Children's), Alana Gorski (Adult), Mary Frances Miller (Children's), Terry Bosley (Youth), Bob Kimmey (Children's), Audrey Brown (Adult), Joseph Yollakill (Youth), Madonna Wojtaszek (Children's), Jim Healy (Adult).



Top: Initiating a new program for two & three year olds, Sue Reese leads the children in prayer. **Middle:** Nancy Zentz (standing) and Kathy Minogue share a favorite story with their First & Second Graders. **Bottom:** A proud Father presides over a celebrating community of parents and children during this year's first Children's Liturgy.



Top: The Junior High Program "kicked off" in style with an Overnight Retreat October 3-4. Junior High persons and staff spent the 21 hours together socializing (games and movies), sharing (small and large group discussions), doing service projects (preparing "Stone Soup" for dinner and cleaning up around the Parish Center) and attempting to get some sleep.
Bottom: People and potluck - two elements contributing to the success of this year's Senior High Program Kick-off. Senior High persons, parents and staff gathered together and spent the evening dining, sharing ideas and concerns, role-playing and setting a direction for the coming year.

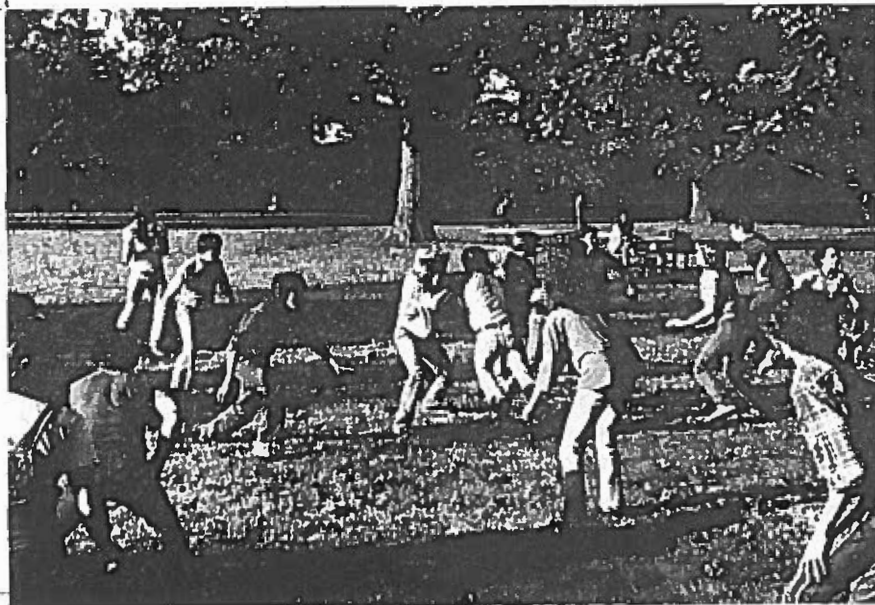
Community of Believers

Food, Fellowship and Fun



Parishioners of all ages gathered at Crystal Lake Park for our Parish Picnic. The afternoon of perfect weather, football, a potluck picnic, games and even egg tossing was described by one 8-year old parishioner as "the biggest party I've ever been to!"

The Social Committee and Office of Religious Education, co-sponsors of the event, would like to thank the following: the Young Adults for food set-up, St. Patrick's Guild for drinks, Knights of Columbus for the chicken, Junior and Senior High for games, and all St. Patrick's parishioners for such an enthusiastic response.



Happy 3rd Birthday, Young Adults

On September 29, 1978, a group of approximately 25 Young Adults from the parish gathered in the Rectory to discuss two things: "Who am I as a Young Adult" and "What do I need from a Young Adults Group." Young Adults at St. Patrick's was born.

Three years later, on September 29, 1981, a group of approximately 35 Young Adults, many of them from the original group, gathered to celebrate the memory of that first evening together, and its story of everything that's happened in-between.

"I still remember that first night like it was yesterday," says Karen Suever, one of three founders of the group (the other two are Gary Laumann, now Religious Education Director, and Marty Kleiber who has since moved to Chicago). "All of us sitting in the Rectory living room talking about our needs as individuals and how a group could respond to those." "Obviously something was right about the way we began," Suever added, "because of the

way we've continued."

John Gorski, who came into Young Adults about one year after it began, says she realized right away the importance of food to the community. "It's like we're always eating together," she remarked, "but it makes us more comfortable" with one another and hospitable to people who may be new."

And not about to break with a tradition, the Young Adults spent their 3rd Birthday feasting on a potluck provided by everyone, as well as spending time remembering, story-telling and singing.

