

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH

\*6:30 a.m. Gertrude Bissonnette  
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Butler

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH

\*6:30 a.m. Alma McSweeney  
8:00 a.m. Int. VanAntwerp Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH

\*6:30 a.m. Harry E. Lambert  
8:00 a.m. Int. Dolly & Terry Coonan (59th anniv.) **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH

\*6:30 a.m. Roseann Cassabon  
8:00 a.m. Tony Talarico

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

8:00 a.m. Andrea Chung

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:00 a.m. Henry & Rosina Weber  
5:00 p.m. Justin Maroney

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

7:15 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Malcolm Family  
9:00 a.m. Mary T. Steele  
11:00 a.m. Fred J. Didomenico  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. John Reecer, Danny Koehl  
5:00 p.m. Elise Mayo, Zachary Baron  
Tyler Eifert, Trina Manalo

Sunday, May 1

7:15 a.m. Hilary Fink, Tyler Weilbaker  
Sam Gray, Stephen Bloom  
9:00 a.m. Molly Coffee, Lindsay Harris  
Sean Weigand, Luke Welch  
11:00 a.m. Jamie Reinhart, Patrick Ryan  
Nicole Mullins, Kristine Davis

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage.

WEDDING BANNES

III Todd Shively and Amanda Parent  
I Peter Nowak and Amberly Boes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Is coming to St. Vincent's. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR June 20-24 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. daily. Cost will be \$10 per person. If you have questions or would like to help, please call Angie Harber, 486-9852 or e-mail Angieharber@aol.com.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – LAST SESSION – APRIL 28

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans – mark your calendars for the last evening of reflection: Thursday, April 28 – in Church. The reflection will be held at 7:00 p.m.



MAY GOD GRANT  
ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE  
to Anthony Klee, spouse of Lucinda Klee and father of Nicholas, Kathleen, Elizabeth and Michael; Ann Leffers, spouse of Arthur Leffers; Anna Markesich; Maxine Stritmatter, spouse of Ralph Stritmatter; Ronald Schmitz, spouse of Juanita Schmitz and father of Rhonda Noll; Jerome Thelen, father of Dennis Thelen; William Hudson, father of Todd Hudson; Agnes Somers; Sophia Spade, mother of Carl Spade.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

Born: April 16, 1927  
Ordained a priest: June 29, 1951  
Ordained Archbishop of Munich and Freising: May 28, 1977  
Elected to the Office of Universal Shepherd: April 19, 2005

Pope Benedict XVI, was born Joseph Ratzinger on April 16, 1927, in Marktl am Inn, Germany. His father, a police officer, came from a traditional family of farmers from Lower Bavaria. Pope Benedict spent his adolescent years in Traunstein. In 1943, at the age of 16 he was, along with the rest of his class, drafted into the Flak, or anti-aircraft corps, responsible for the guarding of a BMW plant outside Munich. He was sent to basic Infantry training and was posted to Hungary, where he worked setting up anti-tank defenses until he fled the Nazi army in April, 1944 (an offense punishable by death). In 1945 he was briefly held in an Allied POW camp. By June he was released, and he and his brother entered a Catholic seminary.

Pope Benedict was ordained a priest in 1951. In 1953, he obtained a doctorate in theology with a thesis entitled: "The People and House of God in St. Augustine's Doctrine of the Church." Four years later, he qualified as a university teacher. He then taught dogma and fundamental theology at several German Universities from 1959 to 1969 when he became professor of dogmatic theology and of the history of dogma and Vice President of the University of Regensburg.

In 1962, Pope Benedict was already well known when, at the age of 35, he became a peritus, or theological expert, for the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Joseph Frings at the Second Vatican Council. In March 1977, Paul VI named him Archbishop of Munich and Freising. He was ordained a bishop on May 28, 1977; the first diocesan priest after 80 years to take over the pastoral ministry of this large Bavarian diocese.

In 1972, he founded the theological journal, *Communio*, with Hans Urs von Balthasar, Hendri de Lubac, and others. *Communio*, now published in 17 editions (German, English, Spanish, and many others), has become one of the most important journals of Catholic thought.

Pope Benedict was made a cardinal by Paul VI in the consistory of June 27, 1977. He was one of only 14 remaining cardinals appointed by Paul VI, and one of only three of those under the age of 80 and so eligible to vote in the conclave of April 2005.

In November, 1981, he was nominated by John Paul II to become Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He also served as President of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and of the Pontifical International Theological Commission. He became Dean of the College of Cardinals on November 30, 2002.

