

# In Focus



## CELLAR - TO - GARRET SALE TURNS 20

This year is the 20th anniversary of the Cellar-to-Garret Sale. Eileen Sternburg was president of the Altar & Rosary Society in 1968, the first year of the sale. Helen Barrymore was vice-president. As a money-making project, they decided to have a rummage sale. The unique name "Cellar-to-Garret" was given to the sale by Eileen Sternburg. A grand total of \$465. was made that first year.

In 1983, it became a parish project. Last year, the sale made more than \$5000. This year's chairman of the sale, Lucille Kocher, was also chairman of the sale in 1968.

To make this year's sale a success, everyone's help is needed. This coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (September 26 through 28), the parish center will be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. for marking and sorting sale items, and to receive any contributions.

On Thursday, marking and sorting will be done from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**PRE-SALE**  
Thursday: 5:30pm-8:00pm  
Admission - \$2.00

**SALE**  
Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm  
Free Admission

**BAG SALE**  
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
\$2.00 / bag  
Free Admission



The bishops of the United States have requested responses to the recent draft of the pastoral letter on women's concerns. In response, St. Patrick's parish will be conducting "Listening Sessions" on Sunday evenings, beginning October 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Parish Center. These sessions will last for 8 weeks, with 2 sessions on each chapter of the pastoral.

Copies of the pastoral will be available, and although you are encouraged to read the material before coming to class, some time will be provided at each session for looking over the materials. Everyone is welcome to attend and to participate in as many sessions as they are able.

## HELP!

Do you look forward to reading In Focus? Do you find the calendar helpful?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, please continue:

- Can you gather information?
- Can you write a paragraph?
- Can you cut?
- Can you paste?
- Can you staple?
- Can you collate?
- Can you use a computer?

If you answered yes to any one of the above questions, please, please, call Mary Lou Menches (344-1125), Mary Luckey-Lydon (352-1549) or Bette Murrell (344-6692) and join the Communications committee.

We need your help urgently to continue publication of this newsletter.



St. Patrick's In Focus is published on the last weekend of each month in Urbana, Illinois. 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: Bette Murrell, 344-6692; Mary Lou Menches, 344-1125; or Mary Lydon, 352-1549. Written material should include names and phone numbers.

The Lord will guide  
 You coming  
 and you going.

"I have come in order that  
 you might have life - life  
 in all its fullness."  
 (John 10:10)

The corps of twelve Carle  
 ministers invite you to join  
 them Tuesday, October 11 at  
 7 p.m. in the lounge to  
 share with them their  
 enriching experiences, to  
 pray, and discern a call to  
 this ministry.

Ministry to Carle Hospital  
 patients and their families  
 is bringing Jesus, His  
 unique sacramental presence,  
 to the sick, to the dying,  
 to those who mourn.

There are times when  
 Christians know they could  
 do something but find  
 themselves holding back  
 because of fear of not  
 knowing what to do, to say,  
 or fear of unworthiness.  
 Carle ministers don't walk  
 alone. Jesus walks with  
 them. The Holy Spirit  
 guides them. The St.  
 Patrick's community supports  
 them.

Consider ministering two  
 hours per month on Sunday,  
 Wednesday, or Friday, any  
 time between 9 a.m. and 5  
 p.m. Come share and pray  
 with the Carle corps,  
 Tuesday, October 11, at 7  
 p.m.

## In Memoriam

I am the Resurrection  
 and the Life;  
 He who believes in Me,  
 even if he die, shall  
 live.

A Remembering Prayer Service  
 for those who died during  
 the fall and winter of 1987  
 will be held in the parish  
 lounge on Wednesday, October  
 12, at 7:00 p.m.

We remember:

Alice Griffin  
 Margaret Kirkwood  
 Delores La Valle  
 Infant of Demetrius  
 Panepinto  
 James Prendergast  
 Carl Trueblood

Families and friends are  
 invited.



Our condolences to the  
 families and friends of the  
 following deceased:  
 Catherine M. Sherlock,  
 Pietrino (Pat) Perrino,  
 Lawrence Hickey, Charles  
 Edward Barnes II.



