

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00 a.m. Joseph Wehrle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

*6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Schimmele

8:00 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Richard Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Honora R. Custer ALL MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

*6:30 a.m. Gerard Theriot

8:00 a.m. Michael Schimmele

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:00 a.m. Amelia Schmitt

*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:00 a.m. Robert Mosshammer

5:00 p.m. Dec. Members Martin/Amick Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:15 a.m. Daniel & James Farrell

9:00 a.m. Doris Poiry

11:00 a.m. Anthony Barile

6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. Tyler Eifert, Nick DiRenzo

5:00 p.m. Brian Burns, Katelyn Springer

Mike Widner, James Thompson

Sunday, October 13th

7:15 a.m. Justin Shutt, Michael Heimann

Crista Romano, Andrea Sarasien

9:00 a.m. Emily Weigand, David Weigand

Ashley Gross, Dylan Friesner

11:00 a.m. Austin Leffers, Janessa Leffers

Catherine Stanley, Megan Bobay

NURSERY - OCT. 13th

9:00 a.m. Garringer

WEDDING BANS

II Joseph Schaller and Michelle Fritz

I Joshua Neal and Amber Durnbaugh

I Ryan Fields and Andrea Pifer



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the East Meeting Room next Sunday, October 13th, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



CALLED TO CARE
AND TO SHARE

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday and everyone's

participation is essential to the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each wage earner is asked to make a special effort to pledge a proportionate gift to support the work of the church. Please join other Catholics in our diocese by supporting this once-a-year Appeal for our diocesan Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donation of \$9,340 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It will be used to provide financial assistance for rent, food, utilities and other requirements for the increasing number of those in need in our parish and surrounding community.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three-month period ending September 30, 2002, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, the parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist clients. Sixty-three families or individuals were helped.

Utilities	\$ 3,960
Food and Personal Items	953
Rent	4,305
Travel Aid	241
Furniture/Appliances	320
Third World Assistance	135
Administration	170
Client Insurance	108
Household Repairs	500
Other Client Assistance	150
Medical Expenses	277
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,119



RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION NEWS

Many members of our parish community are working as catechists for the Religious Education

program on Sunday and Wednesday. Each week, names of some of the catechists will be listed here. Pray for these men, women and teens who are working so closely with our children.

During the 9 a.m. Mass, Mrs. Carmen Cooper and Mrs. Love Phillips are team-teaching 3 year olds as are Bishop Dwenger students Laura Gardner, Lindsay Davenport, Monica Korson and Shannon McGuine. Mrs. Cindy Wagner and Bishop Dwenger students Pat Schenkel and Joe Carter are working with 4 year olds. Kindergarten catechists are Mrs. Carrie Boedecker and Bishop Dwenger students Jannis Scully, Lindsay Klinker, Tony Gladieux and Joe Hake.

The Religious Education program is still in need of two catechists, one on Wednesday evenings for Grade 1, and one for Sunday morning Preschool 4 year olds during the 11 a.m. Mass. If you cannot help at this time, please pray for volunteers to take these positions.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

Session I	Session II
October 10	October 17
October 24	November 14
November 7	
November 21	

PRO-LIFE BROCHURES

There are seven brochures available outside the East Meeting Room on a number of pro-life topics such as:

- 1) The Assault on Catholic Health Care
- 2) Cloning and Beyond
- 3) The Graduate Level Course in Parenting

COFFEE & DONUTS HELP NEEDED

Needed: A coordinator to help organize the ministry of Coffee & Donuts after the 9 a.m. Mass. No experience is needed, just a desire to be a part of the ministry of hospitality at St. Vincent's. Three families split up the C&D weekends (each coordinator is in charge one Sunday out of four) and make sure that enough supplies and workers are there. Don't worry, we don't get up early to fry the donuts - they are delivered! If interested or need more information, call Scott or Cathy McLeish at 485-6481.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I prayed for my friend's sick grandma." Mike G.
 "Playing what my brothers wanted." Meghan G.

Meetings of the Week

- PARENTING CLASS #5 - Monday, October 7th, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
- ARTS & ENVIRONMENT - Monday, October 7th, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- THE WORD - TWO BY TWO - Tuesday, October 8th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, October 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- RCIA - Tuesday, October 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, October 9th, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, October 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PASTORAL COUNCIL - Wednesday, October 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER - Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO - Thursday, October 10th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY - Thursday, October 10th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I - Thursday, October 10th, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, October 10th, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room

