

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

*6:30 a.m. Josefa Martinez
8:00 a.m. Matthew Breman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

*6:30 a.m. Boyde Brown
8:00 a.m. Elaine Wetzell

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Ryan Ringler
8:00 a.m. Alexander Smith ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Richard Fitch
8:00 a.m. Devendra Kotian

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 a.m. Gene Moreau
*5:30 p.m. Ken Clough

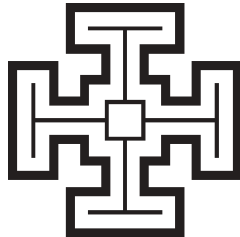
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:00 a.m. Roberta Milton
5:00 p.m. Mary Kathryn Rudolph

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

7:15 a.m. Edwin Ashby
9:00 a.m. Florence Schafer
11:00 a.m. Saraswati Kotian
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Zach Richardville
5:00 p.m. Matt Thomas, Drew Thomas
Nick Shoaff, Albert Shoaff

Sunday, February 1

7:15 a.m. Mitchell Vanderhagen, Jenna Roy
Justin Shutt, Addi Tomlinson
9:00 a.m. Alyssa Arnold, Olivia Norton
Maggie Badders, Jon Moore
11:00 a.m. Jason Bobay, Kristine Davis
Drew Giant, Nick Ehlerding

NURSERY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 a.m. Mike and Gretchen Busch

COFFEE AND DONUTS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00 a.m. Merkle, LaBarera and Deverell

*"Let us pray that our brother and sister
in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament
of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."*

WEDDING BANNS

I Steven Koons and Deanna Gephart



MOMS-MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING

This ministry is taking registrations for the winter session. A small group session open to all women who want to develop ways to reduce stress, develop self-esteem, build relationships and a more defined sense of spirituality. The session begins February 10 at 7 p.m., runs for 7 weeks, with a cost of \$25. Call Karen Brockman at 482-4775.



MAY GOD GRANT
ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

To Helen Pfeleiderer; Howard Winters, father of Geri Etzler; Evelyn Falbe, mother of William Falbe; Marge Barge, mother of Donald Barge; Dolores Garcia, mother of Vince Garcia; Loretta Nash, mother of Charlene Hartman; and Eli Todoran, father of Michael Todoran.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Our parish grade school has served our parish community for over 50 years now. We acknowledge and applaud, during this Catholic Schools Week, the invaluable contribution our school has made and continues to make to the life of the parish. The purpose of the school is to provide a solid Catholic education for the children of our parish, an education that is geared to the total education of the child. Parents who send their children to our school are expected to practice their Catholic faith, striving to be good adult Catholic Christian role models for their children. The teachers and administrators, through their daily contact with the students, witness to Christ the Teacher as they go about their work. The high point of any school week is when the students, teachers and administrators, and many parents, too, gather in church for the celebration of the Eucharist. This moment of worship, always inspiring and strengthening, confirms our belief that all the sacrifices we make to provide this Catholic education to our children are worth it.



Fr. John



ONE CHURCH – ONE AMERICA
JANUARY 25TH COLLECTION FOR
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an important way for the faithful in this country to express solidarity with their brothers and sisters to the south whose pastoral and material needs are great. Donations to the Collection help fund projects throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean that bring marginalized people more fully into the life of the Church. Your gift to the Collection provides greatly needed pastoral care and religious training to rural communities and indigenous populations helping to enrich people's faith with genuine Catholic teaching. Please contribute generously. For more information, see www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

The next two weekends are our Sign-Up Sundays for Disciples in Mission. Everyone is invited to sign up for a faith-sharing group, a teen group, or family activities – all of which will meet seven times during Lent. Participating in one or more of these activities is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. Why give up chocolate?



REQUEST:

Looking for someone to lend one strand of white rope lights to Disciples in Mission team. Please contact Chrysy at 637-1338.

TRAINING VIDEOS MISSING

Do you have a set of Disciples in Mission Training videos? Please return to the parish office. Thank you.



School
Fundraiser

YOU CAN LEND A HAND!

The Burger King "You Can Lend a Hand" coupon book sales began Friday, January 23, and will continue through February 13.

This is an important fundraiser that raised over \$18,000 for our school last year. The books are \$3.00 each and contain 14 coupons for Burger King and Chili's Restaurants. If you would like to purchase some, they will be available in the Gathering Space next to the SCRIP table from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on January 25. You may also contact a St. Vincent student or call Kathy Roesler at 338-0476 or Teresa Voirol at 637-8879. Thank you for supporting this fundraising effort.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Being a friend to someone who needed a friend." Alexa K.
 "I helped my Mom decorate cookies." Ben B.
 "Clean the house." Olivia K.

