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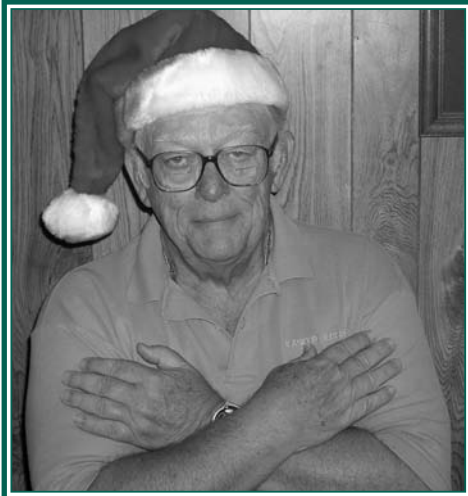
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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BLANEY...



In October I was in Ireland and already the Christmas decorations were out in the stores. 'Tis a bit early but times are hard. I see that several stores are now advertising a "lay away" plan for Christmas gifts. I don't remember many gifts that I received at Christmas. There was one I still remember – my first ball point pen. It was first invented when I was in the upper grades of grade school.

The main thing about the gifts at Christmas was that my parents really loved me. In fact, one Christmas I received a small sack of coal with a note from Santa Claus requesting that I be a better boy next year if I wanted better Christmas gifts. Coal in those days was something that was used in the furnace to heat the house. There was a whole coal bin in the basement.

Gifts are signs of love. Corrections are also signs of love. Christmas shouldn't be so much about expensive gifts as it is about love. I knew that my parents loved me, especially at Christmas.

I hope that this Christmas, parents and children realize that with the hard times for many, that Christmas is primarily a realization of love between people, a love received from Christ. Giving love is the **real gift**. The money value is not important! Doing something as a family for a needy neighbor would really be a good Christmas gift – a plate of Christmas cookies, family baked, could be Christ's love for another – a real Christmas event!

WEBSITE

Our website continues to inform people about Share Foundation's mission. Scott Wills and his staff at Catalyst Marketing do a fine job maintaining our website to their high standards. Last month total hits to the site were an awesome 89,629 from all over the United States, China, France, Russian Federation, Sweden, Romania and the Netherlands. Learn more about the activities at Sharing Meadows at:

www.sharefoundation.org

YEAR END GIVING

Please consider a gift to Share Foundation this month to take advantage of a tax deduction for your charitable contribution in 2009. Share Foundation is a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. Take a minute to decide if a charitable gift would be advantageous to you in lowering your tax liability. Any donation you make would certainly be appreciated by Share Foundation and the other abled individuals we serve.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING in the GIFT SHOP

Are you looking for a unique handmade item for some of those people on your list this year? You might find the perfect item in our Gift Shop with unique items made by the villagers. Beautiful ceramic pieces, hand crafted walking sticks, a variety of bird houses, whistles, our raspberry applesauce and jam and hand woven rugs are some of the items available for purchase at Sharing Meadows.

You are invited to stop by the Gift Shop located in St. Timothy's Center to view or pick up these fine items for the holidays. You can also call us at Share Foundation (219.778.2585) to place your order.

Thank you for supporting the villager's vocational program! Hidden Winner: Helen Pullen, Munster, IN 46321



Sister Prudenciana and Villager Lori Janik work on weaving a colorful rug

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Kathleen Kelly

If I was asked to describe Sharing Meadows with just one adjective, I would choose the word “peaceful.” The gently rolling hills, thousands of trees, restful waters of Tucker Lake, the sound of birds singing and the sights of wildlife darting through the woods enhance the peacefulness of the grounds but an even greater peace radiates from the people who call it home.

The villagers and stewards not only live, eat, work and play together; they pray together and foster the sense of peace that is prevalent in our community. There’s always someone willing to lend a hand to lighten a burden or offer a hug or words of affirmation. Somehow I feel that Sharing Meadows is a model of what God intended His world to be – before greed, violence and cynicism took over.

During our daily prayer service, we often pray for world peace and ask God to bless the world with the love and peace that fills Sharing Meadows. The villagers realize that in order to have peace, it must begin with each one of us. Their gift of loving unconditionally and accepting people for who they are is truly precious and certainly adds to the tranquility of the community.

During this Christmas season there’s much talk about peace on earth amid the push to decorate your house in a beautiful manner, bake the best Christmas cookies, and of course, buy, buy, buy to make sure you have the perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones. Here at Sharing Meadows, we don’t look for peace on earth in December, we promote and enjoy it all year. My wish for you this Christmas is for you to experience true peace in your heart and in your lifealways!

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

We wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas and New Year! We are grateful and humbled by all of you who have helped us realize our dream of Sharing Meadows, a place where other abled individuals are respected and nurtured to lead fulfilling lives. We give thanks to God for your loyal support and dedication. The Sharing Meadows family – Father Blaney, the villagers, and staff wish you a wonderful holiday season. May God bless you abundantly this Christmas and throughout the coming year!

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Each year Holy Innocents is observed in memory of the children who died under King Herod’s orders in place of the newborn Christ Child. We will celebrate at Sharing Meadows by recognizing the self-sacrifice of innocent people and realizing that their gifts of self have meant a great deal to us and to the entire world.

The Feast of the Holy Innocents will take place this year on Sunday, December 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy Center at Sharing Meadows. Father Blaney will celebrate Mass in remembrance of the many people who are memorialized on the Trees of Life in the Memorial Hall of St. Timothy Center. The Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner and Christmas caroling. You are invited to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share and we will provide the main dish and beverages.

All of you are welcome to come and join us for this time of remembering and sharing. Come with your family or friends, bring a dish to share and join in this special celebration on Sunday, December 27th.

