

College of the Holy Cross

CrossWorks

One Small Voice

Newsletters

11-1-1987

One Small Voice, November 1987

Follow this and additional works at: <https://crossworks.holycross.edu/dca001-ones-ma-1973>



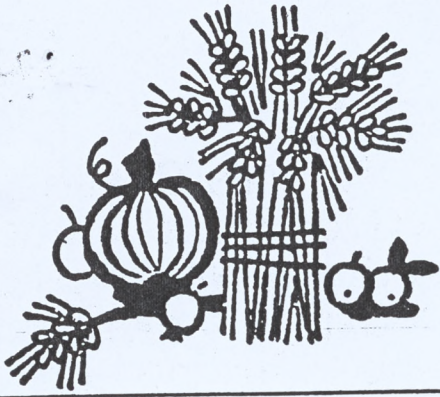
Part of the [Catholic Studies Commons](#), and the [Disability Studies Commons](#)

Repository Citation

"One Small Voice, November 1987" (1987). *One Small Voice*. 115.

<https://crossworks.holycross.edu/dca001-ones-ma-1973/115>

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by the Newsletters at CrossWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in One Small Voice by an authorized administrator of CrossWorks.



ONE SMALL VOICE

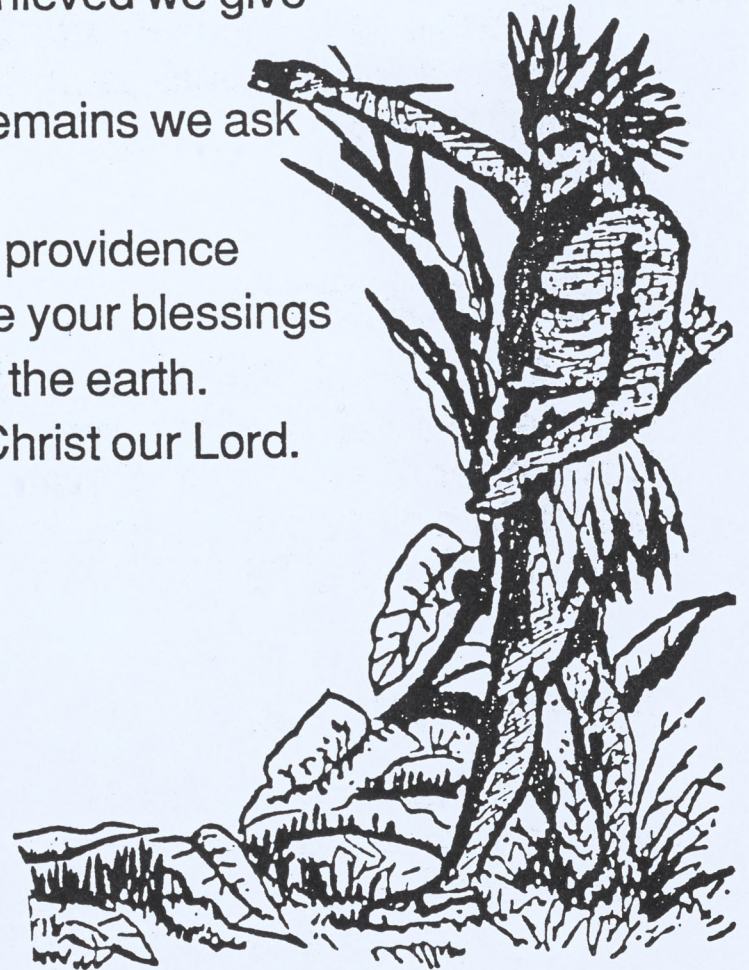
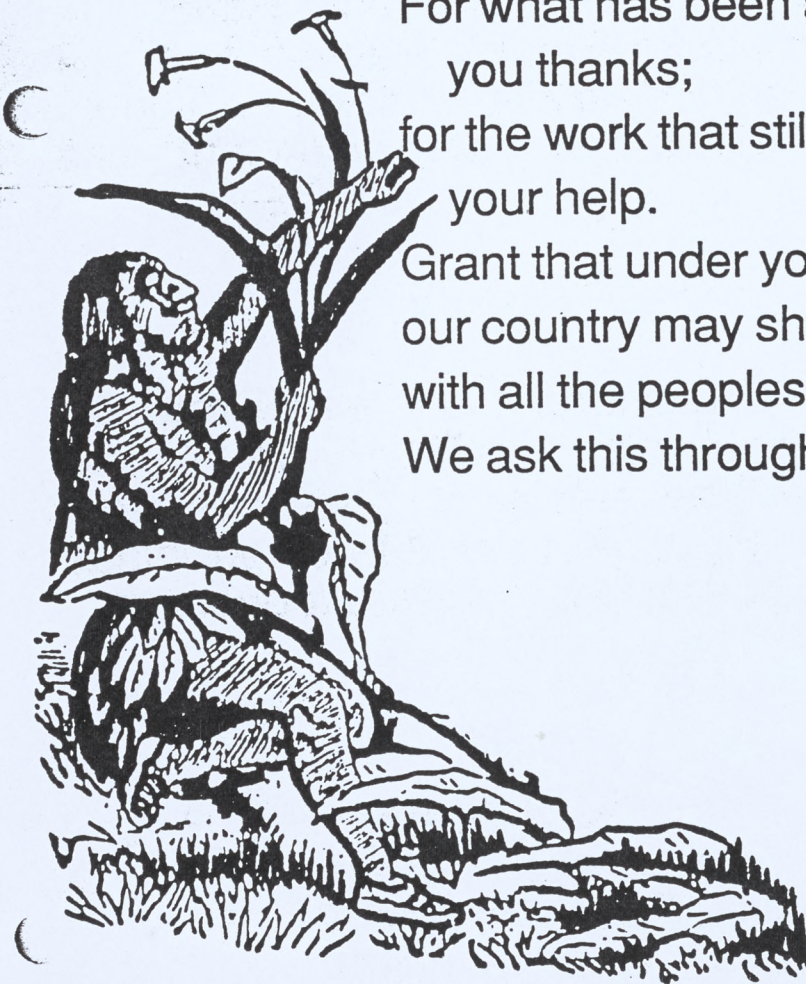
Vol. 16 No. 3