His numerous publications include works such as "Introduction to Christianity" (1968), "Called to Communion: Understanding the Church Today" (1996), "The Spirit of the Liturgy" (2000), "God is Near Us: The Eucharist, the Heart of Life" (2003). He speaks ten languages and is said to be an accomplished pianist with a preference for Beethoven.

On April 19, 2005, after one of the briefest Papal Conclaves in modern history, Joseph Ratzinger became the 265th pope of the Roman Catholic Church, taking the name Benedict XVI.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Catholic Charities will have their annual Mother's Day collection this year to support services for children and their families. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 16,000 people, providing a range of services including adoption, pregnancy services, senior service, emergency assistance, child care, refugee resettlement, immigration, Hispanic outreach, counseling for families, and a food pantry. Your financial contribution will help us continue the tradition of caring and service that has been the hallmark of Catholic Charities.



**SAINT VINCENT'S MARCH 2005 COLLECTIONS**

Four Weeks

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$204,699
Total Loose	12,871
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	\$217,570

Average Weekly Collection	\$ 54,392
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,737
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,273

*Meetings of the Week*

- WINGS 3 - Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- JUNIOR HIGH LIFE – Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the East Room
- DEVELOPMENT MARKETING COMMITTEE – Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 27, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the East Room
- F.A.I.T.H. – Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the East Room
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION 2 – Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
- RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
- LITURGICAL MINISTER REFLECTION #3 – Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Church
- ROSARY SOCIETY BANQUET – Sunday, May 1, at 6 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

**DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP**

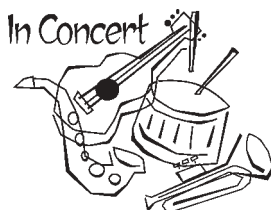
After the divorce is over, how do we get on with our lives? How do we know when we're ready for dating? What steps do we need to take to know that we are emotionally and spiritually ready? Come join us on Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 in the Spiritual Center. It is our final meeting of the year and our speaker will be Dian Sullivan, ACSW, LCSW. We'll also be doing planning for next year's sessions. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537, ext. 208.

**ROSARY BANQUET**

Will be held May 2. Mass starts at 6 p.m. Banquet afterwards. This will take place in the Spiritual Center. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. For reservations, call Theresa at 484-7014, or Jane 637-5263.

**JOHN ANGOTTI IN CONCERT  
MAY 7TH**

On May 7, at 7 p.m., John Angotti will be coming to St. Vincent's to perform his music in a concert in the church. John is a gifted songwriter and pianist. Mark your calendars now to attend!



**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

- "I watered our plants." Hannah F.
- "I dusted." Emma G.
- "Giving a tenth of my allowance." Monica C.
- "Got my little sister out of bed." Ashlyn L.
- "I helped my mom at the First Communion retreat." Sammy M.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

Many blessings and thanks to the numerous volunteers who made the First Communion retreat a success on April 14. Cathy McLeish, who took charge of the bread baking, ably organized an army of volunteers to assist the children in kneading, braiding and baking. Other chair ladies, Leslie Byrne, Ann Brunner, Kathy Branam, Jennifer Zurbuch, Corrine Boyer and Ann Marie Riechmann, gathered a host of people to assist in their various areas. This morning of reflection for the children prepared them for their reception of Holy Eucharist for the very first time. Pray for these little souls, who are about to encounter Christ in the sacrament.

**CONFIRMATION IS ONLY THE BEGINNING**

All eighth grade students are required to continue attending Religious Ed classes after Confirmation. We will be covering important material on morality. Our young people need to be armed with every advantage in facing the challenges our society presents them.

**MAY CROWNING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 AND SUNDAY MAY 8**

All students in Religious Education classes will be attending May Crowning on their respective days. Second graders will attend, wearing their First Communion attire. Life Touch photographers will be in the church to take First Communion pictures following the May Crowning Prayer Service. Grade 2 children are free to leave once their pictures have been taken.

**RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END SCHEDULE**  
Sunday afternoon Religious Ed 4:00 p.m. classes will meet on April 24, May 1, 8 and 15 (last class).

Wednesday evening Religious Ed 6:00 p.m. classes will meet April 27, and May 4, and 11 (last class).

The children in Religious Ed have such a limited time in class to learn about our Catholic faith. Please make certain that they attend classes until the final day. I have asked the catechists to make certain that their class plans are productive for each of the remaining periods.

**COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: INTEGRITY**

It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. — Andre Gide

**LARGE FAMILY DIOCESAN  
FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE**


Is designed to provide financial assistance to families with three or more children in Catholic elementary and/or high schools. Information and application forms are available in the church and/or school office. Completed forms are due in the church office by April 29. There will be only one distribution date in 2005. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.



**SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

Don't forget to get your advance raffle/game tickets for the School Carnival. Blank forms may be picked up in the school office.


**Advertisers of the Week**



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## YOUTH MINISTRY

April 24 Life Night  
April 27 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
April 28 Pray at Abortion clinic  
May 1 Life Night, Guest Speaker

## WONDERBREAD

Come to the next Jr. High Life to see what the high school teens call "the best thing since sliced bread". Monday, April 25, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at church.

## WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES AND THEIR PARENTS

Life Teen will celebrate all those graduating from high school (even if they weren't involved in Life Teen) on Sunday, May 8, after the Life Teen Mass. Join us for dinner, fun, gifts and a special blessing by Fr. Mark. Please RSVP just so we can plan for you. Contact Nathan Smith, 637-2018, 704-0190 or livingforjesus968@msn.com.



## WOMEN'S VOCATION RETREAT

May 21-22 at the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI. Last year, 11 young women from our parish attended and loved it. Please contact Cindy if you are interested in going or would like more information.

## 2 KIDS' NIGHT OUT PLANNED

The Life Teen gang will be babysitting kids (with adult supervision) at the Life House on Saturday, April 30, from 6 – 10 p.m. We have games, coloring, movies, snacks, etc. Everyone has a great time. Contact Angie Harber for more information and to register your child(ren). Home, 486-9852; cell, 704-6559; e-mail, angieharber@aol.com. Also, Saturday, May 14 (The night of Celebrate St. Vincent's). Register early to assure there's space.

## LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

Check out our own Life Teen web site: [www.saintvlifeteen.com](http://www.saintvlifeteen.com) thanks to Drew Westrick, our webmaster.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact  
Cindy Black at 637-7445 or [Cblack@SaintV.org](mailto:Cblack@SaintV.org).

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

### A PLACEMENT NEED

SCCs, your membership and/or date of meeting may have changed since we did our yearly survey last September. We have a woman (married, 2 children under 6) who would like to join an SCC that meets on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. If you are ready to welcome her and have 12 or less members, please get in touch with me ASAP. S. Kay

### AN INVITATION TO JOIN A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Are you at a point to want to grow in your relationship with God, with others committed to do the same? Do you have friends who are searching for the same kind of living? At this time we have 50 communities (some 600 adults) who are on the same journey. Whether for yourself and/or spouse, or whether you would like to form a new group, do not hesitate to call me. S. Kay

### AN IDEA FOR PRESENT SCCS

A parishioner has cut down the remainder of a few years of parish Paschal candles. These pieces are about 12 inches long and would make a great focus for your prayer center each time you meet. If you would like one for your SCC, you can pick one up at my office. First come, first served. S. Kay



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 1	1:30 p.m.	First Communion Liturgy
May 2	7:00 p.m.	WINGS III
May 3	6:00 p.m.	HASA
May 3	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 3	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
May 4	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 4	5:30 p.m.	School Board
May 4	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 5	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
May 5	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session 3
May 5	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
May 7	7:00 p.m.	John Angotti in Concert
May 9	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
May 9	7:00 p.m.	WINGS III
May 10	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 11	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 11	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 11	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
May 11	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
May 12	9:00 a.m.	WINGS III
May 12	5:15 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
May 12	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session 4
May 12	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
May 12	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
May 14	9:00 a.m.	CPR/AED Training
May 14		Celebrate St. Vincent
May 16	7:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds
May 17	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 18	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 18	9:00 a.m.	HASA Volunteer Brunch
May 18	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 18	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation
May 19	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session 5
May 19	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
May 20	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
May 20	8:45 a.m.	New Eucharistic Minister Training
May 23	5:00 p.m.	Athletic Banquet
May 23	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
May 24	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 25	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 25	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 25	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
May 25	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse
May 26	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
May 28	9:00 a.m.	Marriage Preparation

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

### OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

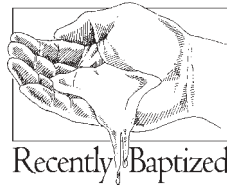
Patrick and Angela Maloblocki, 13023 Toscana Passage  
George and Lori Casiano, 1901 Falcon Hill Place  
Steven and Sandy Clarke, 4115 Cadera Cove  
Thomas and Mary "Jennifer" Van Sumeren, 9414 Yellow Feather Ct.  
Joan Geger, 1668 E. Cook Road  
Bertha Talarico, 1670 E. Cook Road  
David Hire, 910 E. Cook Road  
Tim Meyer, 6416 Langwood Blvd.  
Mark and Sara Church, 2613 Lavender Drive  
Julie Bryan, 414 Augusta Way  
Nicole Bercaw, 5428 Rothermere Drive  
Jonathan Elias, 516 Cedar Glen Drive, Apt. 1  
Scott Richards, 10519 Baybridge Road  
Elizabeth O'Reilly, 612 Woodland Springs Pl.  
Daniel Swartz, 12012 Tonkel Road  
Patrick and Barbara Pobuk, 1306 Clarion Drive

