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In Focus



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Doug Salokar, Music Director at St. Patrick's for eight years, will be leaving that position at the end of June. He has accepted the position of Liturgical Musician at the North American College in Rome, which is the same place where Fr. Doug Hennessy is now.

Two members of the Worship and Prayer Committee, one member of the Personnel Committee, a representative of the Parish Council, and Fr. Remm will compose the Search Committee for a new Music Director. This committee will follow procedures outlined in the Personnel Handbook. The position will be publicized through Catholic periodicals both within and outside the diocese.



St. Patrick's *In Focus* is published on the last weekend of each month. News items and information may be submitted for the next issue by the 15th day of the month. Please leave your information in the Communications committee's mailbox at the parish center, or call a committee member: Jay Hoeflinger, 384-8947; Bette Murrell, 344-6692; Mary Lou Menches, 344-1125; or Mary Lydon, 352-1549. Written material should include names and phone numbers.



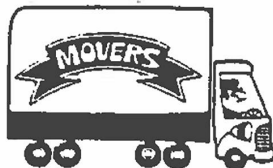
We welcome the newly-baptised into the Christian community:

Anna Colleen Kelley
David Owen Dawson
Lauren Marie Meunier
Ryan Joseph Becker



Welcome!

Welcome to new parishioners: Cora Bay, James & Ruth Garrett, Robert Gleissner, Allen & Linda Johnston, and Roy Meyer.



Farewell to the following parishioners who recently moved from C-U: Bridgette Boutin, and Mary Jo Nimon.



Women make up half of the world's population. They work two-thirds of the world's working hours, yet receive only 10 percent of the world's income and own only 1 percent of the world's property. For this reason those of us concerned about the poor must pay more attention to the needs of women.

St. Patrick's Parish, a *Bread for the World* (BFW) covenant church, will hold an offering of letters on July 2nd and 3rd in support of BFW's 1988 nation-wide campaign to promote Women in Development legislation. This is a project of the St. Pat's Social Action Committee for parish involvement in 1988.

The specific focus will be to help improve women's lives in developing nations through technical help, credit, and other services to women (House bill HR4049 and Senate bill S2330).

Watch for further information and details on the Women in Development *Offering of Letters* in the upcoming Sunday bulletins.

Death begins with
birth - life begins
with death -
glorious fulfillment.

Family and friends of:

Joseph B. Cunningham
Annabel Ebert
Mary Kathryn Martin
Elizabeth M. Cunningham
Mary Elizabeth Harrison
Mary L. Johnstone
Edward J. Schaller

who died during the spring
and summer of 1987 are
invited to a Remembering
Prayer Service in the parish
lounge on June 20, 1988 at 7
p.m. Sharing and refresh-
ments will follow.

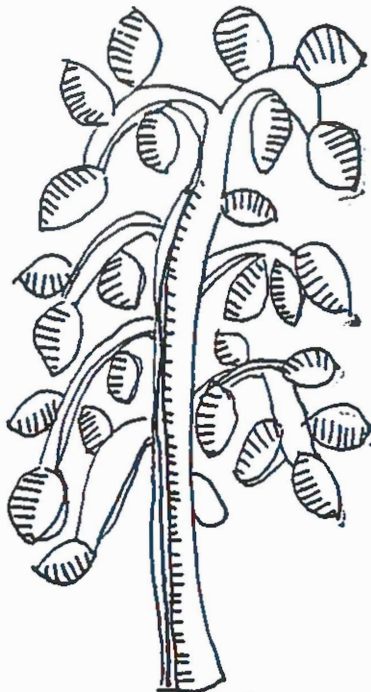


Parishioners interested in
spiritual growth and
understanding through such
programs as Genesis II,
Prayer, and Introductory
Scripture Study are encour-
aged to contact Carolyn
McElrath so that plans can
be made for summer programs.

