

SAINT THOMAS MORE

Roman Catholic Church

8501 Calumet Avenue - Munster, Indiana 46321



May 2, 2004 ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

Mission Statement

With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes all to join us on our journey in faith and celebration as we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially in loving service to those in need.

As part of the Universal Church, we witness to the dignity of every person.

All this we do to give glory and honor to God.

Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish . . .

Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... Reverend Michael J. Yadron
 Associate Pastor..... Reverend David G. Nowak
 Associate Pastor..... Reverend Keith M. Virus
 Senior Deacon..... Mr. Joseph Sobek
 Deacons..... Mr. Joseph Stodola
 Dr. Napoleon Tabion
 Director of Development..... Noreen Bickel; Ext. 330
 Pastoral Care..... Deacon Napoleon Tabion
 Dir. Religious Formation... Sister Marilyn Hettinger, O.S.B.; Ext. 332

Parish Office Staff

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St. Thomas More School

Pre-School through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School web site ~ myschoolonline.com/in/stthomasmoreschool

School Phone..... 836-9151 School Fax..... 836-0982
 Acting Principal..... Ms. Tina Boyle; Ext. 322
 Dir. of Religious Formation... Sr. Marilyn Hettinger, O.S.B.; Ext. 332
 School Administrative Assistant..... Ms. Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 328
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8635 Calumet Avenue ~ Munster, IN 46321
 Phone 836-2660 Fax 836-2655

Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays..... 3:30-5:00 p.m.
 First Friday..... 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms..... First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
 Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule your child's Baptism
 Pre Baptism Session for Parents..... 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Marriage..... Contact a priest at least six months in advance

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound.
 Call Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

New Parishioners may register on the last Sunday of every month in the Solar Room at 9:30 a.m. or anytime in the Parish Office. Call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Thomas More Religious Formation

Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Formation Phone..... 836-8610
 Director..... Sister Marilyn Hettinger, O.S.B.; Ext. 332
 Administrative Assistant..... Mrs. Audrey Frigo; Ext. 336
 Grades K through 8 ~ Wed. & Thurs. 4:30 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society..... Tammy Wollersheim 836-0866
 Elizabeth Ministry..... Kathy Espiritu 924-9212
 Holy Name Society..... Kevin Cloghessy 934-0601
 Senior Citizens..... Joan Mc Caughey 922-9026
 Respect Life..... Alice Wohler 836-5337
 Knights of Columbus..... Adam Kocal 836-5282
 Blue Army..... Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779
 Finance..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200
 Planned Giving..... Ken Krupinski
 Building Maintenance..... Bob Ray 924-6472
 Boy Scouts..... Paul Liszewski 864-1082
 Cub Scouts..... Frank Pukoszek 838-4784
 Girl Scouts..... Jane Surd 708-418-0910
 Catering/Hall Rental..... Kathleen Pagorek 972-0539
 Mom's Group..... Patricia Austgen 712-0012
 Ushers Club..... Jim Marmalejo 836-8607
 Youth Group..... Pam Ratajack 923-2031

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

While baby-sitting my 3 year-old niece, I got into a comfortable chair, reading a book while she played with her toys on the floor. All of a sudden she jumped up, yelling that her father was home! He was nowhere in sight. Then I realized she had heard the distinctive sound of his truck and knew he was pulling in the driveway. His old engine gave his presence away!

We have a great memory for sounds! It's often easier to recall the melody of a song than the words, or we hear something that takes us back to our childhood. We recognize immediately the voices of those we love, like our families, and those we fear, like our teachers. A friendly voice we recognize can bring us comfort and reassurance, and we feel the personal relationship established once before.

The voice of the shepherd is something that sheep learn to recognize, just as we learn to recognize the voice of the Lord who calls us. We follow Him and learn to see His works, to hear his voice, to know when we are being led by God. In the silence of our prayers and thoughts, we hear God's voice. It brings us comfort, reassurance, grace and peace. Listen carefully and you will know how near He is.

Please pray for the sick of our parish....