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Happy Holidays

DECEMBER 2009 FRIENDS CLUB WINNERS

Jeff Kondra
Hammond, IN 46323

Rich & Theresa Kebr
Burbank, IL 60459

Thomas J. Golden
Lansing, IL 60438

Winners receive a \$100 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.

Our friends are the best in the world!

CONGRATULATIONS!

15th Annual SHARE OUR DREAMS Gala

The 15th Annual Share Our Dreams Gala held Friday, November 6th at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster was a rousing success! Family and friends supported Sharing Meadows by contributing their time, hard efforts, merchandise and money towards this evening. Our guests were able to spend the evening visiting with friends and family, socializing over cocktails, dancing to sounds of the Tom Milo big band, supping to an elegant dinner, bidding on auction items and overall enjoying themselves. Thank you to all of you who did so much to support this event!



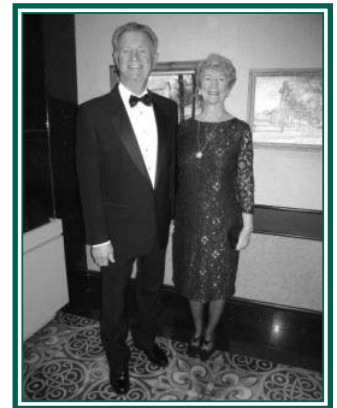
Father Blaney congratulates Joan & Marty Collins as they celebrate 50 years of marriage at the Gala



Ray & Kathy Eisbrenner dance to the music of Tom Milo's Big Band

This event would not have possible without the aid and support of the Committee members: Maryann Chevigny, Joyce Choncoff, Milford Christenson, Joan Collins, Trish Hayduk, Judy Gresko, Agnes Lasics, Nancy LoDuca, Maryann Markovich, Pat Ricciardi, Janice Speaks, Carol Ann Surufka and Janet Watson who gave of their time and energy to make the evening such a success. People who have helped in past years or who heard about our need for auction items came to our aid in donating beautiful items for a live and a silent auction. Marty Collins once again served as emcee and took photos of our guests as they arrived. The Junior Women's Club of St. John volunteered at the silent auction tables.

We'd like to particularly thank our generous table sponsors. The Platinum sponsorships of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eisbrenner, Mrs. Marcia Forcey, and the Ryan Family in Memory of James W. Ryan; the Gold sponsorship of the Community Healthcare System which includes St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago; the Silver sponsorships of Christenson Chevrolet and Dyer Construction and the table sponsors of AmeriStar Casino & Hotel, East Chicago, and Globe Star LLC helped by increasing the number of guests who were able to attend this year to close to 240. Thank you!



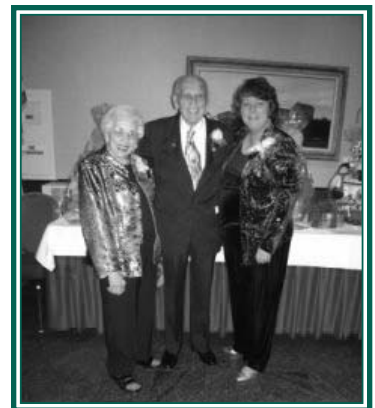
Al & Theresa Tucker were among our many guests



Father Blaney greets Ken & Mickey Blaney and Carol & Howard Struble

The people and businesses who graciously underwrote the evening's costs were Nancy LoDuca of Giovanni's Restaurant, Munster who donated the table wine for each table and tiramisu dessert, Greg and Aggie Grimmer of Grimmer Construction, Highland who donated the both the evening's program and auction catalogs and covered the cost of security for the evening, Ramona McCrovitz of Merrillville Florist who supplied the beautiful red rose floral centerpieces, Bob and Gail Dixon of Dixon Florists, Munster who donated white roses for our guests and David Bochnowski of Peoples Bank who provided the postage for all of the Gala mailings.

People and businesses who made the Dreams Come True are the Ryan family in memory of James W. Ryan; the evening's Dreamers are AmeriStar Casino & Hotel and Gary & Peggy Masse; and the Share's Visionaries are Donald & Alberta Brown, Citizens Financial Services, Harvey & Janet Cleland, Russ &



Margaret & Milford Christenson enjoyed the gala with Kathleen Kelly

Doris Denzine, Linda & Lindsay Johnson, Joanne Jones, Pat Kish, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. McShane, Ray & Dolores Mercier, Peoples Bank, Mel and Jean Pickett, Daryl & Linda Pomranke, Donald S. Powers, Dick & Dee Dee Reffkin, Mr. & Mrs. James Schreiner, Dorothy J. Smitley, Prasit & Toni Sri, Strack & Van Til, LLC and Fred & Judy Van Senus. God bless everyone who helped to make this event successful!



The Ryan Clan celebrated at the Gala

LIVING MEMORIALS

In thanksgiving for the sale of my home, int. Margaret Amatulli

In grateful acknowledgment of St. Joseph's kind intercession, int. Anonymous

Blessings and prayers to Walter Barber for your recovery, int. Pat & Gene Homrich

In Thanksgiving to my Prayer Warriors, int. Bridget Bowen

Christmas Blessings to our Friends & Family, int. Ed & Mary Ann Bowen

Dear Lord, please continue to embrace Jessie Carlson with your love and comfort, int. Loving Sister, Patsy

Happy Birthday to David Ciastko on Dec. 10th, int. Mom & Family

Blessings to Marty & Joan Collins on their 50th anniversary, int. Joe & Carol Algozine

Spence & Carol Greer
Rod & Karin Jones
Kathleen Kelly
Barbara Lander
Wally & Mary Makarowski
Doris McCarthy
Lee O'Brien
Michael & Patricia O'Brien

God's Blessings to Joan & Marty Collins on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, int. Bill & Dorothy O'Brien

God's Blessings and best wishes to Marty & Joan Collins in honor of their Golden 50th wedding anniversary, int. Ken & Janice Speaks