Members of the religious
education staff will devote
the summer to planning
programs for 1988-89. The
study of the first draft of
the Bishops' Pastoral on
Women will continue through
the summer.

Everyone on the Building and
Grounds Committee deserves
many thanks for the hours of
their free time which they
spend maintaining the church
grounds and keeping the
physical plant in operation.
Be it electrical, sheet
metal, plumbing, carpenter-
ing, heating or cooling,
Building and Grounds has
worked on it.

Special thanks goes to Ray
Wait for the great job he
did trimming the trees.
Thanks Ray for an excellent
job! Also along that line,
we wish to thank Tom Arie
for taking care of the
smaller trees and Joe
Sleeter for removing the
brush for us.



I AM THE VINE
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES



Sunday, June 26

FUN Cookout

For the UNattached cookout.
Further details in June 12
bulletin.

3:00 p.m.



Monday, July 4
Holiday Mass Coffee

You are invited to bring
coffee cake or rolls to
share after Mass.



Sunday, August 21

Ice Cream Social

Watch the bulletin for
details.

join us



Monday, September 5

Holiday Mass Coffee

You are invited to bring
coffee cake or rolls to
share after Mass.

I would like to thank the Social Action Committee and the individual parishioners who contributed to my trip to Guatemala. The delegation, consisting of 11 people from the United States and 2 from Canada, spent the week of April 11 - 18 on its fact-finding mission. We had an excellent guide, Gloria Kinsler, who has lived for 13 years in Guatemala as a Presbyterian missionary.

During this week we met with members of Human Rights Commissions, lay church leaders, missionaries, professors, lawyers, labor union leaders, editors of various newspapers, etc. We also met with U.S. Ambassador Michaels, and his military and economic advisors, as well as one of the bishops from the Catholic Church.

The purpose of the trip was to study the impact of the Central American Peace Plan and the "democratic opening" in Guatemala. We also studied the human rights situation in the country and the possibilities for refugees to return to Guatemala. I hope to give a presentation at St. Pat's in the near future to relay our findings to you.

Sharon Monday-Dorsey
344-3016



For those of you who, in recent months, have asked yourself "What in the world is C.A.S.A.?", here at last is the answer. C.A.S.A. stands for Christian and Single Again - a group whose membership is exactly what the name says. We have been married and now we are not.

We meet each week to share our joys and concerns, to discuss areas of interest to us, and to enjoy the caring companionship of others who are in our same life situation and who understand our needs and feelings. The educational discussion meetings cover a variety of topics, with an emphasis on single parenting issues. The social evenings will include both family and "adults only" activities.

For more information, please call the parish office, 367-2665.

Beginning June 7, at 7:00pm in the lounge, St. Patrick's C.A.S.A. group will offer a course on single parenting entitled "Just Me and the Kids." The purpose of this course is to provide resources, build support networks in the church family, and offer training in some of the unique tasks of the single parent. It is designed to help the single parent move beyond that overwhelming condition of facing the world alone. The course is open to all single parents. There is no course fee. If you have questions, call Genie at 344-8781.

Tuesday, June 7
"Just Me and the Kids"
session 1
7:00 p.m.
lounge

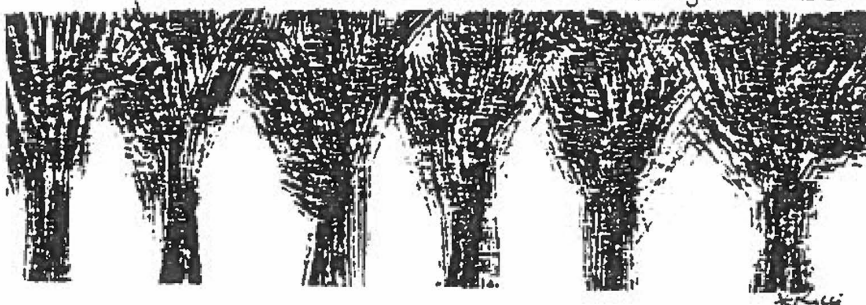
Tuesday, June 14
"Get Acquainted Night"
7:00 p.m.
lounge