Meetings of the Week

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, January 27th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 28th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 28th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARDI GRAS – Wednesday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, January 29th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center



**YOUNG ADULT LIFE
 (21-40 Married/Single)**

MASS TOGETHER WITH BREAKFAST!

Every 3rd Sunday of the month Young

Adult Life will meet at the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Gathering Space and attend Mass together. Afterwards anyone available can go out for breakfast or brunch together. YAL members will also be the greeters for this Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS

The 3rd annual Sons and Daughters of the Light Eucharistic Celebration will take place on January 30th at 8:00 p.m. The Bishop will have Mass at the Cathedral. Following Mass will be a social in the Cathedral Center, please bring a snack to share. Everyone is welcome to come to the Mass and social. Please feel free to come even if you don't RSVP. For a service project at the Mass we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Franciscan Center. Some items that are needed include: canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish, and spaghetti sauce. Please bring your items with you to Mass. **COME AND HELP REPRESENT ST. VINCENT'S PARISH!**

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Bishop is hosting a retreat for all young adults in the diocese. It will be at the Oakwood Inn on Wawasee. It is scheduled for late March. Watch the bulletin for more info.

MARDI GRAS HAWAIIAN-STYLE

Food, Fun, and Festivities on February 21 from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. A hog roast provided by New Haven Custom Meats, Mad Anthony Brewery, gaming, door prizes and the band "Nostalgia" will all be a part of the fun-filled evening event. Tickets on sale now after all Masses with a pre-sale incentive of 25 additional tokens. The cost this year is \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 for two. We also ask you to bring one can of food for donation. A portion of the funds raised at this event will benefit the St. Vincent's LIFETEEN Program and the Franciscan Center. Any questions or volunteers, please call Karen at 625-6395.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 25 Life Night
 January 26 JHL: I'm IM-ing You
 January 28 Ministry Hour
 January 29 Pray at Abortion Clinic
 January 31 Ski Trip
 February 1 No Life Night

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS NEEDED

Our 8th graders are preparing for Confirmation and we could use your help to put on a retreat for them on Saturday, Feb. 28. Please contact Cindy Black 637-7445 Cblack@SaintV.org if you're interested in being part of the team to put on the retreat.

LIFETEEN SKI TRIP

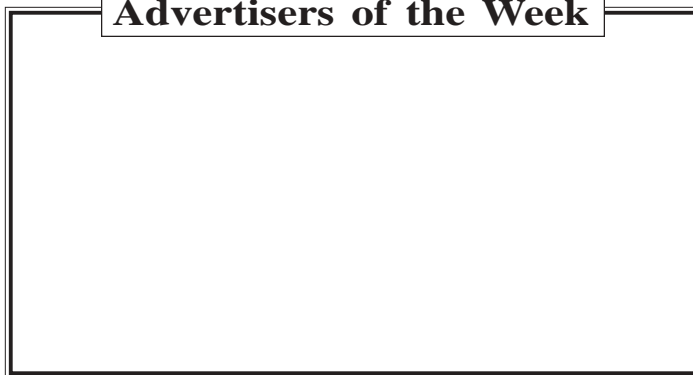
We're hitting the slopes again since I lived through it last year (Black Diamond moguls and all). We're heading north on Saturday, January 31. Details and registration forms available at church, on the web site: www.saintv.org or e-mail Cindy at cblack@saintv.org.



LIFETEEN SPRING RETREAT DATE

Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21. We will begin sign up at the end of January, so watch for details.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

XLT (exalt) – "AMAZING LOVE"

Friday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Join us for praise and worship led by Frankie and the LIFETEEN Band, and Adoration. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have attended an XLT and have comments or suggestions, please call or e-mail them to Cindy.

JR. HIGH LIFE PRESENTS "I AM I-Ming YOU!"

Monday, January 26th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space at St. Vincent's. IM your friends today!

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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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REGISTRATION SCHEDULED FOR DWENGER FRESHMEN

Bishop Dwenger High School will hold registration for incoming freshmen on February 2, 3, and 4 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and again on February 7 from 9 – 11 a.m. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available during registration. The registration fee is \$100. Anyone interested in registering their son or daughter and who has not received a registration packet should call the school at (260) 496-4700.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUND RAISER – FEBRUARY 15

Notre Dame Athletic Fund Raiser will be held on Sunday, February 15th, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m., at St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Notre Dame football players featured. Admission \$6.00 includes food. Refreshments available. Must be 21 yrs. NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND. No admittance until doors open at 12:30 p.m.

MEN – CAN YOU HELP???

