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# **GOOD NEWS**

NEWSLETTER FOR THE DEAF

**MAY 1993** 

**VOLUME 19 #7** 

# From The Desk Of Father Blaney



LIFE - AN END OR A BEGINNING?

The word "life" resonates many different meanings in different people. For some life seems a discordant jumble others a peaceful harmony. For some life is a sad and soulful jazz - others a soft taps. And still others find life to be a joyfully loud resounding alleluia chorus. Each person needs to truthfully look to their living as it now exists and see what life is. You may have tried hard to succeed and reached financial success and yet feel a huge mound of rejection weighing you down - wife or children, or former friends, or the I.R.S. etc. But there is love - God's love - in many mysterious ways - in people around us. Many times that love is more overpowering than any pain. We need to reach now for the brass ring in joy. We need to grasp the present and its love and thoughtfulness.

We have great needs for monies to really start the Rolling Prairie project. It is frightening! But the other day we received a check for \$25,000.00. It had been earmarked for "charities" in a priest's estate - Msgr. Julian Skrzypinski. God bless him!!

Life is not full of \$25,000,00 checks.

But there were some very thoughtful people behind that check coming to Share Foundation. It certainly was a moment to reach for that love of God and savor it. Life is found only in the now - When we reach for the brass ring - love - we find that all the painful struggles and disappointments do not diminish love - In fact pain often mysteriously highlights love.

Mother's Day is just around the corner. How many mothers have been the love of God in our lives!!! Joyfully reach out and embrace that love - your mother. If she has passed on, joyfully take the present time to reflect again on that love that she has given you. Make it present in the now.

# Wish List

Our wish list changes each month to keep up with our needs. We are grateful to the people who have granted our wishes by providing items that we need. If you have any of the following articles that you no longer use, give us a call at 872-2866.

- shovels
- power tools
- · wide toothed rakes
- · gas powered weed eater
- grass whip

# Knights of Columbus



Thank you to the many, many people who worked for this year's Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. The success fo the drive is made possible each year by the countless hours of volunteer service. Share Foundation receives donations from various councils thoughout the diocese of Gary from their Tootsie Roll Drive. These funds from the Knights help to subsidize our summer camp. God bless the Knights of Columbus and everyone who helped!

# **Volunteers Are Special**

We have a wonderful group of dedicated people who come together each month to mail the GOOD NEWS. They spend an entire morning affixing labels, stapling, and sorting to make sure our newsletter goes out on time. These same people work on the annual Friends Club mailing. Alice Sabo coordinates the mailing each month and recruits new volunteers to help.

We recently had a dinner to honor all of our volunteers and thank them for a job well done. It was an enjoyable evening of good food, good conversation and good company.

Thank you, volunteers! God bless all of you!



Volunteers Bea Hathoot and her brother Emil Tonber



Volunteers Doris Senderek, Brenda Kocikowski and Theresa Meer

# Mother's Day 1993

# Living Memorials

Happy Mother's Day and Health & Blessings for, Celia, Marlene & Bridget, from Marlene Bullock

Loving Memorial for Marcellene M. Fawbush, 81 years Young - Loving car giver of other abled son, Victor, 58 years old, Loving baby sitter of other abled grandson Ted 29 years old and Blessed example giver and moral support giver to her 56 year old daughter Beverly, Loving grandmother to Dennis Jr. and kind mother-in-law to Dennis Sr.

