



Pastor's Report

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

*6:30 a.m. Elaine Underhill
8:00 a.m. Brian Houlihan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

*6:30 a.m. Virginia Cole
8:00 a.m. Nina Crimaldi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

*6:30 a.m. Dorothy Thieli
8:00 a.m. Clarence Murray ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

*6:30 a.m. Ginny Cole
8:00 a.m. Anna C. Kintz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 a.m. Larry Raidt
*5:30 p.m. Richard Fitch

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00 a.m. Ted George
5:00 p.m. Molly Fisher

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

7:15 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
9:00 a.m. Josefa Martinez
11:00 a.m. Marcella McCollum
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25th

8:00 a.m. Stephen Fiacable, Ashley Reed
5:00 p.m. Ben Kartje, Rachel Kaiser
Stephanie Woodrum, Ben Smith

Sunday, January 26th

7:15 a.m. Emily Royal, Stefan Coonan
Ian Garner, Keith Welch
9:00 a.m. Emily Weigand, David Weigand
Eric Murphy, Alex Lohnes
11:00 a.m. Felicia Jones, Drew Giant
Lisa Winkler, Chris Garcia

NURSERY - January 26th

9:00 a.m. Doug and Leah Kenna

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please stop by the Ministry Sacristy to pick up your new schedules as soon as possible.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 in the Spiritual Center. Mary Jo Todoran will be talking with the group about the Enneagram, a tool that helps us understand ourselves and others a little better. It is sure to be an interesting, fun time. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR PEACE

Please join us before the 8:00 a.m. Mass weekdays and the 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning for recitation of the Holy Rosary. Rosary will commence twenty minutes before Mass. Hope to see you!!

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!

"To all the generous parishioners who donated goodies for Byron's Health Center After Christmas Party!!! The party was a happy success. The donations were so plentiful we gave the St. Vincent's Youth Group the balance of what we had. We know they will enjoy. Thanks again. God bless and pray for peace."

The Ladies of St. Vincent -
Sally Stone, Irene Cowan
and Mary Anne Melvin

**Big
Thank
You!**

FROM THE PASTOR:

I am preaching at all of the Masses today on our willingness to follow Jesus more closely as His disciples and how a new program we are introducing to the parish will help us be better disciples. Disciples in Mission is a national plan and strategy for Catholic evangelization in the United States. Our diocese is joining other dioceses throughout the United States in adopting Disciples in Mission as a means for bringing Christ to others. With over 40 Small Christian Communities in our parish, we have a tremendous resource to draw on in implementing this program of evangelization.

Sister Kay has formed a leadership team which has been meeting for a good number of weeks. Chairing our parish's Disciples in Mission are: Kris Gill and Cathy and Scott McLeish. Serving on the leadership team are: Gina Barnhart, Ken Barnhart, Gary Buenconsejo, Retha Loogman, Tom Loogman, Denny Meadows, Mary Osborn, Diane Schipkowski, Peg Springer, Crissy Thomas and Dave Thomas.

I am very grateful to these parishioners for all their efforts to help make Disciples in Mission a success. Your prayers for its success are most important. The insert in this bulletin gives some helpful information on Disciples in Mission.

Fr. John



ACT NOW!!! THE WEEKEND IS APPROACHING

The next Christ Renews His Parish weekend for men will be held on February 22-23, 2003. It will enrich your spiritual life with fellowship, scripture and prayer. Call Len Piropat at 489-2294 or e-mail him at Lpiro@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH - MARCH 8TH & 9TH

The next Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women is scheduled for March 8-9, 2003. This Christ Renews weekend is a chance to renew and recharge your faith in Christ. It is a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship. If you have not made a weekend, now is your chance. Please call Judy Meiklejohn at 490-6113 to make your reservation today.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE: SPEAK FOR LIFE

We who seek to bring the healing power of Jesus to a nation whose soul has been torn asunder by the sin of abortion must not remain silent. We must defend the right to life of every person from conception to natural death and work to preserve the rights of all who are forgotten or weak or defenseless.

From "Intercessors for Life."

NOTE: Join with other area pro-life advocates on Saturday, January 25, at 12:00 noon to March for Life. We will assemble at the Scottish Rite for a rally featuring Rob Murphy. A peaceful march follows immediately, concluding at the Federal Building.

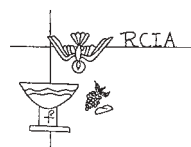
NEXT KID'S NIGHT OUT

The next two Kid's Night Out at the Life House will be Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. Children of ALL ages are welcome. Movies shown will be 101 Dalmatians 2: Patch's London Adventure & Lilo and Stitch. Call Angie Harber at 486-9852, Angieharber@aol.com, to reserve your children's spots. Teens, call Angie if you plan to help.



