

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

Our mission is to provide a social and spiritual setting for young adults (21-40, married and single) to meet others with similar interests and grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities.

### ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

For ages 18-40. The retreat, "The Many Faces of Prayer", will be held on Feb. 11-13 at Oakwood Inn on Lake Wawasee. For registration information contact Michelle at 490-9178. or youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net or www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam. Brochures are also available on the table by the church office.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus will again offer snow removal to the elderly and those in need of help in clearing snow from drives and walkways. Please call Jim Cox II at 492-7705 for details and to get on our list. We are also looking for volunteers, Knights or parishioners.



### HELP US UPDATE OUR MILITARY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

We are asking for information for all our military service personnel. This will be used to update our military service bulletin board.

Please pick up one of the questionnaires located on the table by the church office.



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving in Iraq/Afghanistan or anywhere in the military and would like prayers for their intention, let the church office know - 489-3537. Their names will be published in the bulletin weekly.

Keep in your prayers:

Spc. Sara McGinnis, Iraq  
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC  
SRA Matthew R. Stier  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit  
Adam Niemic  
Sgt. Jerum Madarang  
Sgt. Levi P. Sorg  
Sgt. Michael Dixon  
Travis Jaakkola, Iraq  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt

Spc. Derrick C. McCann  
Cpl Chad H. Pollitt  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman  
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge  
SR Donald Barge II  
Sgt. Aaron Barton  
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg  
Cpl. Jason Day  
Sgt. Ryan Wenk  
SRA Andrew Grashoff  
Sgt. Tom Mason

### RETREAT TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL WITH MATTHEW KELLY

Recently we had the pleasure of welcoming New York Times' best selling author and speaker, Matthew Kelly, to our parish. Each year Matthew hosts a powerful retreat in Fatima, Portugal. This retreat is designed to enhance each person's awareness of their legitimate needs – physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual, while experiencing the peace of this sacred place. Think about spending part of your summer with Matthew in Fatima August 1 – 9, 2005. To register, or for more information, please contact Bridget Eichhold, Retreat Coordinator, 'The Matthew Kelly Foundation', (513) 221-7700 or bridget@matthewkelly.org.

### VIGIL FOR LIFE

Fr. Robert Schulte will preside at this 5:00 p.m. Vigil for Life Mass on Sunday, January 16, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. The Mass will be followed by Benediction at 7:00 p.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament). The Vigil will mark the 32nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of 'Roe vs. Wade' which legalized abortion in our country. Please come and pray for a renewed respect for human life in our nation.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. VINCENT SCOUTS

For the various Christmas service projects completed this year:



- The Cub Scouts collected several hundred pounds of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society food bank;
- The Cub Scouts donated over \$600 worth of money and gifts for needy families at the request of the St. Vincent de Paul Society;
- The Cub Scouts did Christmas carols and presented gifts to the residents at a local nursing home;
- The Cub Scouts did a 'meet and greet' with small gifts for residents at Byron Health Center;
- The Boy Scouts collected several boxes of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society;
- The Boy Scouts and the Varsity Scouts contributed their personal money and trip funds for the Pathway kids assisted by the Venturer Scouts;
- The Boy Scouts collected Christmas trees, and accepted donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which project is still underway;
- The Boy Scouts provided and installed the outdoor Christmas lighting and Nativity manger scene for St. Vincent Church once again this year;
- The Varsity Scouts conducted a neighborhood food drive for the Associated Churches Food Bank, and collected and delivered over 1000 pounds of food just before Christmas;
- The Venturer Scouts collected money and gifts from Scouts and Scout families, and presented numerous gifts to over 30 youth, and in some cases, their infant children, consisting primarily of older youth that are living on their own because of abuse, neglect, abandonment, and other issues, and supported through the local Pathways program – over \$3,000 worth of new gifts and certificates were provided to Pathways for distribution this year;
- The Venturer Scouts, for the 23rd year, hosted residents of the Byron Health Center for their annual Christmas Eve Bingo Party, providing pie and bingo prizes to over 100 participants.

We are proud of the efforts made by the St. Vincent Scouts in all of these Christmas service projects. St. Vincent Scout Committee

### FULL TIME CHILD CARE OPENINGS

Mother of three has 2 FULL TIME child care openings in my home. NWACS area (near Dupont Road) Lots of fun, love and toys. Call Joy at 637-2548.

### PART TIME NANNY SOUGHT

Professional couple seeking PT Nanny to care for our 9 month old and newborn (due in June) in our NW home. Flexible hours, 2-3 days per week. INCREDIBLE pay and flexibility. Ideal for a local college student, semi-retired woman, or housewife. If interested, please call Jason or Michele at (260) 490-6599 (evenings) or (260) 341-6235 (days).

### 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!

### PART TIME POSITION OPEN

D. O. McComb and Sons is seeking an individual to work on a part time basis at the Pine Valley Park Funeral Home. Any interested individuals should call 426-9494.