Happy Mother's Day to my sister's Justine Mulesa, Theresa Sabol and Mary Szafranski, from Dolores Paunicka Callahan

Happy Mother's Day to the aunts who are like Mother's to me, Marie Nowfel, Alice Ream, Josie Gazall, and Florence Shaver, May you always have good Health and Blessings, from Patti

Happy Mother's Day to our Mother and Grandmother, Mary Nowfel, from Patrick, Patti, Dennis, Denise, Joseph and John

Mother's Day wishes for my Grandmother. Florence Shaver, with love Kelly Shaver

Mother's Day wishes for my Great Grandmother, Gladys Shaver, with love Kelly Shaver

Happy Mother's Day wishes and Health & Blessings for Nora Shikany, from M/M Charles Haddad Mary Haddad

## In Loving Memory

In memory of our deceased Mother. Olga Abraham, from your daughters Mariam & Joanne

For the precious memories of our mom, Theresa Allie, your daughters Emily Allie & Lil Yeater

In memory of my deceased Mother, Margaret Balady, your daughter Mariam

In memory of our deceased Mother, daughter-in-law, Patrick & Patti Kaczka Bergerson & Family

Bonahoom, from M/M Charles Haddad, daughter Helen Hap Mary Haddad

In memory of our deceased Mother, | Kelly, from Bill & Harriet Kelly,

Feliksa Boryla, from your daughter & son-in-law, M/M August Repka

In memory of Agnes Callahan on Mother's Day from Dolores Paunicka Mother's Day from Erika Schnick Callahan

Remembering our Mother. Catherine Cygan, "Eternal rest grant unto her Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her." from Ollie & Frances

In memory of Effie Dabbous on Mother's Day, from M/M Charles Haddad | Ben Likens Mary Haddad

In memory of Marie Dant on Mother's Day, from Danny & Denise Nowfel

In memory of Emily Diab on Mother's Day, from M/M Charles Haddad Mary Haddad

In memory of Hanneh Diab on Mother's Day, from M/M Charles Haddad Mary Haddad

In memory of Margaret Disbrow on Mother's Day, from M/M Charles Haddad | Mother's Day from Bob & Elaine Reed Mary Haddad

Mother's Day, from Jack & Helen Clementene Kowalski Wellman

Mother's Day from Stan & Lorraine Dolores Sidor

Mother's Day from your Children

Mother's Day from Barbara Huet

In memory of Theresia Grothaus on Mother's Day from Florence Davis

In memory of our deceased Mother, Rose Haddad, from M/M Charles Haddad Mary Haddad

In memory of Mary Halajacsik on Mother's Day from George & Mary Mihalo

In memory of Mary Hicks on Mother's Day from Gust & Kathy Georgelas

Remembering our Mother, Catherine Kaczka, Eternal rest grant unto her Lord, and let perpetual light Mary Jane Bergerson, your son & shine upon her." from Ollie & Francis | Klosinski

In memory of my Mother, In memory of our Godmother, Effie | Magadaline Kaczkowkski, from your

In memory of our Mother, Mary

In memory of Rose Klassen on Mother's Day, from Mary Kay Klassen

In memory of Elizabeth Klepper on

In memory of Pauline Klosinski on Mother's Day from Stan & Lorraine

In memory of my wife. Anne M. Kolina, from Steve G. Kolina

In memory of our mother and grand mother. Anne M. Kolina, from Pat &

In memory of our Mother, Mary Kukla, from your Children

In memory of our Mother, Lucille Mailander, from your daughter & son-inlaw, Danny & Denise Mailander Nowfel

In memory of our Mother, Agnes McLaughlin, from Bill & Harriet Kelly In memory of our deceased Mother.

Anna Mihalo, from your son & daughterin-law George & Mary Mihalo

In memory of Marie Nespo on

In memory of my Mother, Victoria In memory of Jean Doyle on Niemiec, "I miss you Mom", from

In memory our Mother, Ann Nowak, In memory of Martha Gallas on from your daughter & son-in-law Ted &

In memory of my Mother, Mary In memory of Eleanor Gniadek on Nowfel, from your daughter Julia Kalil

In memory of our Mother, In memory of Carolyn Gordon on Theamama Nowfel, from your children. Danny & Denise Nowfel Marie Nowfel

> In memory of our Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Theamama Nowfel, from Patrick Patti, Dennis, Denise, Joeseph and John Bergerson