F.A.I.T.H. (FINDING ANSWERS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT)

This group will be a resource and support for couples struggling with infertility in a warm and caring atmosphere. The group will meet Tues., Jan. 28th, at 7 p.m. in the Life House. The objectives of the group are to provide support and understanding to couples with infertility and to be a resource for couples regarding infertility treatments, adoption and the church's teachings. Please contact Amy Barteo 497-8257, if you are planning to attend or with further questions.



RCIA

If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, its teachings and traditions, please call the church office at 489-3537. RCIA is an on-going process and an Inquirer can begin at any time. However, for those seeking baptism, the process is longer and any who hope to be baptized at the 2004 Easter Vigil, should begin now.

**CORRECTION OF SAINT VINCENT'S
DECEMBER 2002 COLLECTIONS REPORT**

FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$	238,288
Total Collection Loose		11,628
	\$	249,916

Average Weekly Collection	\$	49,983
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CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Drawing." Hannah M.
"Cleaned the kitchen." Chelsea Sorg

Meetings of the Week

- HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, January 20th, at 1:15 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, January 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – Monday, January 20th, at 7:15 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- THE WORD – TWO BY TWO – Tuesday, January 21st, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, January 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 22nd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, January 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARDI GRAS – Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- RCIC – Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, January 23rd, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, January 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DISABILITY TEAM – Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- DM TRAINING – Saturday, January 25th, at 8:30 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

AN AFTERNOON WITH HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House will meet Monday, January 20, 2003, at 1:15 p.m., in the Spiritual Center (weather permitting). We will play cards, etc. Please bring a snack to share. No postcards will be sent.

**USHERS SCHEDULE
FOR FEBRUARY**

Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	Ken McIntosh, Dan Roherty, Carolyn Ransom, Dave Barrett
Sunday	
7:15 a.m.	Steve Moll, James Heibeck, Bill Ryan, Gary Hooten
9:00 a.m.	Mike Todoran, Joe Schuldt, Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay, Rudi Siela
11:00 a.m.	Ron Tirpak, Terry Neuhaus, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry



PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

To assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times, we will designate one column of the bulletin on the second Sunday of each month to this effort.

**PC Systems Specialist Bob 483-6576

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail stvincentchurch@hotmail.com:

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
 2. Full name and phone number
- Bulletin deadline is noon on Tuesdays.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

The last Sunday of each month, at all the Masses, boxes are placed near the columns in the church's gathering space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project.

This project was initiated several years ago to aid individuals who were laid off when International Harvester closed its Fort Wayne assembly plant. These contributions are now split evenly between our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and Matthew 25, the medical and dental facility for citizens of Fort Wayne who do not have health insurance and are not eligible for Medicaid.

These are both very worthy organizations and we ask that you be as generous as you can each month. The current need is more pronounced now than it has been these past few years. Thank you.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.



**MISS VIRGINIA
MISSION SUNDAY**

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, January 26th. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

**Las REVISTAS RELIGIOSAS españolas
(SPANISH RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES)**

Nosotros ahora tenemos "La Palabra Entre Nosotros" y el "Católico Digiere" disponible en el español. (Una tercera revista, La Palabra Viva, está en la orden para cinco copias del ensayo.) Estos son revistas mensuales en el anaquel de folleto en venta en el Espacio de la Reunión de la iglesia. Apreciaríamos ordenar otra literatura religiosa en el español para parroquianos para comprar. Esto es una invitación para usted llamar la oficina de parroquia a decírnos sus intereses. El Comité del Anaquel del Folleto 489-3537

DISABILITY TEAM SCHEDULE

All meetings in Back Room of Convent:
Feb. 6, 20, and March 6.
Retreat – set up March 28 in the Parish Hall and Spiritual Center
Retreat – Retreat Day, March 29th, Parish Hall and Spiritual Center

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
January 23	February 20
February 13	
February 27	

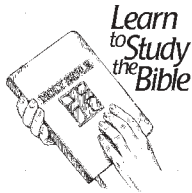
LIFE TEEN: INTRODUCING ... JEFF MAKAREWICH

Jeff, our newest core member, is from Hammond, up by Chicago. He attended Bishop Noll High School where he ran cross-country and track. He played baseball as a kid and ran in high school. He graduated in 1996 and joined the Navy that same July. Following Boot Camp, he went to Navy School down in Pensacola, FL for a little over a year before he finally got to his ship, USS Theodore Roosevelt in 1998. He did two 6-month cruises: including Kosovo and Operation Enduring Freedom. Last July, Jeff got out of the Navy. His sister, Rachael told him about her activities at St. Vincent with Life Teen. He says, "I fell in love with Life Teen right away. Jeff talked to me about how he could get involved, and he has been a tremendous blessing to our team. Jeff attends IPFW working on his degree in electrical engineering and is also hoping to make their baseball team next year.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Jan. 19 Life Night
- Jan. 23 Pray at Abortion Clinic
Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 25 March for Life
- Jan. 26 No Life Night
Super Bowl Sunday



WHAT WILL YOU SAY WHEN YOU HAVE TO TELL GOD WHY YOU NEVER READ "HIS" BOOK?