November 1987

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family
of nations.

For what has been achieved we give
you thanks;
for the work that still remains we ask
your help.

Grant that under your providence
our country may share your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.



OUR THANKSGIVING MASS AND SOCIAL

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St. Vincent's Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 15, 1987. Our Mass will be followed by a sit-down dinner at White's Restaurant in Westport at 12:30 p.m. We hope that you will be able to attend our Thanksgiving Celebration this year with your family and friends. The menu will consist of salad, Roast Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Fruit Cup, Coffee, Tea or Milk. All we ask is that you bring your favorite pie for this celebration, as is our custom. Please note the enclosed Reservation Form with the details. Send in your reservation and donation soon so that we can make all the arrangements on time. DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8.

DIRECTIONS TO ST. VINCENT'S

From Route 24, take Highland Avenue exit. Proceed one mile . . . St. Vincent's is on the left opposite the Catholic Memorial Home.

From I-195, take Route 24 north to President Avenue exit. Go around the Rotary and pass McDonald's through the traffic lights at 2nd light, take right . . . go 3 1/2 miles up the road. St. Vincent's is on the right.

SIGN CLASSES

A six week Beginners Sign Class and a six week refresher course in intermediate and religious sign will begin on Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m. Classes will be held at St. Vincent's Home cafeteria on Highland Ave. in Fall River. Anyone interested, please call our office at 679-8373. A \$1.00 donation per class is requested.

PRESS RELEASE

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Greater Fall River is planning their annual bazaar for December 3rd and 4th at the Truesdale Clinic, 1030 President Ave., Fall River from 9-5. Items for sale include handmade knit items, country crafts, Christmas ornaments and home-baked goods.



THANKSGIVING SOCIAL
NOVEMBER 15, 1987
at 12:30 p.m.
WHITE'S RESTAURANT
RT. 6, WESTPORT, MASS.

SIT DOWN DINNER TICKETS

\$ 6.00 DONATION
SPONSORED BY:
CHAPTER 91 AND
APOSTOLATE FOR
PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 8, 1987

Absolutely no tickets sold
after deadline.

