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# The Bulletin

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## Dear People Whom God Loves,

The feast of Easter is a yearly reminder of the hope we need to live our lives with confidence and love. The Resurrection of Jesus is God's way of saying to us that He will bring good out of every situation. He does not say that He will do it in the way that we want or expect. In fact my experience is that more often than not it will be in ways that we do not expect and often resist.

During His Agony in the Garden, Jesus prayed to His Father. What He wanted was to avoid His bitter passion. His Father did not give Him what He wanted. He endured His passion. His Father brought about a greater good by giving Jesus a new kind of life in which He far surpassed anything He could do in His earthly life. The Risen Jesus is in contact with all humanity and the entire universe.

Our Father will listen to our pleas, too. It is essential that we do not tie His hands by insisting that He answer our prayers in the way that we want. God works in unexpected ways. Thanks be to Him for that. I'd be worried if He were no smarter than we are.

*Smile, God Loves You.*



I know not what the future holds,  
but I know  
Who holds the future.

## Appleton Passion Play Interpreted for Deaf

Eighth grade students from Catholic Central will give a short Passion Play. The sufferings of Jesus and His death will be dramatized during the regular 4:30 o'clock Mass, Saturday afternoon, April 7th. Sister Madeline will interpret this for the Deaf and hearing impaired. I know the parents of hearing impaired children and young people will consider this a wonderful opportunity. Parents are the primary educators of their children.

Sometimes it is hard to know how to teach the Life of Christ to hearing impaired. This would be a wonderful chance for parents to aid with teaching. Bring your hearing impaired child, sit near the front so he/she can see well what is happening. This drama is open to all — everyone is welcome. St. Mary's Church (7th and State Street) is the location of the play. This will take care of your Mass obligation for the week. I hope to see you there.

## Bible Classes Begin in Menasha

We will continue our third year of Bible classes in the Winnebago county area. The first class will be on April 30th, Monday, 7:30 p.m. As yet, we have not located a place, but I will

send out cards to let you know. Please keep four Monday evenings free for these classes. If you have a suggestion as to where you want the classes, please let me know.

# Here & There . . .

**CUED SPEECH** — Videotape (a method to improve lip reading for hearing impaired or deaf) will be shown at: Kennedy School — April 3rd — 7:30 p.m. Ann Sullivan School — April 5th — 7:30 p.m. All invited

Theresa Matenaer began working in Winnebago County on March 5th. She will be visiting homes, setting up Sign Language Classes, organizing a Youth Group, helping with religion classes, etc. Her address is 1625 Elmwood, No. 207, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Her telephone number is 231-5566.

Let's remember to pray for Sylvia Matenaer. She had surgery in a Milwaukee hospital on Friday, March 16th. We hope she will have a good recovery and be home in West Bend soon. Congratulations to Mary Hardie. She received her R.I.D. certificate in expressive translating. She passed with a 95.3 %.

Hazel Mihalko, of Laona, was called to the Lord on February 28, 1979, and buried on March 3rd. May she rest in peace.

The first Monday of every month deaf people can attend INTERPRETED BINGO at the Club Mil-Mar (south of Manitowoc on Hwy 141). Lucille Daron and Kathie Zutz will do the interpreting. \$1000.00 in Bingo prize money is offered. Come early to get a seat near the interpreter. (6:30 p.m.)

Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin, will again offer their facilities to all children, ages 6 through 18, who have a hearing loss which requires special education. The sessions for the Hearing Impaired are:

- July 15th — July 21st
- July 22nd — July 28th
- July 29th — August 4th

If you are interested in having your child attend, you can write for specific information to: Wisconsin Lions' Camp 46 County A Rosholt, WI 54473 Telephone: 715-677-4761

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MILWAUKEE, (833 West Wisconsin Avenue) have a Signed Mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month and an interpreted Mass on the other Sundays and holydays. They also have nursery, church school, and adult forums, sign language classes and captioned films, social events and fellowship, emergency food pantry and TTY answering service. Counseling and all of the sacraments of the church are available in total communication. (414-271-1340) TTY and voice.

LISTENING, magazine for the Deaf and workers with the Deaf is a wonderful magazine to have in your home. A year's subscription is \$5.00, but if I get 10 people who want to renew or get a new subscription, I can get it for \$3.00. Send your name, address and check to:

Sister Madeline Studer  
P.O. Box 66  
Green Bay, WI 54305

On March 29, Mr. William Reineck left for Brooklyn, N.Y. to make a Cursillo for the Deaf. Expenses were paid by the St. Vincent de Paul Society — including plane fare, board and room. We are eager to hear of your New York experiences, Bill.

## Congratulations To:

Sally Peters, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in her parish church, St. John the Baptist, Seymour, on the evening of March 28th. Mary Hardie interpreted the service.

