

PARISH NEWS



St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met on November 14th. In attendance were: Fr. Martin, Sr. Jancy, Carol Symanitz, Casey Jones, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Jennifer Raether, Maria Vasquez, and Chris George. The meeting opened with prayer. Winter Carnival progress discussed. The Big Ticket will be ready this week. Donations for the Winter Carnival are being accepted. The Archdiocese guide lines for the School Advisory Committee; and the monthly budget report received. Candy sale continues. 'Feed the Pig' net income not available yet. Thank you to the American Dairy Association (ADA) of Carver County, in particular, Bob Rademacher, and Tim & Patti Eiden for their donation of the ice cream, and the machine for the 'Feed the Pig' luncheon. St. Nick's Dinner and entertainment is on Dec. 2nd. Daycare available. Motion made, and passed to have Chaska Culvers night out once a month with proceeds to be put towards busing. Jennifer Raether, and Pam Kunkel will attend the Task Force meeting. Carol Symanitz, and Margaret Wickenhauser to meet with Jack Lano. The playground sign rules approved; the sign to be posted before the ground freezes. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser, School Advisory Committee secretary



WINTER CARNIVAL ITEMS – Every family is requested to donate three items. Ideas may include – **Gift cards** to restaurants, gas stations, entertainment, any local business.

Services – snow removal/shoveling, leave raking, baby sitting, house cleaning, offer a dinner which you cook and deliver.

Sport items – Professional football, baseball, hockey memorabilia, Professional football, baseball, hockey gear, clothing or tickets to a game.

Electronic items – Video games, i.e. Wii, iPod, eReaders.

Games – board games, card games, educational games.

CDs & DVDs – any recent movies, classics or favorites.

Theme baskets - are always a great idea – Movie night (for example popcorn (bag or microwave), a movie or two (kids and a family style), larger boxes of candy. Gardeners Delight (for example flower and vegetable seeds, gardening tools, watering can). Your favorite meal, i.e. include the recipe, the ingredients, maybe the dish or pan.

Tools – tool set, power tools, i.e. drill, saw.

Household items – dishes, glasses.

Any **hand-made items**, i.e. pot holders, dish towels, quilts, decorative towels.

Baked goods are always welcome too.

The church cleaning crew is looking for new volunteers to clean the new addition and the church. With a rotating schedule and more people working you only need to volunteer for 2-3 hours every other month. Six times a year at the most!! If interested please contact Sarah Hammers 612-385-5096

Pray For The Dead



PRAYERS - Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John Stelten, who passed away on November 29th.

Mass of Christian Burial is Monday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 218 W 2nd St. in Chaska with a visitation 1 hour prior to the service at Church.

AREA HAPENINGS

Waffle and Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Shakopee Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Waffle and Pancake Breakfast, with an appearance by Santa, on Sunday, December 11, 2011, at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee. Belgium waffles with toppings, pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk, and juice, will be served continuously from 8:00 AM to Noon. The cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 ages 5 to 12, and 4 and under are free. Open to the public.

FAMILY NAME _____

I WILL DONATE

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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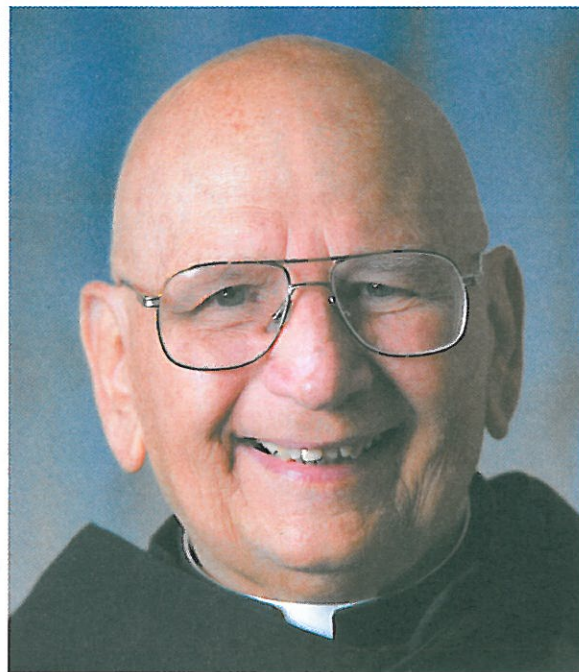
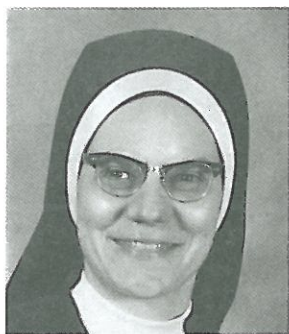
**Toys For Tots
Marine Corps Reserve**

Help less fortunate children experience the joy of Christmas by donating a toy, or making a cash donation to help needy children have a joyful Christmas!

Toys For Tots drop off location: Sacred Health Family Chiropractic, Norwood, Young America, Mn. Right next to Southwest Eye Care.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 31ST
MASS TIME HAS
BEEN CHANGED TO
4:00 P.M. INSTEAD
OF 8:00 P.M.
PLEASE MAKE A
NOTE OF THIS
CHANGE AND
SPREAD THE WORD

Retirement Fund for Religious



Sister Dorothy and Father Ron, and thousands of senior religious like them, worked for years for small stipends. Their sacrifices now leave a substantial gap in retirement funding. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides much-needed support for prescription medications, nursing care, and more.

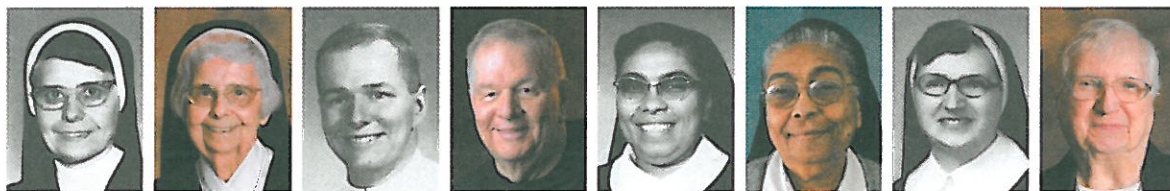
School Sister of St. Francis Dorothy Bucko, 80, pictured above in 1969 and 2011, was drawn to religious life by the sisters who taught at her high school. She entered her congregation in 1949 and served as a teacher and principal for many years. On weekends, she played the organ at Mass and led the children's choir. Augustinian Father Ronald Turcich, 81, pictured in 1958 and 2011, began his journey in religious life more than 60 years ago. Ordained in 1958, he spent some 30 years as an educator and administrator in Catholic schools before moving into parish ministry. Today, she still plays the organ, and he still celebrates Mass every weekend.

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Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Share in the Care
www.retiredreligious.org

Ninety-three percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious.



To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Put RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

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