Young Adults gather every Tuesday at 6:30, having done so for the past 2 1/2 years, but people in the group credit a lot of its stability to relationships that go on between Tuesday evenings. "We nourish each other," one Young Adult commented, "and that nourishes the group as a whole."

Happy Birthday to you, Young Adults.

Experience of Prayer to be a Prayerful Experience

Looking for new ways to grow in faith? Ready for an opportunity to deepen your prayer life? Interested in a deeper understanding and experience of our tradition of prayer?

The Worship and Prayer Committee of the Parish Council invites you to join us for a Program on the Experience of Prayer—a retreat-like experience of God's presence through various methods of individual and group prayer. This event, to be held at St. Patrick's Church and Parish Center November 6 and 7, will be led by Fr. John Melloh, S.M., Director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame.

Friday evening, scheduled to go

from 7:30-9:00, will begin with "The Experience of Prayer in Our Lives" by Fr. Melloh. It also includes a solemn celebration of the Evening Prayer of the Church and reflection on that experience.

Saturday is set to begin at 9:30 with the celebration of Morning Prayer of the Church, followed by another presentation by Fr. Melloh, "The Tradition of Christian Prayer and the Psalms, Suggestions for Praying the Psalms." After some time praying with the Psalms, participants will help plan the Eucharist. The day will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Please come join us. It promises to be a time of prayer and reflection.

Places to go, People to see, Things to do..



People

Welcome

Olugbenga Adeeko
 Richard & Pat Allen
 Bill & Susie Angoli
 James & Anne Auten
 Gayle & Dot Bartell
 Joseph Brennan
 Roger Brown
 Michael & Judy Brummer
 Patrick & Nancy Bryant
 Cindy Caporella
 Dr. Mary Lynn Chilbert
 Gordon & Laura Cohen
 Alain & Françoise De L'Eprevier
 Larry & Sandra Dolbee
 Robert & Laraine Dumsday
 Dick Elk
 Carol Jo Fajfar
 Edward & Luz Fernandez
 Gabriel & Pam Fernandez
 Mary Fitzgerald
 William Flynn
 Kathleen Funk
 Kathleen Hughes
 Edward & Ingeresa Jakobsen
 Robert & Christine Johnson
 Valerie Kegley
 Lawrence & Bonnie Kimbell
 Bob Kimmey
 Mark & Cindy Kujawski
 Robert & Donna Lund
 Frances & Elizabeth Mullen
 Thomas & Vicky Naymik
 Randall & Marsha Niemberg
 Robert & Carol Notari
 Diana Powell
 Marian Prybil
 Karen Przepysmy
 Malcolm & Cheryl Railey
 Lucia Roher
 Stella Rund
 Elizabeth Rupprecht
 Louis Russell
 Jeff & Bernadette Salisbury
 Ray & Kim Schnizlein
 Gregg & Marlene Starzy
 Linda Struwe
 Michael & Maria Sylvester
 Emile & Elizabeth Talbot
 David & Margaret Toan
 Michael & Peggy Wade
 Wesley & Donna Walker
 Christine White
 Debbie Wroblewski
 Kim Uden

Welcome Back

Michael & Linda Dorsey
 James & Nancy Mostek

Moving On

John & Liz Heid (moved to Mount Prospect)
 Jeff & Eileen Posluszny (moved to Maryland)
 Susan & Andrew Templeman (returned to Liverpool, England after a year's sabbatical)

Married

Michael Audo & Julia Fahey
 Richard Burger & Patricia McAuliffe
 William Campbell & Kerry Winston
 James Chow & Minda Cabinian
 Mark Cieplik & Sheila Pierce
 Joseph Clancy & Lois Leverich
 Michael Malachowski & Leslie Bialas
 Kent Randolph & Jody McDonald

Baptized

Natalie Rose-daughter of Howard & Juliann Anderson
 Alayna Elizabeth-daughter of Alah & Lauren Bonse
 Eric Michael-son of Michael & Christine Burwell
 Kristin Marie-daughter of James & Paulette Cantrell
 Joseph Alphonso-son of Joseph & Deborah DiPietro
 Julia Isabel-daughter of Edward & Luz Fernandez
 Kimberly Helen-daughter of Steven & Debra Heater
 Theresa Marie-daughter of Steven & Debra Heater
 Eric James-daughter of Robert & Debbie Heffernan
 Robert Blake-son of Robert & Karen Howard
 Cathern Helen-daughter of William & Deborah Miller
 David Edward-son of Dennis & Carol Miller
 Duane Allan, Jr.-son of Duane & Karen Petty
 Stacy Laine-daughter of Thomas & Patricia Resetar
 Benjamin Anthony-son of John & Helen Roedl
 Regina D'Amore-daughter of Nicholas & Rosemary Sabbia
 Rose Ellen-daughter of Richard & Mary Schultz

