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# GOOD NEWS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE DEAF

MAY 1993

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## 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



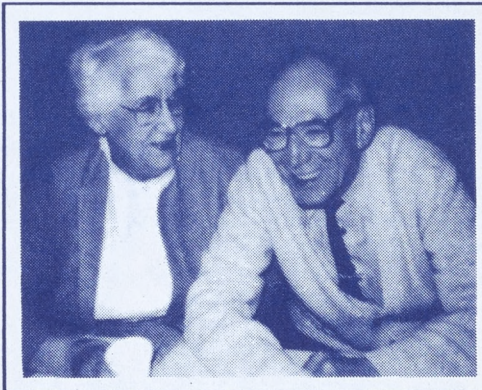
Thank you to the many, many people who worked for this year's Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. The success fo the drive is made possible each year by the countless hours of volunteer service. Share Foundation receives donations from various councils throughout the diocese of Gary from their Tootsie 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 Cisler

In memory of our deceased Mother, **Mary Jane Bergerson**, your son & daughter-in-law, Patrick & Patti Bergerson & Family

In memory of our Godmother, Effie Bonahoom, from **M/M Charles Haddad, Mary Haddad**

In memory of our deceased Mother,

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

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

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

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

In memory of **Jean Doyle** on Mother's Day, from Jack & Helen Wellman

In memory of **Martha Gallas** on Mother's Day from Stan & Lorraine Klosinski

In memory of **Eleanor Gniadek** on Mother's Day from your Children

In memory of **Carolyn Gordon** on 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 shine upon her." from Ollie & Francis Kaczka

In memory of my Mother, **Magadoline Kaczkowski**, from your daughter Helen Hap

In memory of our Mother, **Mary Kelly**, from Bill & Harriet Kelly,

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

In memory of **Elizabeth Klepper** on Mother's Day from Erika Schnick

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

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 & Ben Likens

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

In memory of our Mother, **Lucille Mailander**, from your daughter & son-in-law, 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 & daughter-in-law George & Mary Mihalo

In memory of **Marie Nespo** on Mother's Day from Bob & Elaine Reed

In memory of my Mother, **Victoria Niemiec**, "I miss you Mom", from Clementene Kowalski

In memory our Mother, **Ann Nowak**, from your daughter & son-in-law Ted & Dolores Sidor

In memory of my Mother, **Mary Nowfel**, from your daughter Julia Kalil

In memory of our Mother, **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, Joeseeph 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 Klosinski

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 Wellman

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

In memory of my Mother, from Mrs. A.D.P.

## 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 Prairie.

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 project.

**FATHER DAY**  
*Memorials*  
**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



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 Donna Misch  
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 Dr. & Mrs. Richard Reffkin  
 M/M Richard Rozek  
 John & Ruth Rudzinski  
 Richard & Gloria Rudzinski  
 M/M Walter Rudzinski  
 Jim & Jean Schreiner  
 M/M Richard Starke  
 Joe & Joyce Stodola

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 Marge Teles  
 Oscar Weil  
 Bernice Zbikowski  
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**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.

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 again able to witness Christ's presence when Richard Mesich received his First Holy Communion 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 and Don Castleberry, will receive her

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 celebrate.

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 Christ'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, hosted 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	Shirley Ladendorf
Edna May Bowman	Mary Magnetti
Reatha Camacho	Lois Mele
Margaret Daly	Tillie Mendina
Theresa Dougherty	Rose Anne Nagy
Anne Franz	Peggy Paulson
Harriet Fuller	Kathy Primich
Jayne Gyure	Mary Margaret Ramker
Myrva Hobbs	Pat Skilnick
Barbara Huard	Teresa Tucker
Loretta Lach	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 enjoyable 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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