Jenny Van Straten, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in her parish church, St. Denis, Shiocton, on the evening of March 28th. Sister Madeline interpreted the service.

Jeffery G. Stenner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dale J. Stenner, Neenah, was married to Linda J. McCulloch, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. McCulloch of Wauwautosa last January 27th, 1979 at 3 o'clock, Mount Carmel Lutheran Church at Milwaukee. His sister, Jennifer A. Stenner of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. was bridesmaid. Cindy Ott was interpreter at the wedding.

Both graduated at Eau Claire University. Linda is teacher of Retard Children at Mauston, WI. Jeffery is employed the Industrial Fumigant Co. in Chicago, Illinois.

## First Catholic Vocation Retreat

To quote from the Scriptures, Matthew 9:37-38 which states, 'the harvest is ready but the laborers are few . . . ask the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest,' time is now ripe for the **deaf/hard of hearing** to attend the first Catholic Vocation retreat sponsored by MARK SEVEN/National Catholic Office of the Deaf on April 19-22, 1979. It will be held at St. Conrad's friary, Annapolis, Maryland. A series of talks pertaining to religious life for men and women will be conducted by priests and religious. The director of the Deaf Vocation Retreat is **Fr. Thomas Coughlin, O.S.S.T.**

For application and information, write to: Kathleen F. O'Leary, Workshop Coordinator, MARK SEVEN, Box 828, North College Park, Md. 20740. Kindly enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen O'Leary

If there are any Deaf or Hearing Impaired who may feel God wants them to think seriously about becoming a priest, brother, or sister, do write for the above information. If there is a problem about money for the trip, contact Sister Madeline NOW. Her phone number is 435-4406.

## Looking Ahead . . .

**Green Bay Arena** — NICKY CRUZ CRUSADE — Interpreted. A very special young man tells his life story and how his life was changed. Plan to come at least one evening. May 3, 4, & 5.

**Singles' Pool Tournament**, sponsored by Rib Mountain Silent Club. May 12th at 10:00 a.m. Trophies and cash prizes. More information next month. Paul & Paultz Tavern, North 6th Street, Wausau.

**Manitowoc** — May 20th, Special meeting for Deaf Club. Mass 10:00 a.m. Holy Innocents followed by meeting at Holiday House. Sponsored by Pope John Deaf Club — open to a Potluck.

**Save May 21st** for a possible TTY demonstration. Place and time in May Bulletin.

## Madonna College Asks Building Aid

Madonna College in Livonia has raised almost half of the donations needed to pay for a \$523,000 campus expansion project.

The college is asking for further help from the public in raising the remaining money.

The plans calls for an addition to the Livonia campus, which will provide three additional classrooms, 13 new faculty offices and an elevator for handicapped persons. It will also house a men's locker and shower room, something the school failed to add when it became co-educational five years ago.

"We decided the extra space was needed because of our drastic enrollment growth," Sr. Franceline said. "Enrollment has increased by 300 per cent in the last five years and we are starting to get a bit crowded."

Madonna presently has a student population of 3,011, and is attracting more students each year because of its "career oriented" liberal arts program designed to make liberal arts graduates more employable, Sr. Franceline said.

The new classrooms will be used primarily to house a special program to train people to become interpreters for the deaf, the largest four year interpreting program in the nation. Eighty-five students are enrolled in the program.

The students also serve as classroom interpreters for 50 deaf students at Madonna.

"We would like to have all the money by August, when the construction is completed," said Sister M. Franceline, Madonna College president. "But our fund-raising drive will continue until June of 1980."

## Brown County Census Report

To date, in the Deaf census for Brown County, 144 people have been contacted. This includes 81 males and 63 females, ranging in age from 2 years to 83 years. On the last question listed on the census form, "comments regarding needs of the Deaf in Brown County," 70 people did not respond, but of the number who did, the following needs appeared:

%	NO.	ITEM
26	17	Youth activities and socialization
25	16	Adult social activities
13	8	Job counseling and training
11	7	TTY's (emergency number, minimal cost)
9	5	Financial help for cost of aids and batteries
7	4	Psychological counseling
7	4	TV — interpreters or captioned news and weather
7	4	More sign classes (on TV too)
5	3	More lipreading classes (oral teaching)
5	3	Swimming lessons for the Deaf
5	3	More funding for the Deaf
5	3	More interpreters
3	2	Driver's education
3	2	Increased Public awareness of needs of Deaf people and how to deal with them

### The following responses occurred once:

- Music lessons
- Sport activities
- Smoke alarms
- Organization for oral Deaf
- Local church include Deaf child
- Deaf people should be more considerate of hard of hearing and hearing people learning to sign
- Transportation
- Parent support group
- More teachers in schools
- Resolve oralism/TC conflict

## Board Meeting

March 8, 1979 — Board meeting held in Green Bay Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. at Sr. Madeline's office, Webster Ave.