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my son & daughter-in-law, Stephan & Karen Emrick, int. Mom Emrick

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for the members of the Emrick, Padjen, Petyo & Wierzbinski families, int. Phyllis Emrick

Blessings to Jim & Cleo Gilbert on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, int. Mark & Janice Grandbois

Happy 85th Birthday on Oct. 27 to Alice Grossberg, int. Camille S. Mann

We would like to wish our mother, Marie Hagler, Good Health and God's Blessings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, int. Love, Char & Diane

In honor of Len & Jackie Jarecki on their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Nov. 21, God bless these wonderful friends, int. Nancy Kendra

Dec. 15th - Happy Birthday dear brother, Gerald E. Kozak, "One day at a time!" int. Love you, your sis Lorraine

May God bless our dad, Bill LaVelle, with good health, int. Dave & Pam Walker

Health and Blessings for the Mackowiak family, int. Ray Mackowiak

May God bless Eric Marshall with success, int. Dotty Marshall

Wishing Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nalewski Health and Blessings on their 60th Anniversary, int. John & Elaine Oakley

Honoring Kathryn Bower & Brett Novak during their 1st year of marriage, int. Susan Russell

Health and Blessings for Michaeline Omilianowski on her 96th Birthday, int. Mackowiak Family

Prayers for 2 successful surgeries and recovery to Len Parks (10/13/09) and Geri Janus (11/4/09), int. Christine Parks

Blessed Christmas for my Children & Grandchildren: Anita & Ray, Donna & Jim, Michelle, Kevin & Micah, Sara and Anthony, int. Grandma & Grandpa Pasztor

In honor of my mom Joan Polis, int. Tom Polis

Christmas blessings to our Aunt, Florence Ravis with much love, int. Kathleen and Ilene

Good Health for my Sister Ann Siwy & Marge Ostrander, int. Jo & Steve

God's Blessings to Mary A. Smolen on her 100th Birthday 12-31, int. Jean Chiki

God's Blessings to a special friend, Tim Springer, in honor of his Deaconing this Summer, int. Ken & Janice Speaks

Health, Blessings and Christmas Wishes for our Aunt and Uncle, Lorraine & Herchel Stevens, int. Marilyn, Jerry & Ray

In honor of St. Rita, int. S. Tomaszewski

In honor of our members of the Twin City Circle, int. Daughters of Isabella Twin City Circle

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my daughter Renee & son-in-law Paul Wadas & Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas, int. Mom & Grandma Emrick

God's Blessings for Good Health and Strength for my sister, Marilyn Walsh, int. Love, Ray Mackowiak

Merry Christmas We Love You! Busia & Dzia Dzia Wentland, int. Love, Tom, Mary & Family

DECEASED MEMORIALS

In memory of our dear friend David J. Allen, int. John & Elaine Oakley

In memory of my husband Saverio Amatulli, loving you & miss you on your 1st year in heaven Jan. 5, 2009, int. Margaret Amatulli

In remembrance of Dr. Rick Andrews, int. Leone & Wally Mauch
Mayre Meyer
Howard & Marge Richardson

In remembrance of Michael Armani, int. Mr. & Mrs. M. John Morelli

Wishing my mother Othelia Austgen a Happy Birthday on Dec. 12th & a Merry Christmas in heaven, Love you & miss you very much int. Carol & Thurm Ferree

In memory of Allen Avery, int. Loretta & Lou Czyzewski

In memory of Dr. Rick J. Andrews, int. Loving mother, Virginia Andrews
Loving family: Bob & Anna Adam
Butch & Lucy Adam
George & Maryann Adam
Marylou Adam
Tom & Sue Adam
Mark Andrews
Scott Andrews
Jule & Pat Bell
Mary Ann Buchler
Mike & Patty Buchler

Gene Cieslak
 Jeff & Lynette Cieslak
 Kevin & Mary Sue Cieslak
 Butch & Joan Grimmer
 John & Carolyn Grskovich
 Cindy & Dave Hallow
 Effie Hanes
 Kathy Karolzak
 Joe Kasper
 Bob & Louise Lauer
 Earl Margraf
 Gloria & John Maricich
 June & Joe Mayer
 Cindy & Marvin Michaelson
 Mary Murzyn
 Jeanette Nissan
 Norma & Ron Olcott
 Frank & Anne Razumich
 Ruth Robertson
 Bette Ross
 Linda Sarros
 Melanie & David Sarros
 Patricia Thomas
 Bob & Chris Vanek
 Frances & Joseph Vanek
 Mary Frances Vanek
 Sheila Vanek
 Laurene Viater
 Gail & Don Watts
 Maria & Bob Zec
 Chris & Stan Zimny

In remembrance of Rick Andrews, int.
 John & Margaret Quinn

In loving memory of Robert H. Ayres,
 God blessed us with a very special love
 for each other, you will always be my
 sunshine, int. Love, Patsy

In remembrance of Robert Ayres, int.
 Donald & Teresa Lax
 Michael, Nancy & Alex Opat
 Bill & Martha Pinkstoff
 Dave & Ginger Rubner
 William & Ingrid Ryan
 Cal & Babs Stoddart

In loving memory of my Papoo, int.
 Love Sean Miller

In loving memory of Bob Ayres, int.
 Love the Ryan Clan

In memory of Frank Bajda, int. Mr. &
 Mrs. Barney Zagrocki
 Mr. & Mrs. Ted Zagrocki

In memory of Judith A. Bakota, int.
 Nora & Rosemary Pers

In memory of our dear friend Judith
 Bakota, int. John & Elaine Oakley

In remembrance of John Barta, int.
 Dottie Murphy

In memory of Cindy Bein, int. Ron &
 Madelyn Toth

My loving wife, Helen Bencze, I love
 you and I miss you, 1 year 12/9/09, int.
 Andrew S. Bencze, Jr.

