

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

\*6:30 a.m. Doris A. Poiry  
8:00 a.m. Mary Guingrich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

\*6:30 a.m. For the Victims of Terrorist's Attacks  
8:00 a.m. E. J. Germann

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

\*6:30 a.m. Edmund Wurst  
8:00 a.m. Elena Tamez ALL MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

\*6:30 a.m. Vern Bradley  
8:00 a.m. Judy & John Kruk (34th anniv.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 a.m. Tom Colligan  
\*5:30 p.m. Ruthann Franke

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 a.m. Maureen Stevens  
5:00 p.m. John Leffers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

7:15 a.m. Sid Arnold  
9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber  
11:00 a.m. John de Vega  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Nicole Martino, Catherine Stanley  
5:00 p.m. Joe Voors, Patrick Morris  
Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch

Sunday, February 15

7:15 a.m. Christian Craney, Michael Heimann  
Taylor Morken, Kelsey Weller  
9:00 a.m. David Schwieterman, Justin Wyss  
Brittany Reinhart, Olivia Lebamoff  
11:00 a.m. Mallory Houlihan, Nathan Pagryzinski  
Adam Pagryzinski, Becca Kleber

NURSERY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Anthony and Ellona Yoder

*"Please pray for these couples as they  
prepare to take their marriage vows."*

WEDDING BANNS

III Steven Koons and Deanna Gephart  
II Eric Holsworth and Jacy Dahm

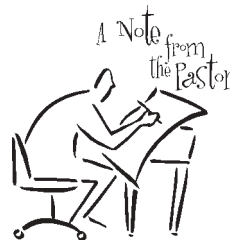


NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to stop by the Ministers' Sacristy to pick up their new schedules. Please do this as soon as possible to avoid missing your assigned Mass.

RCIA NEWS!

Our catechumens and candidates are in the process of discernment as they are about to enter the period of Purification and Enlightenment. This takes place during Lent and begins with the Rite of Sending on the first Sunday of Lent. Please keep them in your prayers.



FROM THE PASTOR:

This is the time of the year when we have our annual stewardship of treasure renewal. The Lord has blessed us with many gifts which are to be used in the service of the community. A true steward, aware of the allure of possessions, cultivates within himself/herself an attitude of gratitude. When we share our gifts generously and lovingly, we become more Christ-like. Next weekend, at all the Masses, a couple from our parish will give a witness talk on stewardship. I have asked them to give this talk, and they graciously consented, even though they felt unworthy. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the talk.

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Now is the time to renew your subscription to Today's Catholic, our diocesan newspaper, or to become a new subscriber. Bring this paper into your home and enjoy it as a good source of information on many topics pertaining to our Catholic faith.

Fr. John

LAST SUNDAY FOR SIGN-UP FOR DISCIPLES IN MISSION

We invite everyone to join a small faith-sharing group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family for the six weeks of Lent. Sign-up deadline is this Tuesday, February 10th. EVERYONE participating needs to fill out a registration card so that we can order the correct number of books. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space today to drop off your registration card. Team members will be available to answer any questions or you may call Scott McLeish at 485-6481.

ATTENTION DM FACILITATORS

Facilitator Training will take place

1. For persons who led a Disciples in Mission group(s) last year:  
Thursday, Feb. 12 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Church Conf. Room
2. For First-Time Disciples in Mission group leaders:  
Saturday, Feb. 14 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Spiritual Center  
Thursday, Feb. 19 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Spiritual Center

DM TRAINING VIDEOS MISSING

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

TODAY IS SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY!

Please be sure to renew your subscription or start one for TODAY'S CATHOLIC, your diocesan newspaper. Coverage of world and national events and the Church's view, where it applies plus current articles on Church matters. Special sections of Family, Travel, Sports, Weddings, Health and Fitness and more. Put your subscription envelope in the collection basket, or pick up an envelope on the table by the church office, or call (260) 456-2824 and charge to VISA or MasterCard.



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.



HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

You have seen this term in the last several months. On the weekend of Feb. 21-22, blood pressures will be taken after all Masses in the Reconciliation area. Come and see this ministry in action.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room TODAY, February 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**SAINT VINCENT'S JANUARY 2004 COLLECTIONS  
FOUR WEEKS**

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 168,571
Total Collection Loose	8,525
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	\$ 177,096
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 44,274
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 5,488
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,564



**Meetings of the Week**

- FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
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- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, February 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, February 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in Church and 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, February 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY – Thursday, February 12, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I - Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DISCIPLES IN MISSION LEADER TRAINING – Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room (Previous leaders)
- DISCIPLES IN MISSION LEADER TRAINING – Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room (New leaders)



**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, February 16, 2004, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center for cards, etc. (Weather permitting). Please bring a snack to share.

**DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join us for our Third Annual White Elephant and pizza party. We will meet on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 in the Spiritual Center. Please bring your treasure wrapped in a grocery sack. For more info, call the church office at 489-3537.

**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.



**MARDI GRAS HAWAIIAN-STYLE**

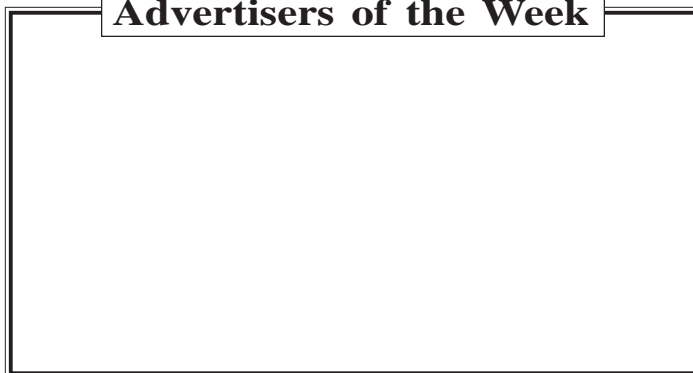
Food, Fun, and Festivities on February 21 from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. A hog roast provided by New Haven Custom Meats, Mad Anthony Brewery, gaming, door prizes and the band "Nostalgia" will all be a part of the fun-filled evening event. Tickets on sale now after all 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.

**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.

<b>Session I (East Meeting Room)</b>	
February 12	February 26
March 11	March 25
<b>Session II (Church Conference Room)</b>	
February 19	March 18

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES**

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,710.00; for two children, \$2,700.00; and for three or more, \$3,555.00. This past year, we gave \$36,418.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

**RETRouvaille –**

**A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Are you married...and frustrated, hurt, angry or constantly arguing or fighting? Are you married...and feeling cold, alone, distant? Are you married...and feeling disillusioned or bored? Are you married...and can no longer talk about your differences? Are you married...and thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of February 20-22, 2004. For information, call 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

**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.

**"HE CHOSE THE NAILS"**

You are invited on a spiritual journey to the Cross - a Lenten Retreat entitled "He Chose the Nails". Given by Bob Deck, a Secular Franciscan, in the Spiritual Center February 21, 2004 from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be potluck style. There will be registration after Masses this weekend, Feb. 7 and 8th. Deadline for registration is February 17th. Call Bob Deck at 490-9571 or the church office.



**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

February 8 Life Night  
 February 9 JHL: I'm IM-ing You  
 February 11 Ministry Hour  
 February 12 Pray at Abortion Clinic  
 February 15 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 LUNCH-BUNCH**

Cindy would love to come have lunch with you at your school. I just need to know what time you eat and where to meet you, so get with me so and we can set a day.



**LIFETEEN SPRING RETREAT DATE**

Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21. Registration forms available at the back of church or on the website: www.saintv.org.



**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 RESCHEDULED**

The Jr. High Life Meeting, "I AM I.M.ing YOU" cancelled due to inclement weather, is rescheduled for this Monday, February 9th at the Parish Hall (School Cafeteria) at 7:00 p.m.

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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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**ATTENTION YOUNG MEN**

Who are currently juniors in high school or older: Are you considering the possibility of the priesthood in your future? Would you like to know what life at a seminary college is all about? You are invited to be a part of a Seminary Information Weekend at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, where the college level seminarians from our diocese are studying. The weekend begins Saturday, March 6th, and concludes Monday, March 8th. Travel arrangements will be provided by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For more information and for a registration form for the weekend, contact us by February 20th at: Vocation Office, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, 114 West Wayne Street, South Bend, IN 466701 or call (574) 234-0687 or e-mail: Bjgalic@earthlink.net.

**IT'S BALL SEASON!**

The Wallen Baseball, Washington Twp. Softball, Tee Ball and Lob Ball registration will take place on Sat., Feb. 14, 21 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration will be held at the Washington Twp. Firehouse on Wallen Road. (just west of Lima Road next to Washington Center School). Leagues are available for Boys ages 8-15, Girls ages 8 – 18 and Boys/Girls ages 4-7. If you need more information, please call Mary DePrez at 471-1113.



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**

Parents of children who will be making their First Communion are REQUIRED to attend ONE of two meetings on Sunday, February 8, or Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please note that a make-up session is required for those who do not attend.

**WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS**

In case of weather which might make driving hazardous, Religious Education and Preschool classes may be cancelled. Religious Education does NOT follow any school or school system for cancellations. Please listen to WOWO 1190 AM or to the three local television channels WKJG, WPTA, and WANE for information. If no announcement is made on these stations, then classes will be held.

