

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 a.m. Sarah Atkinson

TUESDAY, MAY 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Int. Vinarcik Family

8:00 a.m. Thomas Dunmire

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH

*6:30 a.m. Ann Leffers

8:00 a.m. Ursula Miller **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST

*6:30 a.m. Ron Lyttle

8:00 a.m. Don Evans

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society

5:00 p.m. Ginny Amstutz

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

7:15 a.m. Dick Maloney

9:00 a.m. Cheryl L. Powers

11:00 a.m. Paul & Magdalen Roth (65th anniv.)

6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, June 2

8:00 a.m. **TEAM 9:** Luke James, Olivia Fawcett

5:00 p.m. **TEAM 20:** Brian Downey, MacKenzie Helmer
Robert Nicola, Hannah Rapp

Sunday, June 3

7:15 a.m. **TEAM 16:** Sarah Kleber, Lindsay Freimuth

Jessica Heise, Liz Newbauer

9:00 a.m. **TEAM 2:** Spenser St. Louis, Aaron Ceckowski

Andrew Ceckowski, Justin Dials

11:00 a.m. **TEAM 17:** Quintin Lepper, Elizabeth Parlin

Andrew Smith, Amy Royal

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

III Ryan Tichler and Sonya Smith

III Randy Shepherd and Michelle Carrier

II Joseph Kent and Katherine Gaunt

I Brandon Smith and Abby Fuelling



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Richard Erb, spouse of Barbara Erb; Constance Sutton; Leona Kennedy; Janet Perlman, spouse of Art Perlman; Bob Kinney, father of Katrina Parent; Frank Pac, father of Greg Pac; and Myron Freiburger, father of Susan Shoda.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

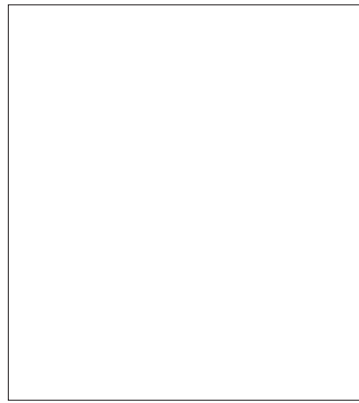
annual collection will be taken up in parishes next weekend, June 2-3. While the collection supports communication efforts throughout the country, 50 percent of the collection remains in our diocese for locally produced projects. An envelope has been provided in your monthly packet. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATION HEADS

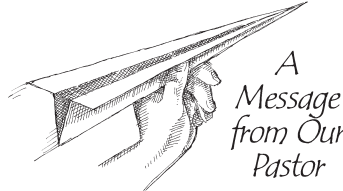
Please note that the date for the annual Calendar Scheduling Meeting is Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room.



Thanks to our Rekindle and Knights for mulching the campus. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to Paul and Magdalen Roth on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary. May they be blessed with good health and happiness.



FROM THE PASTOR

The Easter season concludes today, the feast of Pentecost, which is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit moves through this parish community in many wonderful

ways, particularly through the celebration of the Eucharist. May we be open to the promptings of the Spirit as we go about our daily lives. As I go about my work as your pastor, I find myself calling upon the Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide and enable me to do the work asked of me. I'm sure you do the same. Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle within us the fire of your divine love!
Fr. John

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The entire Diocese will come together Saturday, August 18, on the Notre Dame campus for a day of pilgrimage. The day will begin with an ecumenical prayer service at 10:00 a.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and will be followed by presentations, workshops, time for reconciliation and prayer. The day will end with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. and a birthday reception for Bishop D'Arcy immediately following. St. Vincent parish has reserved some buses for those who are interested in attending the day-long event. If interested, bus reservations are \$10 and can be made by contacting the church office.

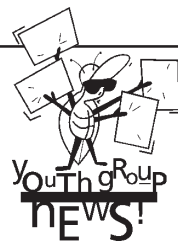
UPDATED LIST OF ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are CANNED FRUIT/MEAT/VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP, BEANS, PEAS, DISHWASHING SOAP, PAPER TOWELS, and LAUNDRY DETERGENT, although any donations are appreciated. We cannot accept perishable items, e.g. fresh vegetables. Again, we wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community. Your response has been GREAT!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 7:00 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
ST. VINCENT'S APRIL 2007 COLLECTIONS

Five Weeks	
Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 248,979
Total Direct Deposit	8,698
Total Collection Loose	17,712
	<u>\$ 275,389</u>
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 55,078
Average Weekly Collection – Year to Date	\$ 53,500
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 8,262
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 4,981



Stewardship Update

Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 30, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, June 3, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Why are Paul's journeys so critical to our faith? Parishioners Keith Lytton, Carl Spade and Joe Brown will conclude their presentation on the Acts of the Apostles. Join us for prayer, catechesis and faith sharing on Sunday, June 3, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We welcome all men of the parish.