> In memory of our Mother Barbara Polito, from the Salvador Polito Family

> In memory of, Theresa Paunicka who gave me life on Mother's Day, from Dolores Paunicka Callahan

In memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Thresa Paunicka, from Harry, Mary & Joey Szafranski

In memory of Harriet Pozdol on Mother's Day, from Stan & Lorraine

In memory of our Mother, Elizabeth Repka, from your son & daughter-in-law. August & Bernice Repka

In memory of our Mother, May Gorczyca Sejda, on Mother's Day, from your daughters, Carol & Mary Sejda

In memory of our Mother, Teresa Sidor on Mother's Day, from your son and daughter-in-law Ted & Dolores Sidor

In memory of my Mother, Anna Spieler on Mother's Day, from Kathryn Berthold

In memory of Helen Strong, on Mother's Day, from Bernice Gerlach

In memory of our Mother & Grandmother, Josephine Szafranski, on Mother's Day from your son and daughter-in-law, Harry, Mary, and Joey Szafranski

In memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Arline Teets, on Mother's Day, from your daughter and son-in-law. Steve, JoAn, Mike & Ann Galinowski

In memory of Hermine Wellman, on Mother's Day, from Jack & Helene

In memory of Michealine Wojciechouski, on Mother's Day, from Helen Dolniak

In memory of my Mother, from Mrs.

## **Rolling Prairie Development**

The Master Plan for the Rolling Prairie property has been completed and the zoning variance has been granted so we are ready to proceed. We have been blessed by many people who have volunteered their time and talents to this project.

Stan Wrobel of ADA Electric in Highland wired the storage building for electricity. We now have lights, fans and heaters in the building. Thanks, Stan, for a job well done!

A crew of volunteers gathered on 2 consecutive Saturdays to plant several hundred trees both for a wind screen and for landscaping. It was a big job that was happily done by these dedicated people.

As we see the community develop, we realize that it is a joint effort of many people who are willing to work together in order to make a difference in the lives of other abled people

### Name Our **Property**

We will be having a contest to choose the name for the development in Rolling Prairie. Be thinking of possible names. Details will be announced in next month's issue of the GOOD NEWS.

### **Special** Recognition

Share Foundation would like to recognize Strack & Von Til Supermarkets, Inc. for their generous support of our Rolling Prairie development. The contribution received was from the following stores:

> Van Tils Mega Mart - Hammond Strack & Van Til - Highland Strack & Van Til - Schererville Strack & Van Til - Merrillville Strack & Van Til - Hobart Ultra Foods - Highland

Thank you to the good people from Strack & Van Til Supermarkets!

## **Father's Day Memorials**

Celebrate the joy of your father in a special way by making a donation to Share Foundation in his name. Your gift will not only wish your father a Happy Father's Day, it will enable us to help other abled people recognize their self worth and be all that they can be. Include a personal message to your father and we will print it in a special Father's Day Memorial column in the June issue of GOOD NEWS. We will have a section for wishing your father a happy Father's Day and a section for remembering our fathers who are deceased. Please send your Father's Day Memorials no later than May 21 for inclusion in the June newsletter. Join us in thanking God for the gift of our fathers! HIDDEN WINNER Florence Wasko, Merrillville, IN 46410.

# **Golf Outing**

Share Foundation will host our first golf outing on Friday, July 23 at Lake Hills Golf and Country Club in St. John, IN. The ticket price is \$75.00 which includes greens fees, carts, lunch, dinner, prizes, goody bags, refreshments and trophies. All proceeds will go toward the development of the property in Rolling

We need golfers, door prizes, items for the goody bags and hole and tee sponsors. If you would like to participate in this fun day on the golf course, call the Share Foundation office at 872-2866 or Shirley Ladendorf at 845-3291. Join us for a day of good company and great golf as you support the Rolling Prairie

# Memoriols MAKE YOUR **DONATIONS BY MAY 21ST!**



Father Blaney presents the 1993 CAN DO Award to Patty Pfister of Munster. Congratulations, Patty!