Santa Agnello	Virginia Hale	Ray Mueller
Loyola Allen	Amy Hayes	Emily Mysliwy
Rudolph Asanovich	Virginia Henderlong	Jean Narvid
Doris Aurelio	Marie Henke	John Narvid
Maxine Bellamy	Evelyn Hennes	Steven Nowaczyk
Tom Bernacki	Irene Holland	Marcella Paluch
Michael Boston	Betty Holt	Kathy Parker
Alvina Brazina	Ray Humpfer	Marciala Perez
Kristina Brent	Elizabeth Jacob	Gertrude Peters
Stephany Burney	Marian Johnson	Johanna Petruich
Mary Burosh	Joseph Justynski	Elizabeth Pilones
Dorothy Campbell	Debbie Kaczka	Sylvester Porras
Carol Carollo	Madeline Kent	Bernice Rybicki
Mary "Pat" Casey	Peter Klobuchar	Ann Sardella
Jacqueline Morrow	Janet Knight	Mary Samowski
Christian	Virginia Korpella	Betty Schwoegler
Frank Coman	Ann Krizmis	Mary Ann Sejda
Vincent Corsello	Helen Krull	Grace Sheridan
Mike Curtain	Julia Kukta	Wallace Skierge
Marian Dale	Jerome Kula	Joseph M. Smelko
Cecilia Fary	Lois Kus	Joseph Sobek
John Fetzko	Janice Leuser	Deborah Stareck
Elizabeth Follmer	Maria Lovell	Georgianne Suto
John Forde	Gregory Mahoney	Rose Theis
Phyllis Garber	Vincent Mazza	Gerardo Trevino
Darla Garcia	Kathryn McBride	Anthony Ubuane
Andrea Garritano	Faye Meny	Charles Ulrich
Joseph Gasiorek	Sandi Merlo	Madeleine Vrankan
James Gaskey	Olga Mihalo	Nancy Wagner
Doris Georgas	Clarence Miller	Adele Wall
Dorothy Gillespie	Vernon Miller	Helen Wallo
Grace Grant	William Modrock	Lucille Wonnell
Marguerite Grothouse	Robert Mudroncik	James Zabrecky

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, May 2 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am For Our Parish Family
 8:00 am Deceased Members of Butorac Family by Barney & Josephine Zagrocki
 10:00 am George J. Behrens by Nancy & Martin Marciniak
 12:00 pm Joseph, Robert & Kenneth Kukta by Family

MONDAY, May 3 ~ Ss Philip and James, Apostles

6:30 am Intention of the Castor Family
 8:30 am Bruno Walczak (Ann.) by Wife Josephine & Family

TUESDAY, May 4

6:30 am Angelo Bertagnolli by Jim & Arlene Kender
 8:30 am Jean Krol by The Supper Club
 10:00 am Margaret Yobbka by STM Altar & Rosary Society
(Mass at Med-Inn Cafeteria, Group 3)

WEDNESDAY, May 5

6:30 am David J. Lemon (Ann.) by Wife Gail
 8:30 am Christopher Florek (Ann.) by Eugene Florek & Family

THURSDAY, May 6

6:30 am Sylvia Lueken (Ann.) by DeGeorge Family
 8:30 am Gerald Repka by Mother Bernice

FRIDAY, May 7 ~ First Friday

6:30 am Intention of Laverne Wyherek by Husband
 8:30 am Peter Wuellner (Ann.) by Family

SATURDAY, May 8

8:30 am Joseph Colella by David & Lorie Dee
 5:30 am John A. Sell by Wife Ginger Sell

SUNDAY, May 9 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Mothers' Day

6:30 am Beverly Pavlovic by Family
 8:00 am For Living and Deceased Mothers
 10:00 am For Our Parish Family
 12:00 pm Jean Hreha by Children

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2004

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

CELEBRANTS

Saturday, May 8

5:30 pm Father Keith Virus

Sunday, May 9

6:30 am Father Keith Virus
8:00 am Father Mike Yadron
10:00 am Father Dave Nowak
12:00 Noon Father Dave Nowak

Servers

Tuesday, May 4 ~ Devotions

6:30 pm A. & J. Little, B. O'Neill

Saturday, May 7

8:30 am J. Mulesa, M. Pukoszek
5:30 pm A. McDevitt, B. Meyer, K. Nadratowski, E. & K. Papesh

Sunday, May 9

6:30 am B. Padove, J. Williams, B. Burke
8:00 am S. & R. Gorman, E. Kennedy, J. & K. Klyczek
10:00 am R. Marini, K. Murad, J. Nolan, Ky. O'Brien, P. O'Brien
12:00 noon M. Muta, Ka. O'Brien, J. & R. Romano, D. Ancich

Don't forget that Jesus accepted the *ultimate* vocation. If Jesus could fulfill his calling, what could prevent anyone else?