We welcome the newly-  
 baptised into the Christian  
 community:

Kyle Lee Benson  
 Mario Donovan Vargas  
 Austin Michael Parikau  
 Ryan Matthew Richter



Farewell to the following  
 parishioners who recently  
 moved from C-U: Don &  
 Rosemary Beci, Steve &  
 Bonnie Christe, Michael &  
 Tina Cinker, James & Barbara  
 Follain, Rebecca Hart,  
 Robert & Christy Hogan,  
 Peter & Mary John, Charles &  
 Elizabeth Kost, Dean &  
 Dorothy Millar, Carol  
 Millay, Karen Scott, Geraldo  
 & Margaret Vasconcelles.



Welcome to new parishioners:  
 Olivier Barnouin, Keith &  
 Kathleen Craft, David &  
 Cindy Cremeens, Mary  
 Ellingsworth, Gary & Karen  
 Faulkner, Robert Fruin, Mike  
 Germinario, Ted & Janice  
 Gill, James & Theresa  
 Golaszewski, Michael & Ellen  
 Gray, Muriel Gruffy, Jean-  
 Philippe & Rosemary Mathy,  
 Jamie Molloy, Ted & Cather-  
 ine O'Leary, Alma Peters,  
 Gladys Remolina, Douglas &  
 Melissa Sawyer, James &  
 Patricia Thompson.



Let us celebrate with the  
 following couple married at  
 St. Patrick's: Jeffrey John  
 Hallman & Theresa Leone  
 Walsh.

# Parish Council News

A highlight of the September Parish Council meeting was the presentation of drawings and models prepared by parishioner Nick Britsky, depicting his conceptions of the proposed baptistry and Marian shrine for the church. The drawings, presented by Mike Andrejassich, also included a suggested new treatment of the tabernacle area, a recommendation made by parishioners at the open meeting held last spring.

The materials will be displayed in the parish center so that all may see them. The ideas are not yet approved, and it is hoped that many will share their reactions to them with Father Remm. Memorials and other contributions will be welcomed to fund the work.

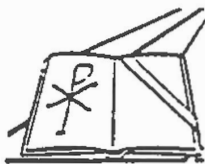
In other matters, the Council acknowledged receipt of \$650. from the sale of the old parish-owned car, plus the expenditure of \$9656. for the new one. The Council also agreed to fund the purchase of the Kannapel property by transferring \$2250. from the budgeted Contingency Fund to the Real Estate Purchase budget item created last month.

After several months of research, the ad hoc Development Committee recommended a program designed to foster the effective sharing of "treasure, time, and talent." The committee's

proposal was accepted and will be implemented later this fall.

Orientation to the budget-planning process, held September 21, was the first of three study sessions on policy open to Council and committee members. The other two will be held at 7:00 p.m., immediately before the October and November Council meetings.

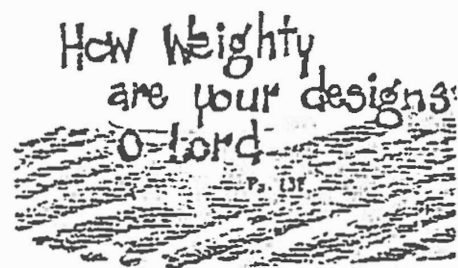
The next Council meeting will be held on October 20. All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.



Excellent opportunities for study and sharing on the Bible are being made available in the parish. These are opportunities to come and meet other adults who want to deepen their understanding and experience of faith through such study and sharing.

On Thursday mornings, from 10:30 until noon, Audrey Brown is facilitating a class on Paul's letter to the Romans. Child care is available if needed.

On Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45, Carolyn McElrath is facilitating a class on the Parables of Jesus. Beginning in Advent, parishioners are welcome to come and share on the Sunday readings with our parish catechumens, and to help welcome them into our faith community after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the way in which we welcome new adults into our Catholic faith community. The RCIA process is described as a series of stages, paralleling the movement of the Spirit in our lives, leading to a conversion of heart and new life in Christ.

Inquiry is for those who wish to simply learn a little more about our faith. There is no pressure nor commitment to becoming Catholic required. The sessions are simply intended to provide an opportunity for people to have their questions about Catholicism addressed and to reflect and share on our journeys of friendship with God. These Inquiry sessions will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the lounge. Any one is welcome.

The catechumenate is for those who wish to enter more deeply into the experience and knowledge of what it means to be Catholic. It is for those who wish to be joined more fully with our Catholic faith community. Catechumenate sessions will be held the first three Wednesdays of each month, for instruction in the faith, prayer, and fellowship. These sessions will begin October 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge.