LIFE TEEN MINISTRY: INTRODUCING . . . PAM FOSNAUGH

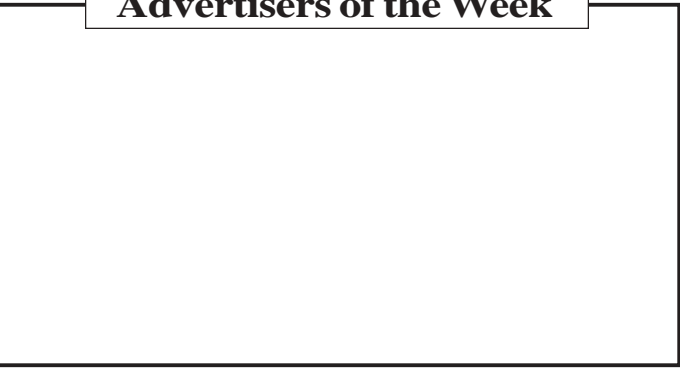
I hear many people knocking Fort Wayne, but Pam says it is her favorite place to live and she has lived all over, including: Madison, WI; Erie, PA; Seattle, WA; and even Singapore. At St. Vincent's she has found a "community of friends that she's never had before—the missing piece." She has made friends with people of faith and thus found a friend in Christ. Pam met her husband, Kevin, at a hockey game and says he shows her how to be kind to everyone. Pam keeps quite busy chasing her three adorable (I added that) children: Adam, Erin, and Alex. In addition to her kid-induced exercise, Pam enjoys running outside and smelling the fresh air. She credits her parents for teaching faith through actions and hopes she is doing the same for her kids. She wants them to see her as a person who commits to something and follows through. Well, we are so blessed that Pam has committed to the Life Teen Core Team. She brings her own style, peace, creativity and fervor to her ministry. Pam leads the teens, as well as the core team, closer to her friend, Jesus, through her words and actions.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Oct. 6 Life Night: CULTURE OF LIFE
- Oct. 7 Junior High Life, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
- Oct. 12 Parent's Night Out, 6 - 10 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Life Night: ALL THAT



Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

Many Thanks



ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL TEACHER RETIRES

Mrs. Betty Gulyas, second grade teacher for St. Vincent's School for 17 years, has retired. A Retirement Party in honor of Mrs. Gulyas will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 13th, is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. All this for only \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 5 to 12 years. Children 4 years and under eat FREE. Family maximum \$15. Thank you for supporting our parish fund-raiser. Proceeds from this event will be used to support Life Teen, Jr. High Life and other parish activities here at St. Vincent's.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Father Mark will be addressing the topic of Church Annulments. You do not have to be a member of the support group to attend this meeting. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537, ext. 208.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. The time involved differs with the baptized/unbaptized and the catechized and uncatechized. Each person's circumstance is different. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call the church office and ask for Judy. A brief interview will help determine where you are in the process.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - OCT. 12, 2002

Thank you, parents, who made our last Night Out a great success. And to all of the kids that came, you were all great!!!!

We are doing it again. Call now to reserve your spot for our October 12, 2002 "Night Out." This time we will begin at 6 p.m. This way anyone wanting to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass can head right over. Evening activities will include open Gym (in the Parish Hall) from 6 to 7:30, so bring your sneakers. Then back to the Life House for "Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius" and Veggie

Tales. Lite snacks and ice cream sundaes will be served. Again, this is a service for the parish (a free-will offering will be accepted). Look for our next NIGHT OUT in DECEMBER. Contact Angie Harber at 486-9852 or kha4427125@aol.com to sign up.

JR. HIGHLIFE: "THE PRESSURE'S ON"

. . . to come to the next Jr. High Life Night on October 7th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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 ★ For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry, ★
 ★ contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or ★
 ★ e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org. ★
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D.C. DREAMERS FALL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Please join us Friday, October 18th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the D.C. Dreamers Fall Dinner and Silent Auction. This event will highlight the talents of our 8th graders. Menu: Casa Spaghetti, Lasagna and Salad. Tickets are \$6.00 each, children 3 & under free. Please contact Theresa Coonan at 489-3161 for tickets.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported the St. Vincent's eighth grade bake sale. Your generosity will greatly help them on their trip to Washington, D.C.

POSITION OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

There is a need for part-time teaching assistant for grade 5. If you are interested in this position, please call the school office at 489-3537.

STUDENT COUNCIL REMINDER

St. Vincent's Student Council is looking for guest speakers. These people would come to talk to our students about quality in the workplace. This will be on the morning of Oct. 22 during our "Quality Week." If you would be willing to do this, please call Mrs. Sandor at 489-3537 ext. 483.

HELP STUDENTS HELP OTHERS!

St. Vincent students need your help to help others! On November 4, the 7th and 8th grade students will hold a Rake-A-Thon/Fall Clean Up. This is where you come in! Please contact the school office with names and addresses of people who might need this FREE service. Possible people are widows, shut-ins, or families currently experiencing difficulty.

The Rake-A-Thon is to benefit a medical trip to Montero, Bolivia in January. Leading this trip is Dr. Rick Reifenberg, a 1983 graduate of Dwenger. Joining him on the trip are four other health professionals, two of whom are St. Vincent grads.