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.

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.

NO SESSIONS IN JULY

Session I (East Meeting Room)

June 14 and 28

Session II (Church Conference Room)

June 21



WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend on September 8-9. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Sarah Madden 637-7780 or 602-6464.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 27 NO LIFE NIGHT
 May 30 No Ministry Hour
 Please join us at Wizards Stadium!
 May 31 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 June 3 NO LIFE NIGHT

A NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

On Wednesday, May 30, we will move our normal Ministry Hour to Wizards Stadium for a night of community and fun. We will attend the game and after Hunter Smith, the ND and Colts kicker, will share his story and perform in his Christian band "Connersvine". I have great tickets available for \$4.00, regularly \$9.50. Please see me for tickets. All incoming freshmen and our college friends are welcome. Limited number of seats!

CEDAR POINT TRIP

We are planning a trip to Cedar Point on Tuesday, June 26. We have room for approximately 50 teens. Please pick up a form tonight and reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 and includes bus, admission ticket, donut breakfast and snack on the way home.

PILGRIMAGE

Please consider joining our Seminarians on a pilgrimage. Young men, ages 18 and older, can make the entire pilgrimage, which is June 9-17. Or everyone is invited to join in the walk from Morning Prayer until Evening Prayer. For more information go to www.diocesefwsb.org and click on Journey in Christ Pilgrimage.



SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

Another awesome opportunity: Summer leadership camp will be held July 25-28. The goal of this camp is to strengthen teens as Catholic leaders by leading them to grow in holiness, love of the Catholic faith, and give them the tools they need to step up and take a leadership role in our youth ministry program. Open to all teens (10-12 grade). Cost is \$80. Please see Tracy for more details.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Tracy Sines at 338-1263 or Tracy 1892@aol.com.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)

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The St. Vincent's Young Adult Group is an opportunity for young adults (21-40, married or single) to explore and strengthen their Catholic faith through a variety of faith sharing and social activities. Please email [yal.stvincent@verizon.net](mailto:y.al.stvincent@verizon.net) or call 489-3537 ext. 555 with questions about joining or for details about any events.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, June 1 – 3. More information can be found at www.franciscanconferences.com.

PLANNING MEETING

June 7th – 8:00 p.m.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

The St. Vincent's Young Adult Group will sponsor a 4 week introductory course on Pope John II's Theology of the Body. All adults 18 and older are invited to attend. It will be held on Tuesday, June 12 and 28 and July 10 and 24. Meetings will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in St. Vincent's Spiritual Center. The course will provide deeper insight into Catholic teaching regarding marriage, celibacy, the Eucharist, and the meaning of life. Each session will include a video by Christopher West, an internationally acclaimed speaker, and group discussion of questions. Workbooks will be provided for a small donation. You do not need to pre-register to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I'm going to church on Sunday." Samantha
"Worked in the yard." Frank V.
"Taking care of my pet." Kristi M.

JUST FOR KIDS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FALL 2007 RE SCHEDULE SET

September 9 is the opening day for both Preschool classes (during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses) and Sunday afternoon RE (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.) Wednesday classes begin on September 12 (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.).

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2007-2008

Preschool catechists for 3, 4 and 5 year olds on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses are needed. Sunday afternoon catechists are in demand for Grades 1-7. We meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechists for Wednesday classes which meet from 6:00-7:30 are needed for grades 5, 6 and 8. Join up now and get an early start on lesson plans for the fall! Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204.

FALL RE REGISTRATION

If you have a new student to enroll in grades 1-8 or a first grader who will attend RE classes, please call the church office 489-3537 ext. 235. Children who are enrolled in public schools and do not receive instruction in the Catholic faith should attend RE classes.

VBS REGISTRATION

This weekend, May 26-27, you may register your children for VBS. We will meet June 18-22 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Those eligible are to be 4 years old by June 1 through those entering grade 4 in the fall. The fee is \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. The first 250 who register will be attending our week of study about various saints.



PARISH REWARDS THANKS

The 2006-2007 school year is coming to an end, and so is this year's Parish Rewards program. It was very successful this year, thanks to our wonderful parishioners and the businesses that participated in the program. Special thanks go out to each and every company that was involved in Parish Rewards:

All-American Dream Realty
Bob Buescher Homes
Bussick Orthodontics
Centennial Wireless
Copper River Cabinets
Ehlerding Motor Sports
First Wholesale Mortgage
Keystone Builders
Mike Thomas Associates Realtors
Orthodontic Specialty Services
River City Harley Davidson
Summit Mortgage
Tim Hake Automotive

Blake Realty - Diane Blake
Bushey's Windows and Doors
The Carpet Craftzman
Cohen Orthodontics
Custom Quality Homes
Fairfield Galleries
Jernigan Accounting & Tax Service
Lancia Homes
O'Daniel Automotive
Preferred Automotive
Schultheis Insurance Agency
The Marina at Lake Gage
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Each of these businesses contributed generously to St. Vincent's every time a parishioner made a purchase from them. Bless all of you for your involvement...your support of St. Vincent's was greatly appreciated.