**CONFIRMATION DATE SET**

Confirmation will be on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Any eighth graders who are to be confirmed in April who did not attend the Junior High Rally in North Manchester in the fall are REQUIRED to attend a retreat on Saturday, February 28, here at the parish. Students are to arrive at 11:45 a.m. at the Spiritual Center. After the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Confirmation Candidates are free to leave.

**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.



**YOU CAN LEND A HAND!**

**School Fundraiser**

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, 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.

**DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR POSITION OFFERED**

St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for an individual to assist with Development efforts at the School and to a lesser extent the parish. Candidate should possess good communication skills, be computer literate and well organized. While a marketing or development background is a plus, enthusiasm for the school is a necessity. The position offers flexible hours and salary/benefits will be commensurate with experience. Send resume with cover letter, if desired, to the St. Vincent Church Office, 1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

**TRANSPORTATION/CARPOOL HELP NEEDED**

Looking for transportation/carpool help to and from St. Vincent's School for 6th and 8th graders. Hazelett Road, between Rothman Road and St. Joe Center Road. Please call Patti at 486-7045.

**GOODBYE PARTY FOR THE BROWN'S**  
Come bid Frank and Mary Anne Brown goodbye. The Brown's have been very active members of St. Vincent's Parish for 53 years. They will be moving to Texas February 28, 2004. A small party at the Spiritual Center will be held Sunday, February 22 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



**KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

St. Joseph Methodist Church on Reed Road is now accepting registrations for fall classes. Programs available include half-day Kindergarten, preschool for ages 2-1/2 through 5, and extended day care for these children. Accredited by NAEVC and recognized by Paths to Quality. Call 485-4022 for more information or to set up a time to visit.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Bethel Preschool fall registration begins February 16th for 2-5 year olds. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road that has loved and cared for Fort Wayne children since 1963. Register by February 27th for a \$10 discount. Call 489-3651 for more information.

**COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE: NATURAL BIRTH CONTROL**

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the result 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 Susie Brinker at 486-3099. Classes start TODAY February 8 in our home near St. Charles from 7 to 9 p.m.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES WITH MISSION**

In celebration of its Diamond (75th) Jubilee, Saint John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield, Fort Wayne, is holding a Parish Mission, "Now Is The Time! This is the Place! - 75 Years of Favor," from Sunday, March 7, through Thursday, March 11. The Mission begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening, with morning sessions at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday in Providence House, 4501 Arlington Avenue. All are most welcome to join us in this prayer and celebration. The speakers and topics for each day are: Fr. William Schooler (Sunday – "Faith"); Marilyn Fech (Monday – "One in Jesus Christ"); Bishop John D'Arcy (Tuesday – "Reconciliation"); Fr. Glenn Kohrman (Wednesday – "Church"); Fr. William Sullivan (Thursday – "Eucharist"); and Sister Jolene Heiden (Morning sessions).

**CHARISMATIC MASS**

A Charismatic Mass will be held Friday, February 13th, with Fr. David Voors. The Mass will be at St. Anne Home and Retirement Chapel, 1900 Randallia Drive, Fort Wayne, at 7:30 p.m. Come and share the joy of the Lord. Everyone is welcome.



**VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR BROWN BAG LUNCH**

Community volunteers are needed to help with the 19th annual Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 which benefits the Daybreak Children's Shelter for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Volunteers are needed to work as food **SERVERS** and delivery **DRIVERS**. Two thousand spaghetti and salad lunches,

prepared and donated by Casa d'Angelo Restaurant, will be delivered to Fort Wayne area businesses between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. To volunteer for a shift, please call Anne at Park Center Volunteer Services, 482-9125 ext. 2007.

**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!

**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.

**FULL OR PART TIME JOB OPENINGS**

New upscale café opening at Dupont and Lima Road. Looking to fill one full-time and four part-time positions. Must be neat, friendly, customer service oriented and highly motivated. Great hours for college students and semi-retired. If interested, call Lenny at 489-0270.

**ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Exceptional full-time opportunity for a values-driven team player to work for a middle-market company. Successful candidate must possess computer skills including Word, Excel and general accounting. Must be organized, detailed and results-oriented. College degree preferred. EOE

Send resume to: H.R.Department, P. O. Box 51, Auburn, IN 46706

**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.

**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.



**COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED**

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer prayers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. Please contact

Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

**DAYCARE AVAILABLE**

Ages 18 months +. Full-time opening. Before and After School Care. Holland School District. Reasonable Hours and Rates. References/ CPR Certified. Playmates. Call Selena Edwards 470-9914.