Please contact the office with names of people who need help this fall! Help us help others!

NEEDED: RIDE HOME AFTER SCHOOL

A child living in the Wheatridge Addition needs a ride home from St. Vincent's school as well as a ride to St. Vincent's on days with delays. Call Becky at 497-0199.

"RECYCLING FOR KIDS"

St. Vincent's is participating in a recycling fundraising program called "Recycling For Kids". This is a program that teaches children the importance of recycling while earning \$ for school projects. Millions of cartridges were dumped into landfills last year! Instead of throwing empty cartridges in the trash, turn them into cash. Ink jet and laser toner cartridges are found in fax machines, copiers and printers in homes and businesses.

Your employer can donate their empty cartridges to your school. You can bring them in from work or if the business uses a lot of cartridges, the recycling company (Advantage Cartridge Recycling) can provide pick-up or shipping instructions to them so there is no inconvenience for you.

PANTHER CUBS BASKETBALL

Coming November 2, the Panther Cubs Basketball program will be starting for all boys and girls, 2nd through 4th grades. This will be a seven-week program; sign up will be in this week's school menu.



HAUNTED CASTLE

The St. Vincent Scout's HAUNTED CASTLE is open every Thursday through Sunday, through Halloween Night (but closed Monday thru Wednesday except for Halloween week itself, when the Castle is open every night). Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weeknights and Sundays, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday, Saturday, and Halloween night. Cost for all ages is \$8.00 for the Haunted Castle, \$8.00 for the Black Forest/Super Maze/Vortex, and \$8.00 for Pharaoh's Revenge: The Mummy Lives! We also offer a 3-PAC ticket for all three haunts for \$18.00 (these can be bought through the Scrip program at \$13.00 each). Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. Discount coupons for \$5.00 off the 3-PAK price are available at Root's Camp & Ski on North Clinton and at area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$3.00 Haunted Castle coupons from the World Wide Web site at www.hauntedcastle.com.

CUB SCOUTS NEWS

St. Vincent Cub Scouts 3009 will meet at Roller Dome North on October 13th from 5 to 7:15 p.m. Free skating. Bring family and friends. Also, the pack meeting for all Cub Scouts will be held on October 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

K OF C SQUARE AND COUNTRY DANCE

On November 2 from 8 - 11 p.m., the St. Vincent's K of C are sponsoring a Square and Country Dance. Entertainment by Paula Jo Taylor and Legacy with calling by Joe Taylor of Joe Taylor and the Redbirds. Tickets available after all Saturday and Sunday Masses on October 19/20 and October 26/27 or call a K of C member. Phone 637-4969 with questions. Cost of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single includes dance, food, soda, and beer.

Childcare available. RSVP to Craig and Debra Plaster at 637-0231.

PARISH WOMEN LEARN TO MAKE ROSARIES

At the October 7th Rosary Society Meeting we will be making rosaries. Please come and enjoy the companionship of other parishioners. Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Lodge with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.



As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Wednesday (except day before Thanksgiving) for 5 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4 and 11. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese 489-6741 or Evelyn 637-6492.

CRAFT SHOW TO BE HELD AT ST. VINCENT'S

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is sponsoring a Craft Show on Sat., Oct. 26th, in the school gym. Table rental is \$30.00. Call Mareta at 637-8205 for more information.



Holiday Craft Fair

HARVEST HOUSE

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet Monday, October 21st at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. We will continue our discussion of future events. Please bring a snack to share.

YES, ARTS & ENVIRONMENT FOR CHURCH CAN USE YOUR HELP

Year-round or by the season. We have artists. Now - come help us make it happen! Call Karen or Mike (637-4727) or Joan (489-1477).

TUTOR AVAILABLE

Experienced teacher available for students in grades kindergarten through high school, any subject. Call Jenny at 402-2677 for more information.

SAVE YOUR CANS!

Bishop Dwenger Habitat for Humanity would like to thank all those who brought pop cans for the last can drive. Please keep saving your cans. The next drop off date is Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the B.D. parking lot located just off Washington Center Road near North Clinton.



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Today is the last day to bring in food for the Franciscan Center's food pantry. It will be picked up Monday morning. Thank you in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, for lending our neighbors a helping hand.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

The man who fears no truths has nothing to fear from lies.
— Thomas Jefferson

ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you as owners and managers of businesses in the area to — Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL (stvincchurch@hotmail.com)

- 1. An open position you are aware of
2. The name of the company and address
3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
God is in every part of our journey!