Confirmed

Michael Wm Wade
 Nancy Sue Wiedeman

Died

Dorothy M. Boughers
 William P. Cedusky
 Mary Jane Haney
 Margaret T. Lynch
 Mary Paul
 Mary Quinlan
 Alexander Turyan
 Ilona Ujhelyi



Susie Angoli

Having recently received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin, and newly married, Susie Angoli and her husband Bill moved to Urbana in August of 1981. While attending college, Susie had worked as a secretary to finance her schooling, and relied on this experience when applying for the position of Religious Education Secretary at St. Patrick's.

Since accepting the position-which she finds "challenging and fulfilling"-she has also realized "what a terrific opportunity it is for loving and growing." Besides her work at St. Patrick's, Susie enjoys camping, reading, music, and children.



Coming Attractions

Curious about the Church? Interested in a refresher in basic beliefs of the Church? Considering joining the Church? Then plan to attend all or part of a series entitled The Way of Roman Catholicism (Introduction to the Basic Beliefs of the Church) on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 in the Parish Center. Topics are:

Oct. 28 - Jesus
 Nov. 4 - Salvation
 Nov. 11 - Sacraments and The Church
 Nov. 18 - Sacraments
 Dec. 2 - Revelation-Scripture/Tradition
 Dec. 9 - Faith, Hope, Love - Morality

Call the Religious Education Office (328-2371) for more information.

Fr. Mike Schaab from the Diocesan Office of Catholic Education will present a lecture/discussion series on The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) on three consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 at St. Matthew's beginning October 29th. No charge.

The Junior High will escort the little ghosts and goblins of St. Patrick's (2 & 3 year-olds through 6th Grade) Trick-or-Treating on Halloween Night (October 31), followed by a candy check and party at the Parish Center. 6:30 - 9:30.

The St. Patrick's Guild will present *The World of Art* on November 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. St. Pat's own Nick Britsky will share his concept for his sculpture of the Risen Christ which hangs in our church. The December 7 meeting, *The World of Music*, will feature the Central Illinois Children's Chorus, conducted by Carolyn Paulin Vermel.

A Time for Prayer and Reflection - an experience of and reflection upon prayer, directed by Fr. John Melloh, S.M., will be held November 6 and 7.



Family Barndance. We'll be using our Parish Center, but the decorations/square dancing/food just may convince you that it's all for real. November 8, 6 - 8 p.m. A-M bring snacks (chips, veggies, and other assorted goodies); N-Z bring the drinks. Ya'll come on down for a foot-stomping good time!

The Young Adults will retreat to East Bay Camp in Bloomington the weekend of November 13-14. Cost: \$15. Call Madonna (352-5230) or Pat (367-5884) for information.

High School Sophomores who will begin preparing Spring of 1982 for Confirmation and their parents are invited to an Orientation Meeting November 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 (location to be announced). Anyone older than a high school sophomore who hasn't been confirmed please contact the Religious Education Office (328-2371).

The next Ministry Training for all those volunteering in St. Patrick's Religious Education Ministry will be November 16 from 7:30 - 9:30. Watch the bulletin for details.

The Social Committee will sponsor the traditional Continental Breakfast following the 9:00 Thanksgiving Mass November 26. Coffee, milk and juice will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring breakfast "finger foods" (coffee cakes, rolls, doughnuts, etc.)

Children who will be preparing for Reconciliation (we suggest they be at least 8 years old) and their parents will meet for the first time December 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 in the Parish Center. Call the Religious Education Office (328-2371) to register.

Back by popular demand-the Family Advent Celebration on December 13. Details to come.

Mary Sleeter (643-3785) and Charlie Halpin (367-4543) have lots in store for the Over 50's. Keep an eye on the bulletin!

The Parish Council will have its regularly scheduled meeting November 19 at 7:30 in the Parish Center. As always, this meeting is open to all parishioners. According to President Frances Warner, the Committees are "Pleased and enthusiastic" about the Stewardship Sunday response and will be contacting people in the near future.

St. Patrick's Guild President Helen Barrymore and Lee Moyer, treasurer, display the cake which helped commemorate the 75th year of activity of the women's organization in the parish. The festive cake also served as the dessert course for the October potluck dinner meeting which considered "The World of Finance" with Cail Paine from the trust department of the Champaign County Bank and Trust.