### 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.

**BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH**

Jessica Francine Till, daughter of Steven and Kay (Burton) Till  
 Hannah Allyse Loeffler, daughter of Anthony and Carrie (Faulkner) Loeffler  
 Maxwell Anthony Loeffler, son of Anthony and Carrie (Faulkner) Loeffler  
 Aiden David Rietdorf, son of Jeremy and Jill (Thompson) Rietdorf  
 Grace Olivia Singleton, daughter of David and Andrea (Waldron) Singleton



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT**

During the three month period ending March 31, 2005, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$2,833.00
Utilities	2,093.48
Food and Personal Items	761.00
Furniture and Appliances	646.78
Travel Aid/Automotive	704.80
Medical Expenses	530.70
Third World Assistance	135.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	180.00
Administrative/Other	3.75
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	\$7,888.51

Approximately 75 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

**WHO IS BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM?**

The "Conference of Charity" from which the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sprang, was founded in Paris in April 1833 by a few young men and a Catholic publicist. The principal founder was a man of twenty years of age, hailing from Lyons, named Frederic Ozanam. The seven members simply resolved to bring some assistance to the homes of a few poor persons. The students of 1833 thought neither of founding a big organization nor of participating in a widespread campaign against misery. They wished to help one another to remain faithful to their baptismal promises and to carry out, supported by their mutual friendship, one of the essential duties of the Christian life.

These modest ideas were quite in keeping with the tradition of St. Vincent de Paul whom the little Conference chose as their patron at an early stage. St. Vincent, who accomplished such great things, never proclaimed high ambitions either. His efforts began small and their growth was the result of time and necessity. So it was with the Society which bears his name.

This Sunday, the St. Vincent de Paul Society celebrates Frederic Ozanam Sunday. Our own conference here at St. Vincent's wishes to thank all of our parishioners for their continued monetary and food contributions over the year. God bless all of you, and God bless Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

**INTRODUCING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Men, would you like to know more about the Knights of Columbus and their mission? If so, you are invited to attend a one hour orientation on Wednesday, May 11. The overview will begin at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center, and your spouse is welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance with Steve Lybrook at 497-0427.

**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)

April 28, May 12, May 26

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

May 19

**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book contains the Who, What, Where, Why, and How of our church. The book is provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the church office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.



**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY MEMBERSHIP UPDATED**

Does the church database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 489-3537. Thank you for your help!

**JUST CURE IT . . . CURE ALS!**

**CHIC-FIL-A AND UNO CHICAGO WILL HELP!**

Tyler (grade 7) and Lisa (grade 5) Weilbaker of our school are running the Indy Mini Marathon, side by side, with their Uncle Mike, on Saturday, May 7. Mike Dawley has ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. This neurological disease has no cure or treatment and is always fatal. Tyler and Lisa are members of their Uncle Mike's Team "Just Cure It". They, along with several other team members, are using their participation in the mini to help raise awareness towards ALS.

Please help them with their cause and patronize the following restaurants on the following days:

**Tuesday, May 3** – all day at UNO Chicago Grill, northeast location on Maysville Road

**Thursday, May 5** – 5 to 8 p.m. at Chic-Fil-A, Jefferson Point location

These businesses will donate 20% of your sales order towards ALS research. You will need to present a certificate when making your order. Certificates will be available at the restaurants. Thank you. Questions?? Call Eloisa Herberger, 637-1251 or Jackie Ryan, 637-5480.

**NEED HELP WITH SPRING CLEANING?**

No job too big or too small. I am a professional residential organizer. Call Mary at 637-6233.

**CLEANING HELP WANTED**

Wanted: lady to clean house bi-weekly. Will pay \$10/hour. Please call 637-5314.

**EXPERIENCED NANNY AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER**

College student has excellent references; flexible hours (terms and pay negotiable). Call Lindsay Davenport at 557-6082 or e-mail ladavenport@hillsdale.edu.

**CHILDCARE WANTED**

Professional parents looking for full-time nanny to care for children ages 6 and 4. Must be a non-smoker, CPR certified, and pass an extensive background check. Only Christian individuals with early childhood development or similar educational background will be considered. Please e-mail resume and references to: blrmkpride@comcast.net.