Many teens have asked for Life Teen to start a Bible Study. Come for an "idea" meeting on Wed., Jan. 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Life House.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, Jan. 25, the march begins at noon with a one-hour rally at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 431 W. Berry St., featuring guest speaker, Rob Murphy (whose mother chose life in the most difficult situation). Then march peacefully to the Federal Building. Finally, area youth are invited to a free pizza party at St. Mary's on the corner of Lafayette and Jefferson. Contact Cindy Black if you would like to go. Sponsored by Allen Co. Right to Life.

LIFE PARENTS

If you are the parent of a teen and would like to get involved in or learn more about Life Parents, please contact Cindy Black soon at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or e-mail CBlack@SaintV.org

JR. HIGH LIFE

We had a great turnout and deepened our understanding of the Trinity. Thank you to all the 7th and 8th graders who attended. Our next JHL night will be FEB. 10th. See you all then!

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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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SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Classes begin on January 21, 2003 and end on March 6, 2003. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The course is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne area. The cost is \$140. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger at (260) 496-4700.

REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING BISHOP DWENGER STUDENTS

Bishop Dwenger will hold its registration and scheduling for incoming 9th grade students on February 3, 4, 5 from 7 - 9 p.m. and again on February 8 from 9 - 11 a.m. Interested students who have not yet received their registration packets should call the school at (260) 496-4700.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for preschool and grades 1-8 will resume TODAY, Sunday, January 19, and on January 22, for those who attend on Wednesday.

Meetings for FIRST EUCHARIST for all parents of second graders will be held on Sunday, February 9, or Monday, February 10, in the church at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar as a reminder to attend one of these required meetings.

The CONFIRMATION RETREAT for all those who did not attend the youth rally in October will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 12:00 noon. Attendance is required for eighth grade students.

CONFIRMATION will be on Monday, February 24.

For eighth graders in Religious Education, classes continue AFTER Confirmation until mid-May. The eighth grade curriculum includes a study of morality. Students who have been confirmed have an even greater responsibility to live moral Christian lives. The studies in morality include units on chastity, justice, the Commandments, choosing life, and the Beatitudes, for example. Because we live in a culture that often denies the existence of sin and belittles virtue, exploring these topics is essential for adolescents who must be equipped to make correct moral decisions according to the precepts of the Church.



PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

Registration for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade for the 2003-2004 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in Room 01 in the school building. This registration is also for students entering grades 2-8 who are not currently enrolled at St. Vincent School. There will be a non-refundable pre-registration fee of \$50.00 per child due on this day. If the child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, a copy of the baptismal certificate needs to be presented at pre-registration. If the child did not previously attend an Allen County School, a copy of proof of immunizations is also required on this day.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY
 "Efficiency is doing things right, effectiveness is doing the right things."
 Peter Drucker

SUNDAY SCRIP SALES HAVE MOVED!

We've moved!!!...but not far!!! We're now located in the corner by the Church Conference Room across from the restrooms.

Weekly sales every Sunday from 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and following Life Teen Mass in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support!
 (9:00 Mass Quick Tip: Drop off your Scrip order at the Scrip table before Mass - it will be ready when Mass is over).

LOOK at THIS!

COACH A TEAM THIS SPRING

The St. Vincent's Athletic Director is searching for Spring sports coaches for 5th grade boys' soccer, 7th & 8th grade softball, and track for all grades. If you are interested, please contact Paul Cassabon at 489-3537 Ext. 218.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE-THROW CONTEST

This event will take place on Sunday, January 19th, from 12 - 3 p.m. in the Activity Center (the new gym). Boys and girls, ages 10 - 14 (age as of January 1, 2003) are eligible. Pre-registration forms are available in the gym or come on the day of the event. Contact Chad Wyatt (489-6528) for more information.

COULD YOU USE A CLEANING SERVICE?

A parishioner has openings to clean your home. Call 750-0988.



MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus - St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



and give the number of people in your party. We encourage you to invite prospective members and their spouses or dates as well. It will be a fun event for all! Come join us!

K OF C SUPER BOWL PARTY

Come enjoy the big game on a big screen TV with your fellow Knights on Sunday, January 26th, in the Parish Hall from 5:30 to the final whistle. Spouses or dates are most welcome. Come for a while or for the evening. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. Beer, pop and wine are complimentary. Please bring a snack to share. So that we can have some idea of attendees, please call Dan Roy at 637-8010 or email him at DJABJ@aol.com



SNOW REMOVAL!