Tuesday, June 21
"Just Me and the Kids"
session 2
7:00 p.m.
lounge

Tuesday, June 28
"Discovering and Trusting Self"
7:00 p.m.
lounge

*Peaceful - Before me peaceful - Behind me peaceful -
Over me peaceful - Under me peaceful -
All around me peaceful.*

Navajo Indian



At the May 19 meeting of the Parish Council, new members were warmly welcomed and seated on the Council: Pat Justice, Kathe Lehman-Meyer, Barbara Wysocki, and Bob Haessly. Outgoing members Audrey Brown, George Fahey, and Rita Weisiger were roundly thanked for their service to the Council and the parish.



In parting comments, Audrey urged the new members to plunge right in, to "get involved and speak right up from the very beginning. You all have gifts to share!" George remarked on how much he had learned about the parish while serving on the Council - and recommended that meetings somehow be streamlined as a real service to the members. Rita reviewed some of the highlights during her three-year membership, and said: "I loved the Council. I had a good time. I really tried to do my best."



Sister Rosemarie, who is leaving the council after serving 6 years as an honorary member, said "It's been a privilege to have been associated with St. Patrick's - such an alive and wholesome and holy People of God."



After the seating of new members, nominations and election of officers took place: Bill McClellan was elected President, Tom Kacich Vice-President, and Barbara Wysocki Secretary.



PARISH COUNCIL

In other matters reported and discussed, parish council committees continue to be active. The Worship and Prayer Committee announced plans for an "appreciation party" for parish musicians in May, for servers in August, and for other liturgical ministers in the fall. The Social Committee (still in need of more members) is making arrangements for the Memorial Day holiday coffee to be held in the parish center following the 9:00am parish Mass, which is to be celebrated this year at Woodlawn Cemetery. The Education Committee is seeking new members to fill vacancies.



Social Action Committee reported on three projects. They registered at the county jail to implement a ministry program there; they are planning a forum at which Sharon Dorsey, back from her fact-finding trip to Guatemala, can share some of her experiences and impressions; they have met with representatives of the Worship and Prayer and Education committees in a dialogue for long-range planning on social-justice issues.



The Building and Grounds Committee reported that repair of the church roof will cost about \$2000. and that bids are being sought for replacement of drapes in the Parish Center classrooms. All groups and individuals using Parish Center facilities are urged to exercise greater care in locking doors, turning off lights, and closing windows on leaving the building so that security will not be compromised.



George Fahey, co-chair with Shirley Splittstoesser of this year's diocesan Annual Stewardship Appeal, reported that pledges have reached about \$57,000., with roughly half that amount already paid. Many of the 450-500 pledge cards sent to parishioners have not yet been returned, so there is hope that the announced goal of \$60,000. may still be reached.



By unanimous vote, Fr. Remm was authorized by the Council to seek diocesan

approval to acquire the property adjacent to St. Patrick's at the corner of Clark and Coler. According to the proposal, the present owner would continue to live there and would receive a down payment and monthly payments from St. Patrick's over a maximum period of 15 years for a maximum cost of \$50,250.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, June 16. All parishioners are invited to attend these open meetings.

June 1988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			7:00p St Vincent DePaul		10:45a CCNB Mass	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00a Senior Hi Brkfst 1:30p Bus Trip to Cathedral		7:00p C.A.S.A.	7:00p St Vincent DePaul	7:00p Baptism Prep		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7:00p C.A.S.A.	7:00p St Vincent DePaul	7:30p Parish Council		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7:00p Memorial Prayer Service	7:00p C.A.S.A.	7:00p St Vincent DePaul			
26	27	28	29	30		
3:00p FUN		7:00p C.A.S.A. 7:30p Liturgy Planning (All welcome)	7:00p St Vincent DePaul			