In loving memory of our mother, Helen
 Bencze, on her 1st anniversary in
 Heaven (12-09), We Miss You!, int. All
 Her Children

In memory of Mary Ann Benka, int.
 Skip & Carol Yards

Lovingly remembering my father-in-
 law Joseph Bernat, int. Marcella Bernat

Lovingly remembering my husband
 Peter Josef Bernat, int. Marcella Bernat

In remembrance of a longtime golf
 buddy, Donald Beyers, int. Barb &
 Greg Devetski

In loving memory of my dear husband,
 Joseph Bobos, missing you so much,
 int. your loving wife, Dolores

In memory of Thomas Bogucki, int.
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pfister

In remembrance of our beloved fellow
 classmate, Dr. Terry Boris, int. Barb &
 Greg Devetski

In remembrance of George & Susie,
 deceased spouses, int. Bill & Bonnie Bosse

In memory of Lucy Bowler, int. Mary
 Botnovcan

In memory of Max Boyan on his 7th
 anniversary in heaven Dec. 3rd, we miss
 you & love you; you are always in our
 hearts, int. Love: Evelyn, Children &
 Grandchildren

In memory of our dear friend Ronald
 Breger, int. John & Elaine Oakley

In loving memory of Matt Brkovich on
 Dec. 3rd, your 2nd anniversary in heaven,
 We miss you, it. Steve & Rosie Washko

In memory of Carol Brown, int.
 Catherine Pfister

In memory of Louis Brownlee, int.
 John, Pauline & Jeff Vetroczyk

In loving memory of Robert E. Bubacz,
 Husband, Father & Grandfather, our first
 Christmas without you, int. Mary Bubacz

In loving memory of Al Bugajski, int.
 Marian Bugajski & Family

Merry Christmas, Thomas Burczyk!
 We love you and miss you so much, int.
 Wife Lorraine, Kiki & Mike and
 Michael & Andi

Merry Christmas, your first away from us,
 Tommy Jude Burczyk. We love and miss
 you very much! Everything is so different
 without you, int. Mom Lorraine, Kiki &
 Mike and Michael & Andi

In remembrance of Bernice Burosh,
 int. Lisa & Jim Grabovac

In memory of Ida Calvin, int. U.T.U.
 Local 1526

In loving memory of Leo T. Carrabine
 on his 11th year in Heaven, take care of
 your Kimmie, int. Trish, Mike, Stacy,
 Zack, Macy & Madison

In remembrance of Adrian Carty, int.
 Becky Peronis – Garwood
 Jackie Nowak Hargis
 George & Mickey Kopta
 Lynnette Nowak
 Sophie Nowak
 Lester Nowatzke
 Ted & Mary Nowatzke
 Jerome T. Pizarek
 Dan & Janet Shebel
 Mary C. Wroblewski
 Don & Karen Yeakey

Remembering a special lady, Virginia
 Chizer, int. The Kaplar Families:
 Dorothy, Rob, Roberta & Rhonda

In memory of Raymond Chmielewski,
 int. Ed Lebryk

In memory of Aloysius Cieslak, int. Joe
 & Eloise Janostak

In memory of Mary L. Cook, my friend
 and neighbor, int. Leila Glosser

Thinking of my husband, Alfred
 Coppolillo, on the anniversary of his
 death, it's been eight long years since
 you left us. Rest in peace, int. Your
 loving wife, Clara

Remembering our dear Dad and
 Grandpa, Alfred Coppolillo, on the
 anniversary of his death – 12.05.01; all
 of us treasure the fun memories you left
 us. Continue to rest in God's loving
 arms, Dad, for all eternity, int. Ray,
 Paulette, Tom, Janet, Michael, Dawn
 and Rick Strabavy

In memory of Charles Crutchfield, int.
 South Shore Veterans Assoc.

In memory of Mary Cubranich; Mom, we love & miss you very much, int. Tony & Donna Maicher

In remembrance of deceased members of Daly & Duffy families, int. Margaret Daly

In remembrance of Char Davis, I miss our good times "God Bless", int. your friend, Evie

In loving memory of Edward & Mary Denham, int. Edward & Jeanne Denham

Remembering my life long friend, Barbara Dinga, who was called by God on October 6, 2009, Love & Miss you int. Pauline Spear

Remembering my husband Thomas K. Dobyski, Jr., love & prayers to you, dear Tomec on the anniversary of your "going home" 21 years ago; I miss you more each day, int. Your loving wife, Eleanor

In memory of Joseph J. Domasica, int. Mike Domasica
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Michniewicz

In remembrance of Joseph "P-Joe" Domasica, int. Tom Kusbel

In memory of my loving wife Therese Domasica, int. Mike Domasica

Lovingly remembering my husband Chester Dominik, int. wife Dorothy

In loving memory of my dearest husband, George E. Doppler, on his Dec. 7th Birthday, a Blessed Christmas to you and our loved ones in Heaven, int. your loving wife Bernice, our family & Sister

In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward M. Dosen, int. Gloria Dosen

In loving memory of my husband, Bob Drach, on this first Thanksgiving and Christmas without him, int. Love, Betty & Family