Members attended were: Kathleen Osick, Mary Hardie, Irene Meyer, Theresa Matenaer, Paul Spevacek, Allen Helgeson, LeRoy Einberger, William Reineck, John and Alice Svejda, Marion Van Remotel, Judy Donaldson, John Loritz, Lynn Angst, Kathy Schultz, Jim and Eunice Angst, Sister Madeline, Frank Czarnecki.

Frank Czarnecki opened the meeting by introducing Theresa Matenaer. She will be working with our Deaf program in the Oshkosh-Neenah-Menasha area as an assistant director. Everyone welcomed Theresa.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Bill Reineck asked about the classes that were to be started at NWTI. Frank said the classes were still open and has about 13 people signed up so far. Hopefully they will begin soon, when final arrangements are made.

Treasurer's report was given by Sr. Madeline. Read and approved.

From donations, a portable TTY has been ordered for the office. Sr. Madeline is anxiously waiting for it to arrive.

The Catholic Charities office will be doing the bookkeeping for Sr. Madeline's office. This probably will be a temporary thing.

A census report was given by Kathy Schultz. She is contacting various agencies for help in finding hearing impaired and deaf people. Up to date Kathy has located 133 deaf and hearing impaired in Brown County.

Bill Reineck would like a report of the census. It will be put in the Bulletin. Frank reminded the Board Members about the workshop at the library this Saturday, March 10.

### OLD BUSINESS

Irene Meyer suggested a fee be set for the Bulletin. Lynn reminded everyone of the dance, March 31 at the FORESTER'S in Appleton. She is hoping everyone can come. The directions to the Forester's was put in the last Bulletin.

Sign language class will start Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at UWGB. This will be every Tuesday for 10 weeks. ICDA — St. Paul: 12 people have signed up to attend this workshop. It will be April 28.

ICDA — Omaha: July 8-13. Plans are being made for this convention. We hope many will attend this also.

Cursillo — New York: Bill Reineck will go as a delegate from here. The date is March 29 to April 1.

### NEW BUSINESS

Kathleen Osick gave an invitation for Good Friday Ecumenical Service at First Methodist Church. If enough hearing impaired or deaf people would be interested, an interpreter would be provided. Also April 17th at 7:30 p.m. the Brown County Council of Churches will have a meeting at St. Paul Methodist. The speaker will be Judy Hiersman. She will show slides of her trip to Russia. An interpreter will be provided if deaf people are interested. Refreshments and cookies will be served.

Sister Madeline would like to know if anyone would like to have a priest come for Easter confession.

Finance for Theresa: an amount of \$7500 a year was asked. A discussion about insurance, car, phone expenses for Theresa.

Sr. Madeline talked about a Deaf Community Week (vacation for family), trying to raise money for same.

Allen mentioned the picnic for July 22. Start thinking about it! It's not too far away.

Bill would like a new list of Board Members. Two names will be added: Mary Hardie and Theresa Matenaer.

LeRoy made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Marion seconded the motion. Next meeting, Manitowoc, WI, May 10.

# April Calendar

## April 1, Sunday

**Madison** — St. Benedict Center 8:30 a.m. Signed Mass — Fr. Tom Schroeder

**Green Bay** — St. John's Church (downtown) 10:00 a.m. Mary Hardie, interpreter EVERY SUNDAY

**Menasha** — St. John's Church (5th & DePere) 10:15 a.m. Cindy Ott, interpreter EVERY SUNDAY

**Manitowoc** — Holy Innocent's Church (N. 14th & Waldo) 10:00 a.m. Interpreter, Leslie Halvorsen or Diane Gorychka EVERY SUNDAY

**Green Bay** — First United Presbyterian Church (East DePere, Webster Ave.) 10:15 a.m. Nancy Maslowski, interpreter

**Oshkosh** — Emmanuel United Church of Christ 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Arndt, interpreter EVERY SUNDAY

**Green Bay** — First Bible Baptist 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Cindy Frome, interpreter EVERY SUNDAY

**Menasha** — Evangel Deaf Chapel — Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Janet Gregg, interpreter EVERY SUNDAY

## April 2, Monday

**Manitowoc** — BINGO for the Deaf, with interpreters — Club Bil-Mir 6:30 p.m.

**Menasha** — St. John's Church 7:45 p.m. EASTER CONFESIONS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. Fr. Tom Schroeder from Madison will be here. Refreshments after the service (5th & DePere) **All ages welcome** — this is for young people also.

## April 3, Tuesday

**Green Bay** — St. John Church (Madison & St. John) Easter Confessions for the Deaf 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome — this is for young people also.

**Manitowoc** — EASTER CONFESIONS for the Deaf — St. Mary's Home for the Aged (corner of 21st and Division St.) 7:30 p.m. Coffee shop will be open after the service. Everyone welcome!