FOR RESERVATIONS WRITE IN:

NAME: _____

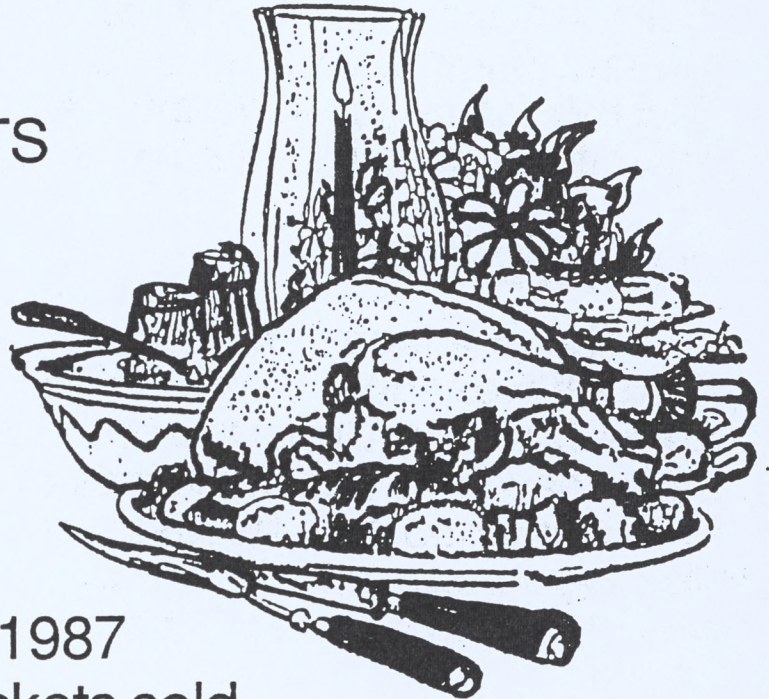
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF
PERSONS: _____

mail to:

APOSTOLATE FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Diocese of Fall River
243 Forest Street
Fall River, MA 02721



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Aging: Coping with Sensory Loss: White's Restaurant, Route 6, Westport, MA 02790. Sponsored by MCDHH, the Executive Office of Elder, Affairs, and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. Contact Majorie Hickey or Dr. Elizabeth Banta at (617) 727-5106 (TDD/V) for registration and fee information. 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ASL interpreted; listening systems provided.

WORKSHOP

The Southeastern Massachusetts Association of the Deaf and Hard Of Hearing is holding a workshop. The speakers will be Steve Keefe from the Department of Public Health in Boston and Michael LaPensee from the Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The workshop will be held at Charlton Memorial Hospital in the Mooney room, on November 16, 1987 at seven (7) o'clock. The lecture is from 7-9 p.m. Other interested people are invited to attend.



HELP WANTED

The Southeastern Massachusetts Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is looking for interested, motivated people to volunteer their time to work with them to improve services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton. So far the group has worked with Southeast Center for Independent Living to get money to start and Independent Living Unit for the Deaf, has worked with police and fire Dept. to improve TTY Accessibility for the Deaf, Worked with Charlton Memorial Hospital to get their new TTY and are now working with other groups in Fall River to get TTY. This same work needs to be done in New Bedford and Taunton. We need workers from these cities to help us. If you want to help call Pauline Raiche or Fran Sadoma.

MASS. COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING JOB OPENINGS

Position Title: Program Manager

Functional Title: Coordinator, Western Regional Office

Salary Range: \$ 510.05 - \$ 629.87 per week

General Statement of Duties:

Responsible for managing the daily functioning of the Western Regional Office and for assisting the Central Office staff in achieving its statewide objectives as they relate to the needs and interest of deaf and hard of hearing persons in western Massachusetts.

Position Title: Social Worker III

Functional Title: Case Manager for the Deaf

Job Grade: 18

Salary Range: \$ 444.79 - \$ 582.19 per week

General Statement of Duties:

Generally assists deaf and hard of hearing clients in getting appropriate funds, services and/or systems when clients have complex needs; assists social workers and case managers in other state agencies with deaf individuals on their case loads; interviews clients, develops goals and service plans, works with clients to achieve goals; coordinates activities of various service providers in complex cases; acts as transitional case manager for chapter 688 deaf clients; reports and assists in mandated investigation of above cases; work with therapists. Competency in ASL required.

Position Title: Clerk III

Job Grade: 11

Salary Range: \$ 313.47 - \$ 393.71 per week

General Statement of Duties:

Acts as primary receptionist for MCDHH Central Regional Office. Welcomes all visitors and clients to MCDHH; answers all incoming telephone voice and TDD calls. Reports directly to the Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner. Knowledge of ASL preferred.