FULL-TIME OPENING AT DIOCESE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has a full-time opening in the business office in data processing. The responsibilities would include: Annual Bishop's Appeal, updating census, parish accounting and assist with payroll. Computer experience a plus. Send a resume to Joseph Ryan, P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to visit or to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Also, if a family member is admitted in the hospital through the emergency room, please call. We are only notified of scheduled admissions. Thank you. Call Deb Andrews at 490-2171.

CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent - A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Deb Andrews at 490-2171.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on the front steps of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne on Sunday, October 6, at 2 p.m. - rain or shine.



11th ANNUAL BISHOP DWENGER CRAFT BAZAAR

This bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002. Table space available. Spaces are \$35.00 each (10' wide by 6' deep and table if needed). For more information or questions, please call Kathy Palmer (260) 489-5437 or Barb Niezer (260) 436-2758.

DIOCESAN OCTOBER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSIONS

Monday, Oct. 7th Cathedral of Immaculate Conception 7 - 9 p.m. Fort Wayne
Thursday, Oct. 10th St. Monica's Church 7 - 9 p.m. Mishawaka

This class is conducted by the Diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25.00. Registration is required. To register, call (574) 234-0687.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE NATURAL BIRTH CONTROL

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the results of unnatural methods of birth control. Get off those unhealthy methods and learn the natural way to plan your family with the Couple to Couple League. Its philosophy is in accord with Catholic teaching. Learn a natural method that is just as effective as the Pill, with no harmful side effects. For more information concerning the 99% effective Natural Family Planning Classes, call Jody and Suzie Brinker at 486-3009. Classes start October 10, in our home near St. Charles, from 7 to 9 p.m.

SPIRIT FEST 2002

You are invited to attend the 6th annual Spirit Fest at St. John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield, on Saturday, November 2nd, beginning with Mass at 8 a.m. followed by keynote speaker Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, of Chardon, Ohio. Participants may choose from a variety of speakers for 3 additional workshops... plus coffee and donuts and Casa lunch, all for only \$10 per person! Half-day registration is available. Registration forms and more information are available by calling Celeste Higgins at St. Johns at 744-4393.

FALL LEAVES?

Once again the Knights of Columbus will offer fall leaf cleanup for the elderly and disabled. Please contact Jim Cox II at 492-7705 for help. Please call before the leaves fall, and enjoy the color change!



LOST AND FOUND

The following items have been turned in to the church office: a silver watch (found after the Vincentfest picnic) and a 35mm camera lens (found after the September 14th weekend weddings). Please call the office at 489-3537 to claim.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Order a beautiful 20" all-natural wreath with pine cones and red velvet bow set on a wire easel to be placed on your loved one's grave at the Catholic Cemetery. The Cemetery will install the wreath around December 1st and remove it around March 1st, all for only \$30 each. Send \$30 check, payable to Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5572, with the name of deceased, year of death, and your name, address, and telephone number. Please order by October 25th.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE - Will host a special service with rosary procession, benediction and dedicating ourselves to Mary's protection on Sunday, October 13th and 6:45 p.m.

HESSEN CASSEL RECREATION HALL

St. Joseph Church Hessen Cassel - 3 miles south of Fort Wayne at US 27 and 469. Available for wedding receptions, anniversary parties and family reunions. For rates and information call 639-3748 or 639-0024. You can do your own catering.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEWS

Will host two Fall "Discover Days" for interested students and their parents to learn more about the educational opportunities available at the College. The campus visit dates are Sunday, October 13th and Saturday, November 9th. Registration begins at 12 noon with the program concluding around 3 p.m.

The Presidential Scholarship is offered to three incoming freshmen annually. This full tuition, room and board scholarship is valued at over \$91,000 based on 2002-2003 costs. Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership abilities are encouraged to apply. Students interested in competing for this prestigious award must be admitted to the College and complete the separate Presidential Scholarship application before December 1, 2002. Call 1-800-447-8781 to request additional information and the Presidential Scholarship application.

25 WAYS TO BE A HAPPY TEENAGER

- 1. Know, love and serve God.
2. Know that you are precious and that God loves you.
3. Set high standards for yourself.
4. Smile and laugh a lot.
5. Love and respect yourself.
6. Love and respect other people.
7. Walk, talk and dress modestly.
8. Choose your friends carefully and do things in groups.
9. Have fun and enjoy being a teenager.
10. Think positive and concentrate on your good points.
11. Care about people—reach out and help them.
12. Communicate with your family and friends.
13. Listen to adult role models.
14. Pray and go to church.
15. Count your blessings and be grateful.
16. Be choosy about your dates.
17. Be patient—you deserve the best!
18. Save the gift of yourself for marriage.
19. Stay away from bad situations.
20. Avoid temptations—persons, places or things.
21. Stay away from drugs and alcohol.
22. Remember that you are valuable, rare and very precious.
23. Treat yourself that way.
24. Know God loves you and has a special plan for you.
25. Believe in God and trust Him to guide you. He cares!