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for an increase in vocations!

The STM Vocations Committee



Wedding Banns

III Laura Anthony & Edmund Bukowski
I Steven Bunag & Josephine Tayag
I Marco Halaschak & Arlene Rossin

Please pray the Vocation Cross with Jack & Corrine Nosich

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 2

1:00 pm SVDP Youth Conference ~ Conference Room
4:00 pm Stepping Stones ~ Solar Room
6:30 pm STM Youth Group ~ Cornerstone

MONDAY, May 3

8:30 am All School Mass for 3rd Grade
7:00 pm Adult Ed ~ Fr. Yadron ~ Solar Room
7:00 pm Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Parish Life ~ Teachers' Lounge
7:00 pm Vocations Committee ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm Peace & Social Justice ~ Small Conf. Room

TUESDAY, May 4

9:30 am Kindergarten Visitation ~ Cornerstone Center
9:15 am - 6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
7:00 pm RCIA ~ Solar Room

WEDNESDAY, May 5

9:30 am Bible Study ~ Conference Room
1:00 pm Senior Citizens ~ Solar Room
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Religious Ed Classes 3rd Grade Only
6:15 pm Family Choir Practice ~ Music Room
7:00 pm Catechists' Meeting ~ Solar Room

THURSDAY, May 6

9:00 am Moms' Group ~ Solar Room
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Religious Ed Classes 3rd Grade Only
7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

FRIDAY, May 7

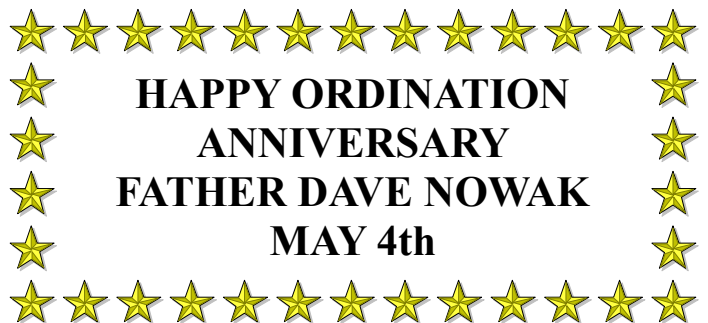
6:30 PM ATHLETIC BANQUET ~ Social Center
7:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations ~ Church

SATURDAY, May 8

10:00 am Oblates ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm STM Youth Group Dance ~ Gym

SUNDAY, May 9

2:30 pm Padre Pio Cenacle ~ Chapel



**HAPPY ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY
FATHER DAVE NOWAK
MAY 4th**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today — Sunday, May 2nd — is a very special day. It marks the Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Many people, Church leaders and laity alike, are taking a serious look at the projected number of priests and religious in the Church. Those numbers, to so very many, are quite alarming. In our own diocese, the next several years has the capacity to see a large number of priests leave the active ministry due to retirement (not to mention sickness or death) and, at the same time, a relatively small number of people who will be ordained to the priesthood.

It makes us all ask the question: Where are we headed?

I had the opportunity to attend the annual convention for the Knights of Columbus in Indianapolis on April 16-18. At that convention, some of the priest chaplains of councils throughout the state gathered together to discuss issues of concern to the Knights. The topic of vocations was near the top of the list.

We discussed many of the reasons that we have heard for people not becoming priests. It is not uncommon nowadays to hear parents attempt to talk their sons and daughters out of Church vocations. The most common excuse: "You won't make any money."

When did fortune or fame or power become the most important thing in a person's life? It seems that many people in our society focus on those above all else, including serving the Lord.

We also discussed that in the past vocations appeared to be more numerous because families had more children and, therefore, if one or two children sought vocations in the Church, the family willingly supported them because there would be other children who would marry and "carry on" the family name. Now with families that have one or two children, parents are less supportive of a child entering the seminary or the convent.

What can we do? **PRAY.** Pray for an increase in Church vocations. **Pray** that people have the courage to respond to God's call. **Pray** that family members do not attempt to interfere with God's call.