In memory of Tamara Jo Dublak, int. Josephine Knesek

In remembrance of Michael & Alice Dykiel, int. Eleanor Lesich

In memory of Stefan & Anna Dzialakiewicz, int. Bernard & Dorothy Dzialakiewicz

In loving memory of my dear husband, Don Edinger, int. wife, Eileen

In remembrance of "Aunt" Vernie Egelski, int. Ted Malecki

In memory of my father Mr. Kenneth E. Eggers, int. Allan C. Eggers

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my mother-in-law Katherine Emrick, our grandmother and our great grandmother, int. Daughter-in-law Phyllis, Grandchildren Renee & Paul Wadas, Stephan & Karen Emrick & Great Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my father-in-law Michael Emrick, Sr., int. Daughter-in-law Phyllis, Grandchildren Renee & Paul Wadas, Stephan & Karen Emrick & Great Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my husband Steve Emrick, our Dad & our Grandpa, int. wife Phyllis, daughter Renee & son-in-law Paul Wadas, son Stephan & daughter-in-law Karen Emrick & Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for the members of the Emrick, Padjen, Skierge & Wierzbinski Families, int. Phyllis Emrick

Remembering Kathy Enos at Christmas, int. Mom & Dad Gregory & Loving Family

Lovingly remembering my beloved mother, Wilma Falkenhan, on her Birthday 11/01/21 & her anniversary in Heaven 11/07/97, missing you always, Mom, int. your loving daughter, Betty Ross

In remembrance of Harriet Farkas, int. Jerry & Joanne Blaesing

Joyce Choncoff
Delta Kappa Gamma
Carmen Dulhanty
Robert & Rebecca Kirtland
Helen Kraus
Janet Lotz
Sherri Matthews
William & Dorothy O'Brien
Suzanne Orth
Theresa & Al Tucker

In remembrance of Phil Ferber, int. Linda Moran & Family

In memory of Henry Fernandez, int. Tony & Lorry Lach

In remembrance of John Fetzko, int. Mike Domasica

Ed Lebryk
Mr. & Mrs. Barney Zagrocki

In loving memory of Herb Fischer on the 15th anniversary of the day he went to heaven from your loving family, int. Your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren!

In memory of Herb Fischer, int. Nate, Stacey, Oliver & Jon

In memory of Frances Fleck, int. Lester Nowatzke

Merry Christmas to my Sister & Aunt Veronica Gabel, int. Sister Mary & Family

In memory of Rose Galovich, int. Ardash & Shirley Daronatsy

In honor of my wonderful husband whom I will love forever and miss every day of my life, int. Kimberly (Nowfel) Galus

In remembrance of Joseph "Joe" Galus, int. Lillian Coffee
Jim & Lori Coffee & Family
Rick, Carol & Michael Koster

Remembering our parents, John & Mary Georgas and Leigh & Grace Grant, with love on their December Birthdays, int. Paul & Mary Catherine Georgas

In memory of Anne Gerasch, int. Theresa Olszewski

In remembrance of Tom Giometti, int. Jim Giannini
Linda Moran

Remembering Junior Glosser on his 9th Christmas in heaven, we miss you more each year, int. Love from wife, Leila, children Sharon, Linda & Larry, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

In memory of Donald Gomba your first Christmas in heaven; we miss you and love you, int. Laura & Children

In memory of Blake Gossage, int. Maxine Conway

In memory of my husband and soul mate, John E. Grams, I love you, int. wife, Delores Grams

In remembrance of Kenneth Gray, int.
Jim & Gloria Shiel
Larry & Nancy Vassar

In memory of Russell J. Greco, int.
Adele A. Danny & Family

In loving memory of our dear cousin
Phil Grenchik who will never be
forgotten especially on Christmas Eve
(HoHoHo), int. Ken & Janice Speaks

Thanksgiving Day we thankfully
remember the many wonderful
memories of Ron Grzywana, a loving
son & brother, missing him so very
much on this holiday & everyday, int.
Love always, Mom (Bette), twin
brother Rick & Ken

In loving memory of our son Tom
Gunnum, int. Ron & Marie Gunnum

In loving memory of my husband,
father & grandfather, Jim Hackett,
with love this Christmas, Miss you, int.
Your Family

For the Halfman Family a Blessed
Christmas in Heaven, int. Eugene &
Jean Pasko

In remembrance of Jane Harms, I miss
our good times "God Bless", int. your
friend, Evie

In memory of Gertrude Harrison, int.
Loretta Lach

In remembrance of Mary Hathoot, int.
Brian & Alison Attar & Family
Amy, Michael, Kayla & Mikey Azar
Micheline Dibkey
Dave & Tina Lloyd
Renee & Victor Migliore
David & Ann Shikany
Matt & Therese Zolvinski

In memory of my parents, Bill &
Dorothy Hebard and my brother Bill
Hebard, int. Nora Lee Tarney

In memory of C. Ed Hedstrom, int.
South Shore Veterans Assoc.

Lovingly remembering our Dad, John
Helfen, as he celebrates his 103rd birthday
in Heaven on 12-12, he was a wonderful
dad, grandparent, a very devoted man,
and a loyal Cub fan, int. The Wayne
Stiller & Gary Miller Family

In memory of Ricky Henson, Sr., int.
Marvin & Barbara Jurjevic

In memory of Joann Hines, int. Mary
Ann Buchler
Mike Domasica

In loving memory of Ignac & Ann
Hodakowski, int. Bernice Hodakowski

In loving memory of my parents,
Marcel & Michalina Hodupski, int.
Zochna

In loving memory of Henry, Jean &
Ted Hodus, int. Zochna

Birthday Greetings to our parents
Joseph and Mary Hoess, and our sister
Mary Agnes on their December
Birthdays, int. Jerry & Margie Hoess

In memory of Donald Hoffmann, int.
Mayre Meyer
John & Margaret Quinn

In remembrance of Jerome Homrich,
int. Virgil & Lois Kolb

In memory of Anita Hudec, int. Mr. &
Mrs. Barney Zagrocki

In loving memory of Augie Ignelzi, int.
The Ignelzi Family

In memory of Joseph and Margaret
Janostak, int. Joe & Eloise Janostak

In remembrance of our dear family
friend, Clem Jarka, int. Barb & Greg
Devetski

In memory of my husband Walter
Jasinski, int. Delphine

In remembrance of Pauline Johnson,
int. Mr. & Mrs. George Rubick, Sr.