**Green Bay** — UWGB — American Sign Language Classes 7:30-9:30 p.m. S.E. Building Rm. 222 — EVERY TUESDAY, Bill Reineck and Sr. Madeline, Teachers

## April 4, Wednesday

**Menasha** — Evangel Deaf Chapel 7:00 p.m. Bible Study EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Green Bay** — First Bible Baptist 7:30 p.m. Worship Service — EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Green Bay** — Sign Language Choir 7:00 p.m. (1220 Shadow Lane) Mary Hardie

## April 6, Friday

**Withee** — St. John Lutheran 7:00 p.m. Pastor Corl

## April 7, Saturday

**Appleton** — Students from Catholic Central will have a short Passion Play about the suffering and death of Jesus. Sister Madeline will interpret this for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. St. Mary's Church (7th & State St.) 4:30 p.m. (See article)

**Green Bay** — St. John's SCHOOL GYM (Jefferson & St. John St.) Green Bay Deaf Club meeting and social 8:00 p.m.

## April 8, Palm Sunday HOLY WEEK

**Oshkosh** — St. Peter's Church (435 High Avenue) 9:00 a.m. Rita Anderson, interpreter

**Wausau** — St. Mark's Lutheran 10:30 a.m.

**Menasha** — Trinity Lutheran — Bible Class 7:15 p.m. — Church Service 8:00 p.m.

## April 10, Tuesday

**Oshkosh** — Trinity Lutheran 8:00 p.m.

## April 12, Holy Thursday

**Green Bay** — St. John's Church 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service, Mary Hardie, interpreter

**Manitowoc and Menasha** — Please ask your regular interpreter for time of Holy Week interpreted service.

## April 13, Good Friday

**Green Bay** — ECUMENICAL service for deaf of all religions — interpreted by Sister Madeline — FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (Howe & Madison) 1:00 p.m.



## April 15, EASTER SUNDAY — ALLELUIA!!! A Joyful Resurrection Day to All!!!

**Oshkosh** — Special Easter Service — Bethlehem Lutheran Church 9:00 a.m. Joanne McAleer, interpreter

**Appleton** — St. Therese's Church (213 E. Wisconsin) 9:00 a.m. Kerry Goffard, interpreter

**Green Bay, Manitowoc, Menasha** — Check with your interpreter for time of interpreted Mass

## April 18, Wednesday

**Green Bay** — Redeemer School — Lutheran Service 8:00 p.m.

## April 19, Thursday

**Marquette, MI** — Redeemer Lutheran 7:30 p.m.

## April 20, Friday

**Laurium, MI** — 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service

## April 21, Saturday

**Manitowoc** — Redeemer Lutheran Church 10:00 a.m. Lucille Daron, interpreter

## April 22, Sunday

**Oshkosh** — Interpreted Concert (Leslie Halvorsen) First United Methodist Church (700 W. Linwood Ave. Exit 110 to Murdock, at fairgrounds turn N. to Linwood) Time, possibly 3:00 p.m.

**Oshkosh** — St. Peter's Church (435 High Ave.) 9:00 a.m. Rita Anderson, interpreter

**Madison** — St. Benedict Center 8:30 a.m. After Mass, Sister Madeline will conduct a Bible Study Class — all are welcome!

**Wausau** — St. Mary's Convent 6:30 p.m. Signed Mass

**Oshkosh** — St. Peter Church 9:00 a.m. Interpreted Mass

**Baldwin** — Gethsemane Lutheran 6:00 p.m.

## April 23, Monday

**Eau Claire** — Redeemer Lutheran 7:30 p.m.

## April 24, Tuesday

**Winona, MN** — Sauer Home (Lutheran Service) 7:30 p.m.

## April 25, Wednesday

**Sparta** — Monroe County Home (Lutheran Service) 2:00 p.m.

**Black River Falls** — Fisk Home (Lutheran Service) 7:00 p.m.

## April 27, Friday

**11:00 — Twelve I.C.D.A.** members and deaf friends will drive to St. Paul for Midwest Conference. Return Sunday

## April 28, Saturday

**Wausau** — NCTI — The Sixth Annual Tripod Workshop "Solutions to Changing Needs" 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FOX RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF** meeting and social — Combined Locks Community Center (Wallace Street) 7:00 p.m.

## April 29, Sunday

**Get Together for all Deaf** — 10:15 a.m. Interpreted Mass — St. John's Church, Menasha (5th & DePere) followed by luncheon at the Eagle's Club in Neenah (1338 S. Commercial Street past Red Owl) ALL BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. Coffee, pop and beer will be served. Games and prizes! Sponsored by Pope John Club. Everyone welcome!

**Sparta** — St. Mary's Hospital 5:00 p.m. Signed Mass