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# GOOD NEWS

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BLANEY...

I've put on a bit of weight these holidays. So it's back to the stationary bike and more long hikes on the property. Sometimes I'm looking for places to hide the Leprechauns. I came across a real jumble of branches – impenetrable, twisting, wild winding branches. At first I see only the hither and tither of the branches. But then, through an introspection of my own life, I realized the tangle of my own motives, like the tangle of a fishing line. If you pull and tighten, what a mess. I reached out to the branches in front of me and found thorns, very prickly like the complexity of my inner spirit – sometimes good, sometimes bad, sometimes seemingly good and bad at the same time. A painful feeling. Then I realized that the jumble of branches in front of me was a wild rose bush. And that deep down in the roots was that reality that produced the roses in the summer with their beautiful fragrance. The hidden reality of life travels through a twisting jumble of motives to produce much goodness – a beautiful fragrance that rises to heaven's throne.

There is a great goodness in the roots of all of us whether we be Irish or English, good or bad. Once, while fishing with a fellow, he had several tangles in his fishing line. Very patiently he would untangle each one. His patience was outstanding. God takes the goodness in our roots and patiently brings that goodness through the tangle of a burden of addiction or

of a burden of loneliness, whether there is a tangle of relationships or a feeling of personal inadequacy, there is a great goodness in the roots of each of us. If you really want a new year's resolution – one that will produce great peace – spend some time each day reflecting on your God given goodness. Try to discover your particular goodness. Ask God for help. Our lives often seem to have a great tangle.

## YEAR END RECEIPTS

The Internal Revenue Service requires a receipt for any charitable contribution of \$250 or more in order to take the deduction on your tax return. Cancelled checks are not being accepted as a receipt as they had been in the past. If you would like a receipt for your contributions to the Share Foundation in 2003, please call Candy at 219-778-2585 and she will be happy to send you one.

## SPAGETTI DINNER

Mark your calendars now; the Knight of Columbus Marquette Council #3630 of Griffith is holding their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, February 24, 2004. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Share Foundation, so plan on attending this delicious meal of hearty spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, warm garlic bread, fresh tossed salad and yummy desserts. Chairperson Jim Fitt has been working hard to plan the event and ensure that the Knights will provide a delicious meal for the entire family to enjoy.

The Knights of the Marquette Council have shown their generosity to the Share Foundation for many years by planning and preparing this spaghetti dinner. The proceeds from this dinner help support our programs, so please show your appreciation of the Marquette Council and your support of the Share Foundation by attending this magnificent meal!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Share Foundation has gratefully received the following donation from the Knights of Columbus from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive:

\$ 2,511.38 from Queen of Angels Council #12154 of St. John, IN

God Bless the Knights of Columbus for their generosity!

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Kathleen Kelly

I was talking with one of our campers and she was telling me how much she loves coming to camp at Sharing Meadows. She asked me about the Villagers and stated that she would like to become a Villager so she could live at Sharing Meadows full time. One by one she has watched her siblings leave home; to go away to college, to get married, or to get a job and live in their own home and now that she's grown up she wants to follow their lead and begin a life of her own apart from her parents. While it is likely that she won't do the same things or have the same lifestyle as her siblings, she certainly is capable of living in our community where independence is fostered while she receives the supervision she needs. Unfortunately, we don't have any vacancies at this time so she will have to wait for her dream to come true.

Sharing Meadows exists because of all of you – and Sharing Meadows must exist. It must exist because of the camper who longs for a chance to be independent. It must exist because there are so many other abled people like her who deserve a community where they are valued for who they are and encouraged to grow to their full potential. It must exist for our current Villagers who have thrived from the time they moved in. It must exist for the Villager who told his mother that he loves living here because he has friends here or for the Villager who told her parents the best thing about Sharing Meadows is the independence. It must exist because it affirms the astonishing potential and capabilities of our other abled friends. They aren't handicapped, they are truly *other abled* with many gifts and talents. It must exist for the parents who deserve the peace of knowing their other abled daughter or son is happy because they are safe and loved.

We have been at full capacity for quite some time and we need to build additional homes. We receive several inquiries each week from parents who are seeking a residence for their young adult and for over two years now I've had to tell them that we don't have any openings. Sharing Meadows is a special place and we need to make it available to those who yearn for independence and unconditional love and acceptance.

As I mentioned earlier, Sharing Meadows exists because of you and your faithful support. You have believed in our mission and encouraged us every step of the way. As we begin a new year, we look forward to continuing our mission by building the next village of three homes at Sharing Meadows and to do that, we need your help. I know that I am proud of Sharing Meadows; I know why it must exist and why it is worth making sacrifices for. In the months ahead we will be asking you to share our pride, and renew your commitment to our mission. Celebrate the new year of 2004 by joining us in building the 3<sup>rd</sup> Village at Sharing Meadows to provide an environment where other abled people can and will thrive and show their best selves.

Happy New Year!