We can also **INVITE** and **ENCOURAGE.** If you know someone who would be a good priest, brother or sister, tell that person. Encourage that person to discern whether or not God is calling.

We are in this together. If we do nothing, we will be in this alone — that is, *F. A. Mike*
without any priests or religious.

In Memoriam 

Priests and deacons have served the Diocese of Gary for a number of years now. Others have served in the territory that is now the Diocese of Gary. Please pray for those men who have been called to God and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

- April 25: Rev. Joseph P. Casey (1983)
- April 26: Rev. Luke Brickel (1976)
- April 27: Rev. John A. Costello (1972)
- April 29: Msgr. Casimir Bickauskas (1957)
- May 2: Rev. Ladislaus S. Krause (1967)
Rev. Charles J. Seeberger (1969)



PRAYER OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

In his message for the **41st World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II exhorts his bishops and priests to be such role models as to inspire our parish sons and daughters to enter the priesthood or religious life. He also asked us all to pray for vocations. This is the prayer he shares:

Son of God, sent by the Father to the men and women of every time and of every part of the earth!

We call upon you through Mary, your Mother and ours: may the Church not lack in vocations, especially those dedicated in a special way to your Kingdom.

Jesus, only Saviour of mankind!

We pray to you for our brothers and sisters who have answered "yes" to your call to the priesthood, to the consecrated life and to the missions.

May their lives be renewed day by day, to become a living Gospel.

Merciful and holy Lord, continue to send new labourers into the harvest of your Kingdom!

Assist those whom you call to follow you in our day; contemplating your face, may they respond with joy to the wondrous mission that you entrust to them for the good of your People and of all men and women.

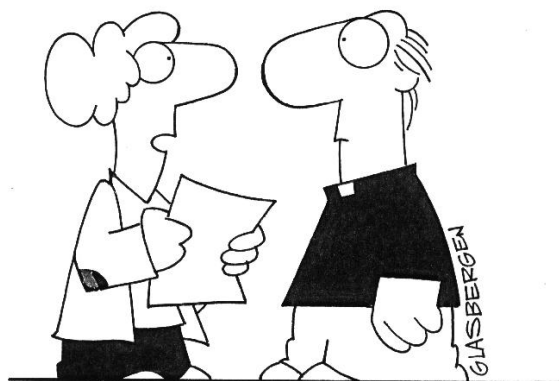
You who are God and live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Nancy decided to introduce her mother to the magic of the Internet. Her first move was to access the popular "Ask Jeeves" site. She told her mother that "Ask Jeeves" could answer any question she might have.

Nancy's mother was very skeptical. Nancy said, "It's true, Mom. Think of something to ask it."

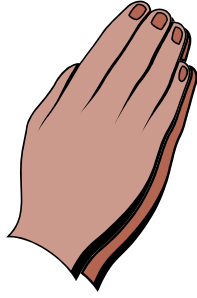
As Nancy sat with fingers poised over the keyboard, her mother thought a minute, then responded, "How is Aunt Helen feeling?"



"The board was not pleased with the way you celebrated Youth Sunday, especially the part where you used Pepsi and Fritos for Communion."

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Gracious God, we thank you for the unique gifts you have given us to extend your Kingdom here on earth. May we be challenged to reconsider our priorities and values, always placing God and faith at the center of our life. Help us become more focused on loving and caring for our families and neighbors. Open our hearts to the realization that we are called to give up something of ourselves so that life can flourish. When we give this way we are changed, and we will make a difference in the lives of others. Jesus, help us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of our love for you.



Sacrificial Offering for April 25, 2004

Adults	\$27,187.50
Loose	\$956.00
Children	\$56.92
TOTAL	\$28,200.42

Alzheimer's Support Group

Franciscan Community Services Adult Day Care Center offers an Alzheimer's Support Group the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The meetings will be held in the Solar Room. All meetings are free of charge and are designed to provide information and fellowship to those who care for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's and other dementias. For information call 219-661-5235. The next meeting will be May 23.

Religious Formation

Dear God, the voice of your Son, the Good Shepherd, is calling to us. Let us hear it, and teach us how to help others hear it. Amen

As we end our Religious Formation classes, we hope the children have grown in their love and knowledge of God. May God continue to bless you and your children during the summer. We look forward to seeing you August 25/26, 2004.