The Knights of Columbus are offering snow removal for those in need, elderly, disabled, etc. without charge, donations accepted. You may also use this number as a resource for help with odd jobs around the house. Please call Jim Cox II at 492-7705.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

If you are interested in donating one of the eighteen lower windows in the ambulatory of the nave of the church, the cost is \$7,000. These attractive stained glass windows enhance the beauty of the church, and it will be wonderful to have them all in place. We are establishing a stained glass window fund for smaller donations.



Eventually we will be placing stained glass in the upper windows of the nave; this is necessary to reduce glare. The windows in the great dome will not be done in stained glass but will remain as they are.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE TO HELP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Bishop Dwenger is having an aluminum can drive to benefit Habitat for Humanity. It will be held on February 8, 2003 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the Bishop Dwenger parking lot located at Washington Center Road and Clinton Street in Fort Wayne.

CARE FOR ELDERLY WOMAN NEEDED

Elderly woman parishioner in Huntertown needs 24/7 care, light housekeeping, cooking. Prefer room and board as compensation with additional payment negotiable. No nursing required, just companionship and supervision. Please call 760-7887 (cell) or 455-4332 (work) and ask for Donna.

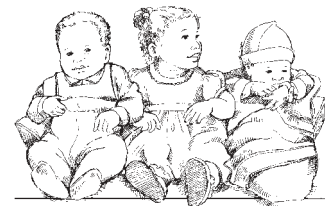
BABYSITTER NEEDED

Daycare needed for our newborn daughter beginning the end of February or beginning of March. Please call Theresa at 471-6631 if you are interested.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 25

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Decision of January 22, 1973, the March for Life Committee is planning our 29th annual March for Life.



This year the March will be held on January 25th.

The rally will begin at 12:00 noon at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 431 West Berry Street, where our guest speaker will be Rob Murphy, who was conceived when his mother was raped.

The March will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. We will proceed from the Scottish Rite, east to Webster, south to Douglas, east to Harrison and south to the front of the Federal Building, at which point we will disperse.

Plan now to attend and to bring your friends.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

On Saturday, February 4th, 2003 there will be a class at St. Charles parish in Fort Wayne. The class runs from 7 - 9 p.m. Another class is scheduled at St. Jude parish, Fort Wayne, on February 13th, from 7 - 9 p.m. These classes are conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and are open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25.00. Registration is required. To register, call (574) 234-0687.

SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

All are invited to Our Lady of Good Hope Parish on the First Friday of February for Eucharistic Exposition from 8 p.m., February 7, until 8 a.m., February 8, for peace, vocations and family.

BENEDICTINE VOCATION RETREAT WEEKEND

Are you interested in discerning your call to the Benedictine way of life? Is God calling you? Are you searching? Come serve the people of God with us through prayer, work, hospitality and community. Join us, the Sisters of St. Benedict, for a Women's Vocation Retreat Weekend, February 14-16, 2003. Call Sr. Nicolette Etienne, OSB, at (317) 787-3287 Ext. 3032 or email discernosb@aol.com before February 14, 2003. We will answer your call. This weekend is designed for single, Catholic women aged 19-40. Contact us: 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107, www.benedictine.com.

ST. ANDREWS HOSTS CHICKEN

DINNER ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

St. Andrew's Church is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner on Super Bowl Sunday, January 26th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in their parish hall. Adults \$6.00, Children 6 - 12 \$4.00, and Children 5 and under \$1.00. Dinner includes



Broasted Chicken and potatoes, cole slaw or applesauce, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee and milk. Pop and bottled water will be available for a small charge. Food prepared by Ed Fox. Carry Out "Chicken Only" will be available for your Super Bowl party at 12 pieces for \$8.00.

SAINTS ALIVE! MOTHER-DAUGHTER PRAYER SUPPER

Join us for an evening of fun! There will be dinner, raffle, prizes, entertainment and guest speakers. So set aside Wednesday, January 29, to come to the Bishop Dwenger Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Contact Tina Walters (436-9326) with any questions or to make your reservation.

PARKVIEW YMCA HOSTS A TRIP TO SEE THE INDIANAPOLIS PACERS

The Parkview YMCA is accepting registrations for a trip to see the Indianapolis Pacers see the Boston Celtics on February 1, 2003. The chartered bus will meet the Parkview YMCA's parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and return by midnight.

- Fee: \$40 for members; \$50 for non-members
- Includes: Tickets and Transportation
- Participants must be at least 15 years of age.

Register at the Parkview YMCA front desk. For additional information, please call 497-9996. E-mail: Ruth_Minkoff@fwymca.org.