For further information regarding job requirements, application deadlines, etc., please contact:

Kimberly Spinney, Personnel Director
MCDHH

600 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02111

MCDHH is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, veterans and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

MCDHH TDD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The MCDHH TDD Distribution Program was established to enable deaf and severely hard of hearing Massachusetts residents to have full and equal access to the telephone system.

The 1985 Commission Law requires MCDHH to sell, rent, or lease TDDs and light signaling equipment to qualified applicants. In order to receive a TDD, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. They must be deaf or severely hard of hearing;
2. They must prove they are severely deaf or hard of hearing by having a doctor, audiologist or speech therapist complete a form (provided by MCDHH);
3. They must live in Massachusetts.

Not everyone who applies will receive a TDD. However, persons can reapply as often as they want. MCDHH screens the application received, and distributes equipment to the neediest persons.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed; MCDHH will then decide who will receive the TDDs. For those who buy a TDD, the cost will be at least half of the TDD's original price. The cost depends upon the income of the applicant.

Applications can be obtained at:

MCDHH Boston Office
600 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 727-5106 TDD/V
1 (800) 882-1155 Toll Free; TDD/V

DIRECT CARE COUNSELOR

To work in community residence with MR/MH deaf adults.

B.S. degree or working experience with deaf, sign language a must.

Call Cher Allen at Deaf Community Center 875-3617 (Voice or TTY)

35 hour - 4 day work week. Full or part time position available.
Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer M/F

MASS. COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

The Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has a free monthly newsletter. To receive it, call 727-5106 or write: Mass. Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 600 Washington Street, Boston, 02111. They are also a great place to contact if you have any question concerning your hearing loss.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS

October, 1987 - December, 1987 – conferences sponsored by Very Special Arts Massachusetts and the Adaptive Environments Center.

Very Special Arts Massachusetts is a state-wide organization whose mission is to provide arts by, with and for individuals with disabilities. The Adaptive Environments Center, Inc., a non-profit organization, was founded to address the problems of isolation and accessibility which confront elderly people and people with disabilities. With grants from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, these two organizations will sponsor conferences:

November 5, 1987, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Space and Program Access, Worcester, MA

November 20, 1987, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Transportation Issues and Arts Outreach Programs, Boston, MA

December 14, 1987, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Art Experiences and Future Directions for Advocacy, Boston, MA

Workshop fees are \$ 10 with exception of the November 5th conference which is \$ 20 and includes materials. For more information on any of the above conferences please contact Very Special Arts Mass., 2 Boylston St., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA.

POSITION AVAILABLE WITH IMMEDIATE OPENING

Evening counselor for the Deaf at Residential Treatment Facility. 30 hour/week position plus fringe benefits. American Sign Language skills REQUIRED. Substance abuse experience preferred. Send resumes only to:

Coordinator of Deaf Services
11 Russell Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATED MATERIAL

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Free Matter For
The Blind And
Phys. Handicapped
Postal MP W138

APOSTOLATE FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Diocese Of Fall River
243 Forest Street
Fall River, Mass. 02721

PLEASE NOTICE! If you have any questions, comments, information, etc. regarding this newsletter or any Ministry with our programs, please contact:

Rev. Joseph Viveiros

(617) 679-8373 (Voice / TTY)

We look forward to hearing from you... and seeing you at our signed Masses.

IMPORTANT: If this newsletter is no longer being read or if more than one copy is being delivered, please let us know.