In memory of Vilma Juranovich, int.
Peggy McGroarty

In memory of Eugene Kajpust, int.
South Shore Veterans Association

In remembrance of my parents Bernice
& Joseph Kalembo, int. Jo & Steve

In remembrance of my brothers Al
Kalembo, Ted Osmulski & sister Jean
Small, int. Jo & Steve

In remembrance of Ann Kalinowski, I
miss our good times "God Bless", int.
your friend, Evie

Merry Christmas to our sister, Mary
Kelly, int. Kelly Kids Klub

Christmas blessings to our beloved
parents, William & Harriet Kelly, int.
Kelly Kids Klub

In remembrance of Elmer Klein, int.
Phil Drescher

In loving memory of my Wife and our
Mother, Grandmother and Great
Grandmother, Katy Komaskinski, on
her 7th Christmas in Heaven, we miss
you very much, Love Ya, int. Husband
Ray & Family: Vicki, Kenny, Billy,
Chrissy, Cassie, Austin & Addison

In memory of my sister Edna
Kozlowski & husband Edwin & niece
Sister M. Jacqueline, int. Delphine

In memory of Dr. Judith Krabbe, int.
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Prosser

In memory of Shirley Kresich, int.
James & Mary Ann Baker

In memory of Alice Krillic, int. Rich &
Maxine Conway

Lovingly remembering Dorothy Kruczek,
always in my prayers, int. Joe Kruczek

In remembrance and loving memories
for my husband John Kujawa, son
Stanley, sister Edna Kozlowski and
niece Sister Jacqueline OFM, int.
Loretta Kujawa

In memory of Eugene Kupiec, int.
Zurawie Family

In remembrance of Andy, Grace &
Adele, int. Tom Kusbel

In loving memory at Christmas Time –
our beloved Busia & DziaDzia, Hattie
& Frank Kwiciczen, int. Love, Marilyn,
Jerry & Ray

Lovingly remembering Charlene
LaVelle, int. Dave & Pam Walker

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
Lucian Lisak, int. Shirley Lisak

In memory of Kelli Longacre, int.
JoAnn Goldman

In remembrance of Don Lyons, int.
Charles & Celene Siedlecki

Lovingly remembering our Mom,
Irene Mackowiak, on Her 2nd
Christmas in Heaven, we love and miss
you very much Mom, int. Marilyn,
Jerry & Ray

Lovingly remembering our Dad, Jerome B. Mackowiak, on His 1st Christmas in Heaven, we love and miss you very much Dad, int. Marilyn, Jerry & Ray

In loving memory at Christmas Time – our beloved Busia & DziaDzia, Minnie and Bart Mackowiak, int. Love, Marilyn, Jerry & Ray

In memory of Alexander & Mary Majewski, int. Bernard & Dorothy Dzialakiewicz

In memory of Marilyn Marks, int. Mary Botnovcan

In loving memory of our cousin, Agnes (Kostoff) Martin, who went to Heaven Oct. 23rd, 2009, she will be lovingly remembered & sadly missed by so many, int. Cousins: Mary Madrzyk, Irene Soley and Ellen Sharbak

In remembrance of Capt. Jim Martin, int. John & JoAnn Goldman

In memory of William E. Martin Jr. “A Blessed Christmas on your 3rd year in Heaven”, “You are missed”, int. Your Family: Dolores, The Richard Verhaagen Family & The Nathan Ochoa Family

In memory of Melanie Mailander on your 29th Birthday (Dec. 7th), Happy Birthday Little Angel, always loving you, int. Aunt Denise

In memory of our dear friend Richard May, int. John & Elaine Oakley

Lovingly remembering my dear wife Phyllis McCampbell, int. Ralph J. McCampbell

In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Melyon, on his 16th anniversary in heaven 12-27-93, love & miss you everyday, int. Wife Alice

In remembrance of Angelo Micheli, int. Linda Moran & Family

In loving memory of Chester Michnal, int. wife Bernice

In memory of Victoria Mikula, int. Marjorie Mikula

In remembrance of Norval Miller on Nov. 26 his 84th Birthday, miss you each day, int. wife Annabelle, Children Steve, Mike & Lynn and Family

In memory of Robert Miller, Jr., int. Greg & Aggie Grimmer

In remembrance of my loving husband John Moeller on his first Christmas in heaven, no words I speak can ever say how much I miss you everyday, to hear your voice and see your smile to sit and talk for awhile, to be together in the same old way, would be my dearest wish today. Merry Christmas Sweetheart, int. Your loving wife, Henrietta Moeller

In loving memory of my wife Pat and son David Molodet, I love and miss you, int. John Molodet

In remembrance of Mary Moran, int. Margaret Daly & Family

In loving memory of Busia & Grandpa Murzyn, int. Mark & Paul

In memory of my beloved husband, Gene Murzyn, int. Sue

In loving memory of my sister Trudy Mysliwy, int. Mr. Allie Mysliwy

In remembrance of Trudy Mysliwy, int. The Svitko Family

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for our dear friend Rev. Joseph Niezgodna on his first year in Heaven, int. Phyllis Emrick, Paul, Renee, Ryan & Brandon Wadas & Stephan & Karen Emrick

In memory of Father Joseph Niezgodna, int. Mackowiak Family

In loving remembrance at Christmas for Len Novak; Frank, Jenny & Ruth Gruszka; and Vincent & Anna Novak, int. Leona Novak

In loving memory of my sister Kathy Lynn Nowak, int. Rev. David G. Nowak

To my dear husband and father Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Edward Pepsi Oboy, Love Ya and Miss You, int. Virgie & Family