Registration: Registration forms for 2004-2005 are now available in the Religious Formation or Parish Office. The deadline for registration is June 1. Please return the form along with a \$25 deposit, which will be applied toward the tuition. Also, please consider helping out with our program as a catechist, hall monitor or in the parking lot at dismissal. High school students are encouraged to help.

Communion: All First Communicants (both Wednesday and Thursday) are expected to come to class on all four of the following dates: May 5, May 6, May 12 and May 13. Please make these classes a priority. Banners are due on May 5/6. First Communion is on Saturday, May 15, at the 12:00 Mass.

Mark your Calendars:

- May 5/6 Class – 3rd Grade
- May 12/13 Class – 3rd Grade
- May 15 First Communion – 12:00 Mass
- June 1 Deadline for Registration for 2004-2005
- Aug. 25/26 First Class for 2004-2005

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.”

Jn 10:27-30



St. Thomas More School News



Secretary of State Todd Rokita Visits St. Thomas More School

On Monday, April 19th, Todd Rokita the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and a St. Thomas More School graduate spoke with middle school students and visited several classrooms. He also spoke with several teachers that were on staff when he attended school here.

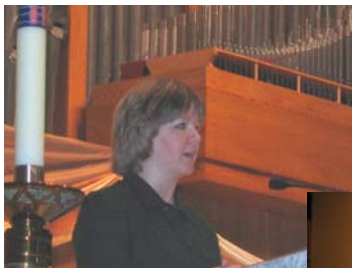
Secretary Rokita was elected in 2002 at the age of 33 to the third highest office in state government. He is currently the youngest Secretary of State in the United States. He spoke about how important his years at St. Thomas More School were. In retrospect, his time here left him with a strong hard working moral base that continues with him today. He told the students that this is the school for them to be attending and it was important for them to follow their dreams. He stated that his favorite poem and one that has motivated his was "Road Less Traveled" by Robert Frost.

Secretary Rokita talked about his duties as the Secretary of State. He oversees the elections, business services and securities division and was involved with the transition of the new governor. He then answered many questions from the students. Questions ranged from his position on abortion (he is pro-life), to the type of car he drives (American), to what influenced him to run for office (he thought the office needed a younger person and all the people that told him he wouldn't be elected), to what sports he played while at St. Thomas More (basketball).

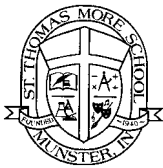
The students and staff enjoyed meeting and talking to Secretary of State Rokita.



St. Thomas More Staff and Students Welcome The New 2004-2005 Principal



As was announced in Fr. Mike's column last week, Stacey Atwood has been selected as the new St. Thomas More School principal for the 2004-2005 school year. Mrs. Atwood was able to meet the teachers and staff after school one evening and then she attended the all school mass the following day. Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Boyle (Acting Principal) then went to every classroom to meet the students.

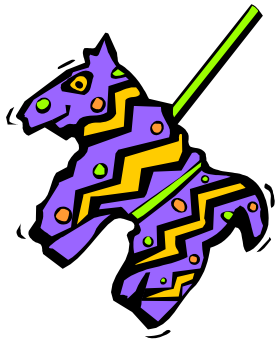


Welcome Mrs. Atwood!

Date: Saturday, May 8th

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Come to the
St.  Thomas More
High School
Youth Group
 Cinco de Mayo
Dance



Rock into the
night with
Entertainment
Mobile D.J.



\$5.00 entrance fee

St. Thomas More Social Center (GYM)
8435 Calumet Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
Call Pam Ratajack for more
information 923-2031
Food Available For Purchase

By participating in this event, legal guardians agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless and release the Diocese of Gary, the Parish, and the Youth Ministry, and their officers, agents, representatives, employees and volunteers, against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, costs, damages, expenses, and liability arising out of any act or omission or other occurrence, whether or not caused by or resulting from this activity, the Catholic Diocese of Gary, Parish, or Youth Ministry, or their agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers during the course of the activity in which said youth are participating.

Mother's Day & Father's Day Cards.... are available in the Parish Office until Tuesday, May 4. The cards are \$3.00; our children buy them for \$1.50.

All names of mothers and those who have been like a mother to you will be remembered at the 8:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 9.