The St. Vincent Men's Club is looking for volunteers for the Notre Dame Athletic Fund Raiser on February 15, 2004. If you are interested, please call Todd Martin at 637-9718 by January 30, 2004. Thank you for all your support.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL PARISH

Millie Drehmel, 2418 Lotus Blossom Cove
 John and Tara Cannon, 2220 Abbey Drive
 Duston and Ellen Moore, 2504-3 Abbey Drive
 Kevin and Cara Gerbers, 1716 Forest Trail
 William and Kari Kolker, 5917 CR 47, Auburn
 Joseph and Katie Brown, 1629 Ransom Drive
 John and Tara McMahon, 10826 River Oaks Drive
 Thomas and Leslie Byrne, 1712 Hawthorne Road
 Darin and Danielle Ball, 13110 Jonus Boulevard
 John and Julie Bodart, 1824 Old Lantern Trail
 Steve and Kelly Campbell, 1314 Shiraz Court
 Jenifer Braun, 5219 Derome Drive
 Pam Melia, 6222 Cornwallis Dr., Apt. 3-A
 Alex Wrinkles, 515 Cedar Glen Dr., #3
 George and Judith Letz, 17709 Auburn Road, Hunteertown
 Leah Kessenich, 606 Mission Hill Drive
 Dennis and Margaret Albright, 11715 Island Cove Drive
 Scott and Jenifer Aselage, 8207 Deer Brook Place
 Gina Meyer, 6417 Cliffside Pass
 Bradley Yarnall, 1717 Connaught Court
 Christopher and Kara Kamienski, 1505-6 Northbrook Boulevard
 Barry and Carrie Adams, 14409 Settlers Trail, Leo
 Ken and Carol Pratt, 10906 Sandpiper Cove
 Jeff Hoffman, 15530 Lost Valley Drive
 Eric Kill, 621 Marcelle Drive
 Robert and Nancy Coffee, 3016 Kenbridge Court
 Eric and Sidury Christiansen, 2301 Abbey Drive, Apt. 8
 Theodore and Eucharia Okendu, 7908 Rocky Glen Place
 Thomas and Laura Braun, 223 Eagle Crest Court
 Manuel and Amanda Gonzalez, 8706 Gulf Drive, Apt. A
 Nicole Kramer, 353 Rays Creek Drive
 Tim Speer, 400 South Van Buren, Apt. 207, Auburn
 Tristan and Arleen Pador, 9319 Waters Court



Welcome
 New
 Parishioners

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 2	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
February 2	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Society
February 3	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 3	6:30 p.m.	Disciples in Mission Team
February 3	6:30 p.m.	HASA Meeting
February 3	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds in Christ
February 4	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 4	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 4	6:30 p.m.	School Board
February 4	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Committee
February 5	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 5	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Life
February 5	7:00 p.m.	Disabilities Committee
February 7	9:00 a.m.	Youth Detention Ministry
February 8		K of C Parish Breakfast
February 8	7:30 p.m.	First Eucharist Parent Meeting
February 9	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
February 9	7:30 p.m.	First Eucharist Parent Meeting
February 10	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 10	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 10	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 11	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 11	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 11	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
February 11	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul District Council Mtg.
February 11	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Committee
February 12	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 12	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
February 12	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
February 12	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
February 15	1:30 p.m.	Notre Dame Athletic Fund Raiser
February 16	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
February 16	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
February 16	6:30 p.m.	Technology Committee
February 16	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
February 17	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 17	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 17	6:30 p.m.	Disciples in Mission Team
February 17	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
February 17	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 18	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 18	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 19	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 19	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
February 19	7:00 p.m.	Disabilities Committee
February 19	7:00 p.m.	RCIA (Children) Parent & Sponsor Mtg.
February 20	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
February 20	7:30 p.m.	XLT and Adoration
February 21	8:30 a.m.	Lenten Retreat
February 21	6:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Festivities
February 23	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
February 23	7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Minister Reflection
February 24	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 24	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 25	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 25	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 25	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse Meeting
February 25	8:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 26	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 26	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
February 26	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
February 27		Scouts Fish Fry
February 28	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
February 28	10:30 a.m.	8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Samwise Michael Garcia, son of
 Derek and Brandee (Reiling) Garcia
 Ryan Patrick Garringer, son of
 Mark and Sarah (Kidd) Garringer II
 Natalie Marie Hacker, daughter of
 Greg and Tracy (Beeler) Hacker
 Jacob Tyler Morris, son of
 Brendan and Karen (Norris) Morris
 Maria Kathleen Pastor, daughter of
 Charles and Kara (Herald) Pastor
 Jillian Margaret Flinta, daughter of
 Constantine and Jennifer (Leyes) Flinta



BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Ethan Alexander Clemens, son of
 Jeremy and Natalie (Asher) Clemens
 Raegan Nicole Lepper, daughter of
 Bradrick and Susan (Frane) Lepper
 Elliana Grace Martin, daughter of
 Marcus and Heather (Hess) Martin
 Madison Michelle Busche, daughter of
 Edward and Tonya (Blaine) Busche
 Kaylee Ann Jakubowski, daughter of
 Jeffrey and Nanette (Barile) Jakubowski
 Joseph William Jakubowski, son of
 Jeffrey and Nanette (Barile) Jakubowski
 Bradly James Scott, son of
 James and Melissa (Thrush) Scott
 Isaac Quinton Eberhard, son of
 Ryan and Rhonda (Passino) Eberhard
 Samuel Raymond Keating, son of
 Raymond and Lynn (Kieffer) Keating
 Aaron Scott Kimbel, son of
 Jeffrey and Angela (Hartman) Kimbel
 Nadiya Catherine Christman, daughter of
 James and Susan (Kurtz) Christman
 Jonathan Allen Fisher, son of
 Jason and Elizabeth (Bowers) Fisher
 Grant Matthew Gerbers, son of
 Kevin and Cara (Urban) Gerbers
 Nicholas Joseph Owens, son of
 Craig and Jenifer (Pesa) Owens

LIDS FOR LIVES

Many thanks to each of you who contributed pink Yoplait labels to benefit the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research Fund! We collected 1,232 labels of which each was worth 10 cents.



Holy Communion

FIRST EUCHARIST MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Meetings for First Eucharist for all parents of second graders will be held on Sunday, February 8, or Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Please mark your calendar as a reminder to attend one of these required meetings.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: CARING

The life skill for the month of January is "Caring." Be a good listener, show you care.

SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration for new families who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade for the 2004-2005 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 10th, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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.

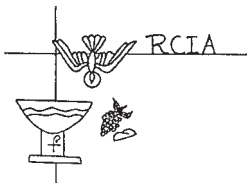
GIRL SCOUT MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT

TODAY, January 25th, from 12 – 3 p.m., at Headwaters Park, please join us for Ice Skating, hot chocolate, cookies, and lots of fun. \$6 per person includes skates, food, and patches. Dress for the weather and enjoy quality time with your daughter, or enjoy watching her with the other Moms!!! Questions, call 705-0584 or 489-1922.



RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. For those who are unbaptized and are interested in becoming Catholic, the process is longer and should be begun soon. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537, and ask for Judy.



WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND DATES

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next women's and men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, March 6 and 7 for the men and March 13 and 14 for the women. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Tom Loogman 490-7158 for the men's weekend and Kathleen Makovic 490-9321 for the women's weekend.



SNOW REMOVAL

The Saint Vincent's Knights of Columbus will again offer snow removal for the elderly and disabled. Please call Jim Cox II, 492-7705, for information and to register for this volunteer service.

FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP

A group meets for Fatima prayers on First Saturday of each month in Reservation Chapel after 8 a.m. Mass. Please feel free to join us. Questions? Call Bev at 483-2465.

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. 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 (East Meeting Room)

February 12

February 26

Session II (Church Conference Room)

February 19

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 (stvincentchurch@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!

NEEDED: IN-HOME SEWERS & CUTTERS

ALLERGY PALS® LLC toy company is looking for qualified sewers and cutters to work from their homes. Machines, equipment and supplies are provided. Because of allergy restrictions, homes must be free of pets, smoke and mold. If interested call 260-422-9161.

OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

Simcox Financial Services, Inc., affiliated with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., is seeking an experienced administrative assistant to serve as office manager. Securities experience (Series 7) and business degree preferred. Candidate must be self-motivated, and detail-oriented. Position can be 30-40 hours per week. Contact: Please send a resume to: Dana Simcox, 10249 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne 46825 or Dana.Simcox@RaymondJames.com.

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Contracted service leading to full time employment. Contact Ken LeBlanc at Advantage Automotive Group, 6208 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Phone 260 – 459-1955 Ext. 314 or e-mail kenl@AdvantageAutomotiveGroup.com

NEEDED: NETWORK MARKETERS

For an all-natural wellness company called Healing America, 426 Salem Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303. Change peoples lives physically and financially working out of your home. Contact Larry Taylor (260) 433-1804 or Mary Silva (260) 416-0507.

CAN YOU HELP? LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION

Phil Schmit, who has been dedicated to the St. Vincent Scouting program for 18 years, was notified that his job has been relocated to St. Louis. The Scouting program and St. Vincent's will feel a huge void if he is to move. If you know of any available jobs for a chemist, quality control or related specialties, please call Phil at 489-1305. Let's keep this amazing family, who has given so much to our youth, in our area.

Thank You, Concerned Scout Parents