#### May 1993 **FRIENDS CLUB WINNERS**

#### FIRST PLACE:

FRANK MAGIERA Highland, IN 46322 \$100.00 Gift Certificate to restaurant of your choice.

#### SECOND PLACE:

**DOLORES SIDOR** East Chicago, IN 46312 Bouquet of spring flowers **EVELYN CUSICK** Hammond, IN 46327

Bouquet of spring flowers

#### Living Memorials

In thanksgiving, Int. Max & Evelyn Boyan

Happy Birthday Dolores Callahan, Int. Harry, Mary & Joey Szafranski Birthday Blessings for Bob & Rose Gacsko, Int. The Vetroczky family

Happy 65th Birthday Kay Germeck. Int. Sister Gloria Jean Kozlowski For the good health and love of Kami

Griffin, Int. Marion Sprague Happy Birthday to my good friend

Ellen Gunis, Int. Rita O'Drobinak For the special intentions of my children, Int. Julia Kalil

For the Good Health of Ceil Komasinski, Int. Betty Powalski

Congratulations M/M A. Lager on your Wedding Anniversary, Int. Dorothy McCaslin

Congratulations Blanche Leary on your 85th Birthday, Int. Bill & Dotty McLaughlin

To Blessed Joseph Sebastian Pelczar for my very special intention, Int. Bernice Zbikowski

For the special intentions of Joe & Jean Sharpe

Happy 90th Birthday Nora Shikany, Int. Vickie Balady

Congratulations M/M Dave Teller on your Wedding Anniversary, Int. Hillary & Dorothy Gillespie

Happy 89th Birthday to our mother, Albina M. Vincent, Int. Jim & Theresa Good Health & Blessings for Mary Wendt, Int. Vickie Balady

#### Memorials

Jean Baker, Int. Earle & Virginia Gordon Margaret Balady, Int.

Katherine & Mike Able Mike & Mary Abraham Toofe Abraham Roger & Beverly Baker Chuck & Joanne Balady Vickie Balady Ceil Becktell M/M George Bowie Tom & Vivian Callan Dr. & Mrs. Philip Campagna Al & Verna Cappy M/M Vincent Cavanaugh Jeff Cusick Pat & Lori Cusick Jerry Dolezal Tom & Bambi Doperalski M/M D.K. Drehmel Marjory Dwyer

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M/M John Wienke

Susan & Ken Willard M/M Ed Zaknoen Molly Broderick Barnett, Int. Tom & Eileen Broderick Margaret L. Bergin, Int. Mark & Betty Trooich Mario Bernal, Int. Ed & Frances Felus Mary & Andrew Bogusz, Int. Norm & Fran Wandrowski Margaret Borane, Int. Fave Borane Daniel Braden, Int. Joanne Delanev John Brown, Sr., Int. Carl & Sarah Ackil Glen & Amanda Berg Philip & Diane Faroh Jim Foran Mary R. Joseph Howard Kubsch Virginia Maurilla Tall Timbers Partnership M/M Robert Vankosky Anonymous John Buros, Int. Mary Danielson Doreen Carlson, Int. Dick & Louise Bootcheck Thomas Carter, Int. Joseph Ott The Cavanaugh Family, Int. Robert & Patricia Zamzow Paul Cavinder, Int. Philip & Diane Faroh Sharon Cieslak, Int. Joe & Virginia Andrews Irv Clark, Int. Dorothy McCaslin Alice Clover, Int. Rosemary Clover Austgen Fern & Fred M. Clover, Int. Rosemary Clover Austgen Tom Coursel, Int. Parents Marge Dado, Int. Marty & Joan Collins Becky Delaney, Int. Mom & Brothers In Remembrance of our Wedding Anniversary and Cleo Nine Diehl, Int. Lois E. Diehl Ethel Dudash, Int. Nicholas & Barbara Steffus Carl F. Duney, Int. Jim & Elizabeth Keilman John Ficko, Int. Fred Opat Family Jane Fleming, Int. John & Joanne Doyle Walter Fleming Mary Jane Fredrick, Int. Joanne Delaney The Galligan Family, Int. Robert & Patricia Zamzow Julia Gilbeau, Int. Ronnie Markey Ralph Grimmer, Int. Hazel Grimmer Arnold Grothaus, Int. Florence Davis Charlotte Grzych, Int. Joe & Mary Hero Richard E. Gust, Int. Jacqueline Gust Edward C. Hagenow, Int. Genevieve Malecki Paul & Joyce Malecki Ted Malecki