Be a Good Sport. Join the Team at SonGames 2004!



We're excited about St. Thomas More's Vacation Bible School to be held on July 12th – 16th. This year's program is SonGames 2004, a week of sporting good fun!

Any adult interested in helping with our Vacation Bible School program is welcome at attend a meeting on Thu, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the Solar Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Joann Hajduch at 836-8513 or Suzanne Lusk at 972-9639.

GOLFERS

Calling all Golfers! Join us for **PASS pregnancy care centers' annual Golf fore' Life** Golf Outing on June 18th, 2004 at Balmoral Woods Country Club in Crete, IL. Five-time World Long Drive Finalist, Dan Boever, will present a golf show at 10:00 am. Shot gun start at 11:00 am. Golf, dinner, golf show and prizes are all included. Have a great day and support a great cause! For more information or to make your reservation call Patti Moore at 614-9777 ext. 13.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION

MAY 3, MONDAY FATHER YADRON will hold his session on THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA from 7:00 – 8:30PM. Bring your CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and join Father Mike in lively discussion as we discover together what this fantastic book has to offer, to better understand our faith and rejoice in living it!

MAY 17, MONDAY FATHER YADRON will hold his session on THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA from 7:00-8:30PM. Bring your CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and join him in lively discussion and discovery!

JUNE 7, MONDAY FATHER YADRON will hold his session on THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH from 7:00 – 8:30PM in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Bring your CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and join him in lively discussion and discovery!

How can we beat the odds in the current priest shortage? The Parish Vocation Committee will meet again on Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm for one hour for prayer and discussion about this. They want additional members.

STM - YOUTH MINISTRY

Sun, May 2nd - Taking Care of Business Finalize plans for the May 8th dance and other events. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Center.

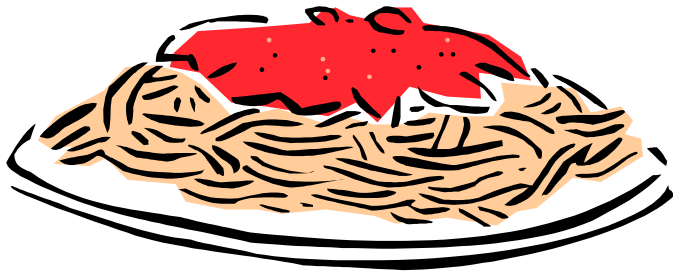
Contact Pam Ratajack at 923-2031 for more information.

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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to invite all the women of the parish to our annual Spring Buffet on Wednesday, May 12, 2004. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with the buffet in the Solar Room. A general meeting and Installation of the new officers will follow. Our guest speaker will be Helen Maver, the DCCW International Rep. All ladies attending are requested to bring a dish according to their last name, A-K, a vegetable or salad dish and L-Z, a dessert. Please join us for an evening of good food and fellowship.

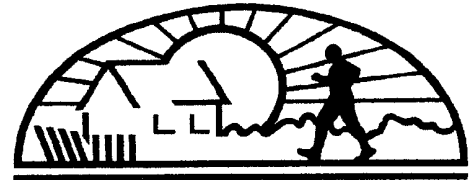
Boy Scout Troop 542 Mostaccioli Dinner



Friday, May 21, 4-8PM
STM Gym
Adults-\$6
Children-\$3

Proceeds to Benefit Trip to
Glacier National Park

*Come do the Hospice
Hustle 2004!*



HOSPICE
• OF THE CALUMET AREA •
HUSTLE
Walkathon 2004

Sunday, May 16
Hospice of the Calumet Area
Parking Lot
Munster, IN

For more information please call
The Hospice Hustle 219-922-2732

Welcome

New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Badali

Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Collins

Mr. Artemio P. Disney

Mr. Frank Fama

Mr. Joseph A. Merlini

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Moredich

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Mrs. Caroline Waite

Ms. Janet A. Wieser

The 56th International Rosary March will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, 2:00 pm, at St. Mary's Church, 525 Broad St. Griffith, IN, praying in reparation for all the blasphemies against the Motherhood of Mary, Mother of God, and an end to abortion. Rosary will be prayed in church for those unable to march. Benediction follows. Sponsored by the Gary Diocese-Blue Army. Info: (219) 836-8779.