In memory of Margie Oliver, int. Pearl Gentry
Yvonne Helmer

In loving memory of Joseph Olszewski, int. Theresa Olszewski

In memory of my beloved wife, Millie Opat, int. Fred Opat

In remembrance of Josephine Guzis Paluga, int. Dimitre & Agnes Adich

Owen Parker: Father: 35 years have gone by since you left us. Always in my thoughts during the holidays, int. daughter Lois Rejak

For the Pasko Family a Blessed Christmas in Heaven, int. Eugene & Jean Pasko

In remembrance of my parents Bertha Gish & Steve Pasztor, int. Jo & Steve

In loving memory of Louis & Theresa Paunicka, int. Dolores J. Callahan

In memory of Tom Peklansky, int. Ray Mackowiak

Remembering Walter N. Perko, your presence we miss, your memories we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never, our fourth Christmas without you. We love and miss you dearly, int. Love Always: Beverly, Patti, Wendy, Mike & Rhiannon and Wally, Michele, Jaide and Jules

Happy Holidays in Heaven, Frank Petrusic, we miss you & love you, int. Your Family

In memory of Kathy Philpot, int. Laurethia & Hardy Jackson
Irene Lukowski
Nora & Rosemary Pers

I love you, Joe Pieters!, int. wife Joann

Happy 77th Birthday in Heaven (12-22-32) Alice Pogorzelski, int. Husband Ed & Family

In loving memory of my beloved husband, John M. Polis, int. Joan Polis

In remembrance of my dad John Polis, int. Tom Polis

In memory of Catherine Porsoska – my beloved daughter, int. Mom

In memory of our dear husband & father Richard Porsoska on your 1st Christmas with Jesus, we miss you & ask you to remember us to God from the other side! We love you, int. Your Family

Merry Christmas in remembrance of Charles (Sam) Powers on his passing 3 yrs ago on Dec. 14, int. Mom Wojciechowski & Family

In remembrance of all the deceased in both the Pribanic & Bentley families, and the loving reminiscent thoughts of you all; May God continue to bless you and be with you always, int. Anne Pribanic

In remembrance of Mary Punak, I miss our good times "God Bless", int. your friend, Evie

In memory of my brother Edward Raczkowski & wife Alice, int. Delphine

In memory of my parents Stanley & Mary Raczkowski, int. Delphine

In memory of my brother Walter Raczkowski & wife Lottie, int. Delphine

In memory of Philomena Ramanna, int. Mary Daly

In remembrance of Janice Rappatta, int. L. Karwowski

In loving memory of our Uncle, Marvin Ravis, as he spends his first Christmas in heaven with Michael, int. Kathleen and Ilene

In loving memory of Uncle Petie, Peter Reinert, on his 10th birthday in heaven, still missing you, int. Love Susie & David

In memory of Sister Mary Jane Reiter, int. Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Prosser

In memory of Regina F. Robinson, int. Margaret Daly

Ray and Phyllis Rovai – We miss you during this holiday season and everyday!, int. Love: Den, Jayne, Kyleman and Katiepoppers

In loving memory of our daughter Cheryl Pers Rembert on her 5th Christmas in Heaven; you are always loved and in our hearts, int. daughter Michelle, son Will and parents Richard & Dolores Pers

In loving memory of Ciocia, Wuja & Richard Rudzinski, int. Zochna

In memory of Gloria Russell, int. South Shore Veterans Assoc.

In remembrance of Patricia Ruth, int. Linda Moran & Family

In memory of James "Jimmy" Ryfa, int. Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Franz
Mrs. Jean Paluga
Alice Ryfa
Jim & Gloria Shiel

Loving remembrance of Richard Samek, int. Helen & Children

Remembering our brother-in-law Carrol Sarkisian, Rest in Peace, Garo, int. Ruben & Julie Shehigian
Sara Simonian

In remembrance of Carrol K. Sarkisian, int. Ardash & Shirley Daronatsy
Tony & Lorry Lach

Lovingly remembering my husband Joe Schepanek, my 6th Christmas without you & I still miss you, int. Genevieve Schepanek

In loving memory of my wife Janice Schmelter, int. Ed Schmelter

In loving memory of my husband George Semancik on his Birthday, int. Wilma Semancik

In remembrance of George E. Semancik, int. Tom Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Baer
Elaine Bradach
Mary Chomo
William & Debra Ciesar
Ashley Cooper
Jim Cooper
Elaine Drevatt
Mary Ann Evanich
Arnold & Stephanie Grabovac
John & Judy Gresko
Andy & Irene Mateja
Phil & Sue Mateja
Carole & Joe Mareta
Tom Mauger
Bill & Stephanie Reshkin
Rob & Sandy Rusnack
Michael Senics
Henry Sobolewski
Ella & John Sotello
Ken & Janice Speaks
T. C. White

Merry Christmas Dad on your 1st one in Heaven, George Semancik, and on your 1st Birthday Dec. 8th, int. Adrienne Grabovac

In loving memory of our brother, Ed Sharbak, on his 87th birthday on 12/31/09, He was the best., int. Sisters: Mary Madrzyk, Irene Soley & Ellen Sharbak

A loving Christmas remembrance of our father & mother, Nicholas and Hannah (Donovan) Sharbak, Ed and Florence (Soja) Sharbak, our brother & sister-in-law; and Joan (Sharbak) Jones our sister...all lovingly remembered & sadly missed, int. Mary Madrzyk, Irene Soley & Ellen Sharbak

Lovingly remembering my wife Helen M. Siegal (Buron) on her 89th Birthday on Christmas Day in Heaven, int. Husband John J. Siegal & Son Jack

In memory of Sylvester Sikora, int. Mary Sikora

In memory of Bernice Simon, int. Philip & Diane Faroh

In memory of Leon Siorek on his 91st Birthday, int. Michael & MaryAnn Siorek

Remembering our Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa, Stanley Siurek, as he celebrates his Birthday (Dec. 10) with the Lord; we love and miss you, int. John Oakley Family