Within the next month, all parishioners should receive a packet in the mail outlining the new Parish Rewards program for 2007-2008. Many of the same companies will be in next year's program, as well as several new participants. Please watch for it to arrive, and be sure to look through it....you might be surprised at how much we have to offer!

TUTOR AVAILABLE

Experienced tutor available for your elementary age child. Help given in reading, spelling, math or writing. Call Maurine 489-8397.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FOR JUNE

June 3	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 3	6:00 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire
June 5	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 6	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 6	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council Garage Sale
June 8-9		
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 12	7:00 p.m.	HASA
June 13	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 13	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
June 14	5:15 p.m.	Market Day Pickup
June 14	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
June 14	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
June 15	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
June 15	7:30 p.m.	XLT
June 17	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 18-22		Vacation Bible School
June 18	7:00 p.m.	Buildings and Grounds
June 19	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 20	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 20	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
June 21	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
June 24	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 25	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
June 27	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 28	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

Giselle Fечи Sybilina, daughter of
Giles C. and Traci J. (Jarstfer) Eke
Madeline Jane Lomont, daughter of
Bradly E. and Barbara E. (Price) Lomont
Christina Elise Stureman, daughter of
Anthony P. and Pamela S. (Watercutter) Stureman
Marie Therese Williams, daughter of
Lester D. and Amy A. (Stump) Williams
Darren Michael Irven, son of
David D. and Jocelyn R. (Rosales) Irven
Joshua Philip McGrath, son of
Josef R. and Jamie M. (Mault) McGrath
Ashley Marie Myers, daughter of
Brian J. and Michelle D. (Halter) Myers
Allison Nicole Pranger, daughter of
Joshua B. and Beth A. (Coon) Pranger
Noah Robert Witzigreuter, son of
Adrienne Witzigreuter
Connor Michael Wright, son of
Michael M. and Cynthia S. (Offerle) Wright
Grace Josephine Connell, daughter of
Michael D. and Joy C. (Leonard) Connell
Nathan Marcus Hamoy, son of
Jay A. and Liza Mae (Carpio) Hamoy
Sophia Therese Pelkington, daughter of
Christopher A. and Molly A. (Tippmann) Pelkington
Neli Ann Pelkington, daughter of
Zachary D. Pelkington and Brittany M. Hanic



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

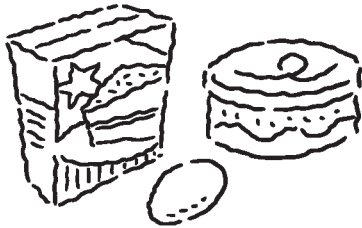
Michael and Cindy Maddy, 6725 Goldenrod Pl. **TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY**
Michael and Cynthia Thompson, 14720 Bobcat Ct.
Jonathan and Amanda Huffman, 6767 Pointe Inverness Way
Jonathan and Elizabeth Yankowiak, 17100 Griffin Road
Kurt and Angela Patterson, 12327 Virginia Hills Ct.
Shawn and Gina Dundon, 10205 Adobe Court
Ryan and Jessica Taylor, 1331 Brandon Way



Cloud Cookies

Jesus was "lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9, NRSV).

When you make these cloud cookies, remember what the angels said to his apostles: "This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (verse 11).



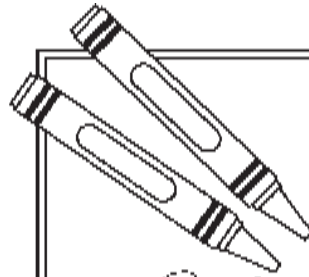
What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 white cake mix
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 container (6 oz.) of frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3 cups powdered sugar



What you do:

1. Combine cake mix and egg.
2. Fold in whipped topping.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto powdered sugar and coat well.
4. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until tops are firm.