Thank You

How many will attend the dinner? _____ x \$16.00 = \$ _____

A donation for those who cannot afford it. \$ _____

total \$ _____

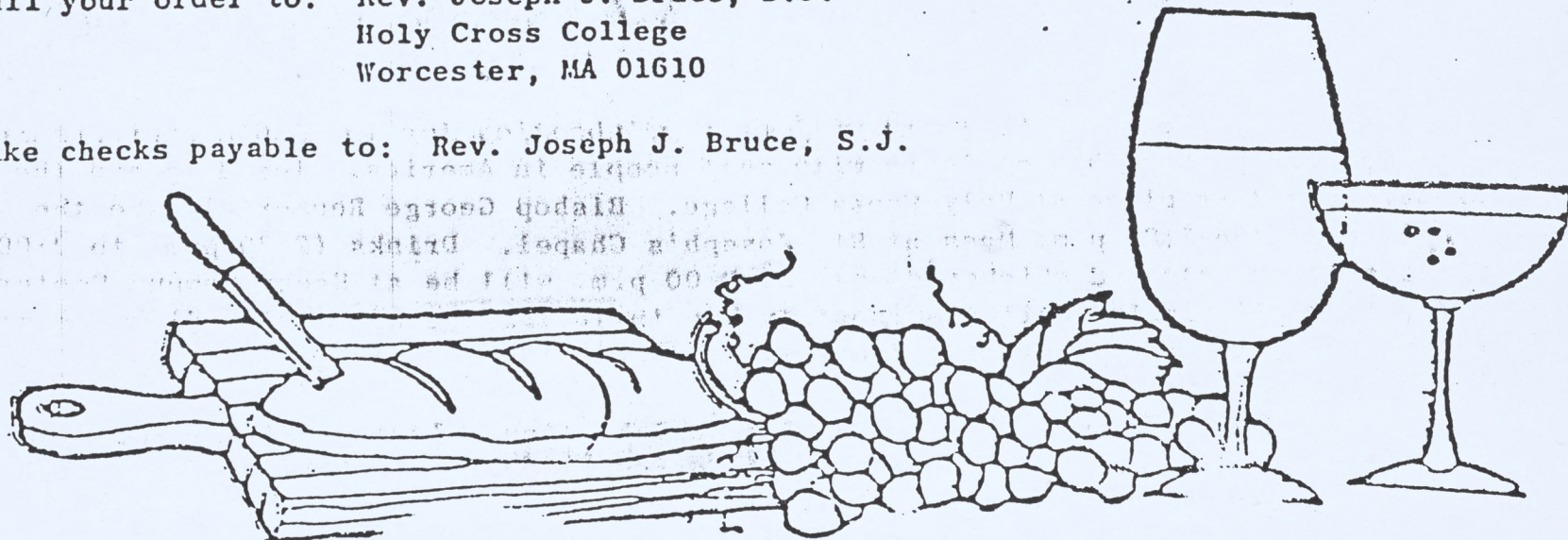
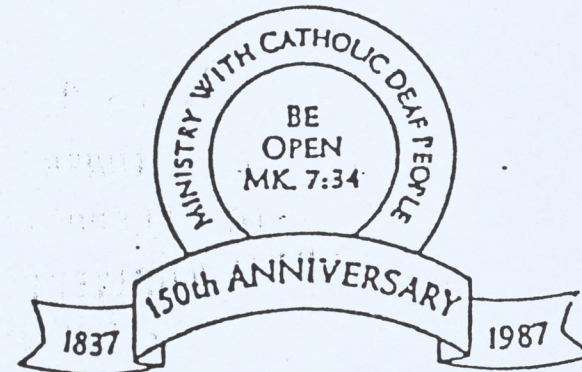
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mail your order to: Rev. Joseph J. Bruce, S.J.
Holy Cross College
Worcester, MA 01610

Make checks payable to: Rev. Joseph J. Bruce, S.J.



NOVEMBER 8, 1987
A DINNER
TO CELEBRATE
150TH ANNIVERSARY
OF
CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH DEAF PEOPLE
IN
AMERICA



LOOK
CLOSELY

On Sunday, November 8, there will be a celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Church's ministry with deaf people in America. The Mass and the dinner will take place at Holy Cross College. Bishop George Reuger will be the presider at the 1:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel. Drinks (2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and a sit-down stuffed chicken dinner at 3:00 p.m. will be at Hogan Campus Center. The dinner will include all the fancy extras including the wine. The dinner costs \$16.00 per person.

If you are interested in this special celebration, please fill out the order form below. Seats are limited and you are encouraged to send in your reservations early. No tickets will be sold at the door. The deadline is October 8.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATED MATERIAL

CROSS CORRECTION REQUESTED

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
APOSTOLATE FOR
Diocese Of Fall River
243 Forest Street
Fall River, Mass. 02721

Free Matter For
The Blind And
Phys. Handicapped
Postal MP W138

PLEASE NOTICE! If you have any questions, comments, information, etc. regarding this newsletter or any Ministry with our programs, please contact:

Rev. Joseph Viveiros

(617) 679-8373 (Voice / TTY)

We look forward to hearing from you... and seeing you at our signed Masses.

IMPORTANT: If this newsletter is no longer being read or if more than one copy is being delivered, please let us know.

Thank You