In remembrance of Smith & Schweitzer Families, int. Wilma Smith

In remembrance of Irving Smith, int. LaVerne Pruznak
Jim & Gloria Shiel

In remembrance of Irving Smith "Smitly", int. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Puntillo

In memory of Mary A. Smith, int. Fred Smith

Lovingly remembering husband & father, George Smrt, int. Madeline Smrt & Family

In remembrance of Margaret Soga, int. Linda Moran & Family

Lovingly remembering our dear niece, Kimberlie Spangler, who is missed every day, int. Uncle Alton & Aunt Laurie Custer

Remembering John T. Spear at Christmas and always, Love & Miss you, int. wife Pauline & Daughters

In loving memory of Marilyn and Tom Starr, int. Starr Girls and Families

Remembering Becky Stayback: A special friend who is spending her 9th Christmas in heaven, thanks for all your memories, int. Lois Rejak

In loving memory of Ronald Stepanek for Christmas and his January Second Birthday, int. Mom & Family

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Stolarz, int. Joan F. Polis

In loving memory of Violette A. Straka, int. Ken Straka

In remembrance of Charles & Agnes Sur, int. Paul & Jamie Sur

In loving memory of Mary Szafranski, int. Dolores J. Callahan & Joey

Lovingly remembering our son Larry Szymkowski, int. Clarence & Dolores Szymkowski

In remembrance of Dr. Jerome Timm, int. Clem & Madeline DeRosa
The Revers Company

In loving memory of Ethel and George Tomaszewski, int. Ken, Sue, Rich and Families

In memory of Ronald Trial, int. U.T.U. Local 1526

Lovingly remembering at Christmas Time our Aunt Cecilia Trimbur, int. Marilyn, Jerry & Ray

In remembrance of John Trojanowski, int. Thomas W. Hunt

In memory of Richard Urban, Merry Christmas, love you and miss you, int. wife Darlene, daughters Linda, Diana & Jodi, Grandchildren and Great Grandchild

In memory of Ethel Vivian, int. Loretta Lach

In remembrance of John Volk, int. Mrs. Marjorie A. Miller

Merry Christmas to Father George M. Vrabely, gone 2 years but not forgotten, int. The Wojciechowski Family

Merry Christmas to Steve R. Vrlík, we love and miss you, Rest in peace!, int. Marie & Family

Lovingly remembering my husband John Ward, int. Regina Ward

In remembrance of Amon Webb, int. Rose Mary

In loving memory of Arthur Weiler on his 88th Birthday in Heaven, Loving & missing you always! int. Wife Virginia

In memory of Arthur Weiler, int. South Shore Veterans Assoc.

Lovingly remembering my dad Lewis R. White, int. Marcella Bernat

Lovingly remembering my mother Mary Lou White, int. Marcella Bernat

Caroline Whiteburch: Mother: spending 10 years in heaven at Christmas time, gone but not forgotten, int. daughter Lois Rejak

Merry Christmas to my sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Dan Whiting. I love and miss you both so much, int. Love, Lorraine Burczyk

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my Father, our Grandfather and our Great Grandfather, Frank Wierzbinski, int. Daughter Phyllis, Grandchildren Renee & Paul Wadas, Stephan & Karen Emrick & Great Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

To the Holy Family Christmas Blessings for my Mother, our Grandmother, and our Great Grandmother, Teodosia Wierzbinski, int. Daughter Phyllis, Grandchildren Renee & Paul Wadas, Stephan & Karen Emrick & Great Grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

In loving memory of our Dad & Grandfather, John Wojciechowski, on the anniversary of his passing on Dec. 12, 2002, int. His Family

In remembrance of my husband John Wojciechowski on his 96th birthday and Christmas in heaven, int. Wife Mary

In memory of Greg Wood, Sr., int. Philip & Diane Faroh
Nick & Esterina Venice

With cherished memories of our mom Alice Wroblewski (11-28-07), int. Ron & Dolores Bailey
Fred & Theresa Brewer

In memory of Bill Zura, always in our thoughts, int. Love, Barb & Girls

MEMORIALS

Memorials are a special way to honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special occasion for ourselves, our family, or our friends. We are grateful for all memorial donations, large and small, that are received but we want to remind you that our policy is that thank you letters and acknowledgement cards are not sent for any memorials received that are less than \$10.00 per name. They will be printed in the **GOOD NEWS** but no cards or letters will be sent. Due to the increasing cost of paper, postage and time to send cards and letters, it is not good stewardship to spend the donations you have entrusted to us to fill mailboxes with mail.

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MEMORIAL DEADLINE

Just a friendly reminder that all memorials are due by the 15th of each month in order to be printed in the following month's **GOOD NEWS**. For example, if you want to have a memorial printed in the January issue, your memorial needs to arrive in our office by December 15th. Share Foundation has a deadline to meet as well with our printer and if we do not have your memorial by the 15th of each month, your memorial will be delayed an additional month. Thank you for your understanding!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS EARLY!!!

16th Annual

Leprechaun Hunt©

Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Gates open at 11 am

Hunt from noon to 5 pm

Food & Entertainment from noon to 6 pm

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SHARE FOUNDATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holy Innocents Celebration

Sunday, December 27, 2009
St. Timothy Center, Sharing Meadows

Spring Mini-Camps

February 5, 6 & 7 February 19, 20 & 21
March 26, 27 & 28 April 16, 17 & 18
May 14, 15 & 16

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 14, 2010
St. Timothy Center, Sharing Meadows

19th Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Halls of St. George, Schererville

Summer Camp 2010

June 6-11 June 13-18
June 20-25 June 27 – July 2
July 4-9 July 11-16

Leprechaun Hunt

Sunday, August 1, 2010
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