Joseph & Jerome Pizarek

Sylvia Siegmund Family Helen Halab, Int. Chester & Connie Szvndrowski Mary Hamnik, Int. Joe & Dolores Bobos Joseph Haro, Jr., Int. Mom. Dad. Tony & Bryan Grandma & Grandpa Dudzinski Solly Hassan, Int. Joe & Alice Grabski Eugene Haviland, Int. Mary R. Joseph Henry Family, Int. Joanne Delaney Maudie Holbrook, Int. Ed & Susan Skuse John Jancose, Int. Wife Wanda Frank Jasin, Int. Kathryn Berthold Merle Kahn, Int. Louise Cusick Charles Kallil, Int. Rich & Candi Alick Dr. & Mrs. M.L. Bankoff Beverly Boudreau Craig Braje Louise Cusick Philip & Diane Faroh Margaret Fogle Jennifer Groff Martin & Edith Hochberg M/M Fred Hoodwin Von & Marilee Mason Friends of Dave & Lisa Nicktime Carmen Nunnally Don Parrillo **David Petoskey** Ralph & Sylvia Petoskev Margaret Saddy George & Madeline Smrt Andy Kapinos, Int. Gwen Graf Mary Kapsch, Int. Michael & Marilyn Tomondi Jack & Tom Kelly, Int. Lee Balousek Kathryn Lois Kerr, Int. Irene Bossinger Noreen Christoffel Eileen & Don Edinger Norene Festenmaker Margaret Greenva Rose Parker Debbie Sabau Lucille Salmon David & Ann Smack Chuck Kester, Int. Tom & Vivian Callan John Klapak, Sr., Int. Judy Beda Joseph Jurek Anne Strand M/M Joseph Vanek John Klusas, Int. Evelyn Wozniak David Krajewski, Int. Thad & Anna Krajewski Raymond Kraiewski, Int. Thad & Anna Krajewski John Krawczyk, Int. Leonard & Dolores Krawczyk Mary Anne Krueger, Int.

Fred & Roberta Birnbaum

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Helen Sullivan Marge Teles Oscar Weil Bernice Zbikowski The Zamzow Family, Int. Robert & Patricia Zamzow Walter W. Zdanky, Int. Richard & Ann Pramuk

#### **ROLLING PRAIRIE** LIVING MEMORIALS

For the Intention of Kathryn Kahl. Int A Friend

#### **ROLLING PRAIRIE MEMORIALS**

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Ethello Simkins, Int. Walter Makarowski, Sr. Mary & Walter Makarowski, Jr.

Tom Stack, Int. Lory Stack Anna & Nicholas Tanber, Int. Larry Tanber

### **Living with Christ**

by Brother Jim Hall

Now that spring is here again we can see new life beginning to spring up. Soon the flowers will be blooming, trees will get their new leaves. These sights remind us of Christ being alive in our lives. Now is a busy time when many things are happening in the Deaf Community.

Recently I attended a beautiful Easter Vigil in which Linda Laskey received her First Holy Communion. Her uncle, Ray Dills, was also confirmed at this mass. and Don Castleberry, will recieve her

Fr. Lazar officiated. Her father James Laskey also took part in this special ceremony. With this we could see Jesus coming alive again and coming into our hearts.