## TEACHERS SHARE HOPES

At their initial training session in September, the children's program volunteers shared their hopes and dreams for the coming year. Religious education classes are set to begin Sunday, October 9.

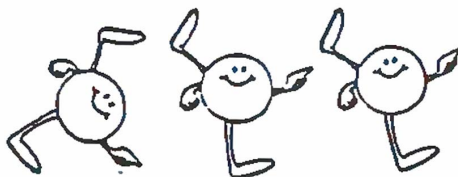
The teachers set themselves the goals of being open to letting the Lord use them as his teaching instruments and of being open to seeing the face of God in all their students.

For our children, the teachers prayed that they might be better enabled to live Christ-like lives in their everyday situations, that they will gain a deeper understanding of the faith, and that they will develop both head and heart knowledge of the love that Jesus has for them.

For our parish, the teachers prayed that we will be a caring community that will be willing to grow and teach by example.

Preschool through sixth grade classes meet Sunday mornings at either 9:00 or 11:00. Adult bible study of the Parables of Jesus meets from 9:00 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings in the lounge.

Junior and Senior high classes meet Sunday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00. An Adult Education session meets for the same period. This adult session begins the year by studying the Bishops' Pastoral on Women's Concerns.



For the UNattached: FUN

Who said life begins at forty? What about fifty-plus? FUN is planning a calendar of events for the 1988-89 season.

Mark your calendars:

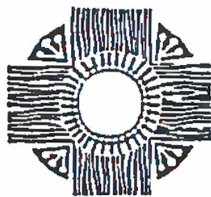
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 16  
3 PM - LOUNGE

Call your friends. Invite them for FUN. Bring a covered dish and one table service (meat and coffee will be provided).

Events to think about:

- November: Noon Mass -  
Brunch at ?
- December: Secret Santa,  
cards, games,  
dessert
- January: Prayer, reflection  
Wine and cheese
- February: Valentine get-  
together. Movie,  
popcorn party
- March: Wearin' of the  
Green Party
- April: White Elephant  
exchange, dessert
- May: Marian prayer
- June: Picnic

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME



God's  
work  
must  
truly  
be  
our own.

October is *Respect Life* month and October 2 has been declared *Respect Life* Sunday. The St. Patrick's Pro-Life committee was formed to share, study, pray, and plan activities which foster reverence for the complete spectrum of life (from conception to natural death).

The committee invites all parishioners to join in this celebration of life. "Life roses" will be available after every Mass on October 2, to all parishioners desiring to donate one dollar to help support the ministry of the Family Life Resource Center in Peoria.

On Wednesday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m., a public meeting will be held featuring a video tape on the abortion controversy, called "A Matter of Choice." Small group discussion and prayer will follow, and refreshments will be served. Please call one of the following people if you plan to attend: Father Remm at 367-3665, Ted Gill at 328-3960, or Lu Pillar at 344-4909.

# October 1988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				5:30-8p PRE-SALE	9a-7p Cellar-Garret	9a-3p Big Sale
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1p-4:30p Parish Picnic		7p Carle Evl Min	7p PRO-LIFE 7p Choir 7:30p RCIA	6:30p Folk Choir 7:00p Catechist Mtg	10:45a Mass CCNH	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9a Baptismal Mass 9:15a Children's Ed 10:15a Children's Lit 6:30p Adult/Jr. High			7p Remembering Prayer Service 7p Choir 7:30p RCIA	6:30p Folk Choir 7p Baptism Prep 7p Ministry of Care - Carle Hosp	10:30a Mass-Royal Fontaine 7p Pre-Cana	9:30a Lecter Workshop
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
4a 8:15a Child's Ed 10:15a Children's Lit Pre-Cana 3p FUN 6:30p Adult/Jr High			7p Choir 7:30p RCIA	6:30p Folk Choir 7:30p Parish Council	10:30a Mass-Vib Nursing Home	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
6:30p Adult/Jr Hi		7:30p Liturgy Planning	7p Choir 7:30p RCIA/Inquiry	6:30p Folk Choir	10:30a Mass - Americana	9a-1p Staff, Council, Committee Wkshp
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6p Children's Party 6:30p Adult/Jr Hi	5:15p Mass-All Saints					