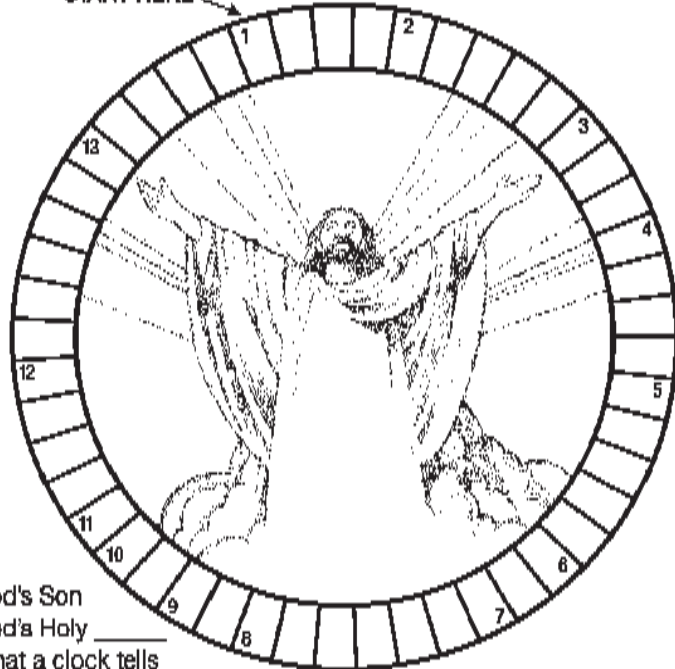
Just for KIDS

Ascension of the Lord

On the day Jesus left his disciples and went up in a cloud to heaven, he said to them, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18, KJV).

Read the clues below. The last letter of each word is the beginning of the next word.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. God's Son | 9. Modern word for thee |
| 2. God's Holy _____ | 10. Opposite of down |
| 3. What a clock tells | 11. Authority or strength |
| 4. Our planet | 12. Comes back |
| 5. Where Jesus is now | 13. Searches for |
| 6. Opposite of Old Testament | |
| 7. An onlooker | |
| 8. Place to see clouds | |

ANSWERS:
 (1) Jesus; (2) Spirit; (3) Holy; (4) Earth; (5) Heaven; (6) New; (7) Witness; (8) Sky; (9) You; (10) Up; (11) Power; (12) Return; (13) Rocks

RETRouvaille..A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

RETRouvaille is a program designed to help, heal and renew troubled marriages. The word "Retrouvaille" simply means "Rediscovery". The Retrouvaille Programs offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment – even despair – we believe Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of June 8-10. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH "FUNFEST"

Most Precious Blood Parish will be holding its annual parish "Funfest" June 1 and 2. On Friday, there will be a hamburger and hotdog picnic from 5:00-7:30 p.m. with live music from 6:00-10:00 p.m. On June 2, from 11:00-11:00 p.m. there will be carnival games, hands-on crafts, bingo, craft booth, silent auction, beer tent, hog roast (5:00-7:30 p.m.). Father Joe will be in the dunk tank from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets with first prize \$2,500. The band Loose Change will perform 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the beer tent. Bring the whole family for a day of fun—rain or shine!

GIRL SCOUT/CUB SCOUT RETREAT

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting invites all Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts through Grade 5 for our yearly retreat. This year's theme: "Contemplating the Face of Christ through the Glorious Mysteries" where you will earn your Glorious Mysteries Rosary patch. The retreat will be held on June 9 at Our Lady of Good Hope at 12:30 p.m. and conclude with 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Cost is \$5.00 per child. To register call Yvonne Bontkowski 338-1619 or email ourlady307@verizon.net.

CLASS REUNION

Bishop Luers Class of 1972 will host their 35 year class reunion on July 7 at Brookwood Golf Club from 7:00 p.m. – midnight. For more information, contact Louise (Adams) Ambrose at 489-8842.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS

St. Mary School in Avilla has openings for kindergarten for the 2007-2008 school year. There are two programs available: an all day every day program (tuition: \$1,800 plus \$160 book fee) and a three day (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) first semester with all day every day second semester (tuition: \$1,440 plus \$160 book fee). Call the school 260-897-3481 for further information.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

The Fort Wayne Christ Child Society will sponsor its annual Garage Sale on Saturday, June 9, from 8:00 – 12:00 noon at Queen of Angels Activities Center located behind Queen of Angels Church/School, 1500 W. State Blvd. Funds from this sale will be used to help needy children in our area. All items for sale have been donated solely by members of the Christ Child Society. We regret that donations from outside sources cannot be accepted. (No early sales.)

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Odyssey Healthcare Fort Wayne is searching for special people to become hospice volunteers. Direct care, specialized projects and administrative volunteer positions are available. Volunteering with hospice is often as rewarding for the volunteer as it is for the patient. If you would like information on how to become an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer, please call Abby at 490-3330.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

College student available for babysitting. Experienced. References. Call Kristen 484-6404 or 479-5645.

FOR HIRE

I am a 22 year old education major that is available this summer for babysitting, nanny work, life guarding or summer tutoring. I am certified in First Aid, CPR and am a certified lifeguard. I love working with kids and have a great deal of experience such as working at a summer camp. Call me at 402-6536.