On Sunday, April 18th, at St. Stephen, Martyr, Church in Merrillville, we were once agian able to witness Christ's presence when Richard Mesich recieved his First Holy Communiion as his family joined in this special occasion with him. Fr. Winterlin officiated at this special ceremony.

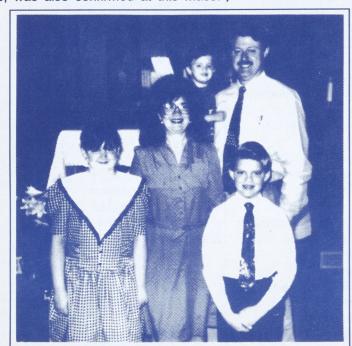
We look forward to April 25th, when Jennifer Castleberry, daughter of Kim

First Holy Communion at Nativity of Our Savior Church in Portage, and be able to share in the Lord's Supper also.

On May 8th, Katie Mitchell will be confirmed at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. Another Special occasion to cele-

With all these special things happening we can see the Church coming alive and the doors opening for the deaf. I look forward to seeing more deaf people and their families taking part in the special gifts which Christ has to offer.

May you all have a very wonderful Easter season with much peace in Chirst's love for all of us.



Richard Mesick shares the joy of his First Communion with his family



left to right - James Laskey, Linda Laskey, Ray Dills & Patricia celebrate Linda's 1st Communion and Ray's Confirmation

If a picture's worth a thousand words, here's a few thousand words about the 2nd Annual Spring luncheon, hostested by the Share Service League. The event was held March 24 at Scherwood South in Schererville. Nearly 500 people attended and a profit of over \$8,000.00 was realized!



A lot of preparation is necessary...



To get a room to look this beautiful!

### Service League **Members:**

**Betty Adams** Edna May Bowman Reatha Camacho Margaret Daly Theresa Dougherty Anne Franz Harriet Fuller Jayne Gyure Myrva Hobbs Barbara Huard Loretta Lach

Shirley Ladendorf Mary Magnetti Lois Mele Tillie Mendina Rose Anne Nagy Peggy Paulson Kathy Primich Mary Margaret Ramker Pat Skilnick Teresa Tucker Vickie Wrobel



**Everyone was there!** 

The young (Taylor Branyan, Crown Point) the older (Dora Cera, Whiting) the "suits" (Calumet National Bank, Hammond).



After the event, League Members put in additional time to pay the bills, count the money, send thank-you's, and figure the profit.

#### Gary Diocese Deaf Senior Citizens Association

Beginning in April a new group has been formed, Gary Diocese Deaf Senior Citizens Association. It meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall in Griffith, IN and is open to all senior citizens in the area and elsewhere. Many things are planned each time they get together. Come and enjoy the fun. Meet old friends and make new ones. George Sabau and Jackie & Jerry Tezak are contact persons.

## **Relay Indiana**

There will be a conference at Black Oak Lions Club in Gary on FRIDAY MAY 14TH at 5:00 P.M. This conference features Matt Gwynn who is deaf and is Account Manager for Sprint. He will answer any questions about Relay Indiana. Also Dr. Jerome Freeman, Director of Office of Deaf in Indianapolis will be present for an enjoyalbe evening. Come and learn all about Relay Indiana.

Interpreted Mass Schedule For May and June		
May 2	St. Matthias Church, Crown Point	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
May 9	Nativity of Our Savior Church, Portage	9:00 A.M.
	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
May 16	St. Patrick's Church, Chesterton	9:30 A.M.
	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
May 23	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
May 30	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
June 6	St. Matthias Church, Crown Point	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
June 13	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
June 20	Nativity of Our Savior Church, Portage	9:00 A.M.
	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00, A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.
June 27	St. Stephen's Martyr Church, Merrillville	10:00 A.M.
	Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City	11:00 A.M.

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**NOTE:** There will not be a Mass for the Deaf Community on Saturday Night May 8th.

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