### JANUARY 2004 FRIENDS CLUB WINNERS

Kevin & Sue Creelman, Cincinnati, OH 45255

Jacqueline Lenburg, Grafton, WI 53024

Winners receive a \$75 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.

**CONGRATULATIONS FRIENDS!!**

**To remember Share Foundation in your will, the proper legal name is:**

**Share Foundation With the Handicapped, Inc.  
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## CAMP CORNER

Are you looking for something to brighten the winter blahs? Try Camp Sharing Meadows to bring some excitement and activity into your life. Although there will not be a mini-camp in January due to the unpredictable weather, we will hold the next mini-camp on February 20 – 22. Continuing with the general theme of responsibility, the theme for February is Our Responsibility to our Friends. The group discussions, craft and games will encourage campers to focus on their personal responsibilities to friends. There will also be a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00p.m. Everyone is welcome at the dance, so remember to invite all of your friends!

Campers - Don't forget that we accept camper applications on a first come, first serve basis. Do not hesitate in filling out your application and sending it back to the office. If you have any questions about availability or the application process, please call Michelle at 219-778-2585. Also, if you know anyone who would enjoy coming to camp, let us know and we will send them an application as well.

Staff – Get ready for a spring mini-camp season filled with fun activities and wonderful campers. Keep watching for the staff response forms that are going out this week so you can sign up for the weekends that you are able to serve. If you have been a camp staff member in the past, you do not need to fill out another application, please just send back the response form. If you have never been a part of the Sharing Meadows staff, spring is the perfect time to start. Camp is a short weekend packed with activities, discussions and friends. Please contact the office for more information and to receive an application.

Have a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to spending time with you and our other friends again on February 20 – 22!

### **GOOD NEWS**

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## RENT THE ST. TIMOTHY CENTER

Don't forget the St. Timothy Center Camp Building when planning your next retreat, reunion or other special event. The St. Timothy Center, located at Sharing Meadows, can be reserved for an entire weekend (the dormitories sleep up to 50 people), or for just a few hours (tables and chairs for up to 250 people are available). We provide the meals of your choice from a menu we provide and you have access to a fire pit, a piano, a TV with VCR, a stereo and a basketball court outside. Your group will feel at home in this peaceful setting. Call to reserve the St. Timothy Center for your event today! Hidden winner: Paulette Strabavy, Whiting, IN 46394

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## FRIEND'S CLUB

Attention Friends Club members: it is almost time to renew your membership to Father Blaney's Friends Club. Keep an eye on your mailbox next month because membership packets will be distributed mid-February. Don't forget to fill out the registration again so that you will get all of the special benefits that come along with being part of the Friends Club. If you know of anyone who might like to be a part of the Friends Club, please call the Share Foundation office and we will include them in the mailing as well.

Anyone can become a member of Father Blaney's Friends Club for a \$35 donation to the Share Foundation that will benefit the other-abled adults at Sharing Meadows. This membership lasts for one year and each member is eligible to win a restaurant gift certificate. Each month two members are chosen randomly to receive a \$100 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant so that they can enjoy a delicious meal with their friends. Another drawing each month is held for a \$35 prize. This winner's name is hidden somewhere in the Good News and all the winner has to do in order to claim the prize is locate his/her name in the newsletter and notify the office before the end of the month.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Join the Friends Club for a chance to win monthly giveaways and also to benefit the Share Foundation's programs.

## HIGHLIGHT ON HOUSE A

Starting this year, we are going to focus on each of the six homes that currently make up Sharing Meadows. To start things off, let me introduce to you...House A!!! Villagers Gary Barnes and Tom Parcels call House A home along with Steward Joe Gonyea.



The bond that Joe and Gary share continues to grow stronger.

These guys seem to have the perfect routine established in the midst of a busy schedule with exercising, preparing and eating meals and other daily tasks each taking place at a specific time of the day. It is the busy schedule filled with social events, programs, sports and much more that keeps Joe content here as he heads into his fourth year of service. But for Tom, it is the environment (trees, fresh air, etc.) that makes his life here so enjoyable. Gary, Joe and Tom are happy to call House A home.

Gary has been a resident at Sharing Meadows since 1995. Growing up in Rolling Prairie, Gary is still nearby to his family who live in the area. Tom moved to Sharing Meadows two years ago from Michigan City. Joe, however, traveled the furthest distance to get to House A – all the way from Plattsburgh, New York. For Joe, Sharing Meadows was an opportunity to get back into working with other-abled people.



Tom enjoys exercising on his stationary bike in the basement of House A.

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## VILLAGER UPDATE

The Villagers have just arrived home to Sharing Meadows after a two-week Christmas vacation with their friends and family. The vacation was well needed after a busy schedule leading up to Christmas. The villagers were very giving of their time and talents to others in our community. They rang the Salvation Army bell in Michigan City and sang Christmas carols at nursing homes. They also got to enjoy themselves at several Christmas performances, at the Camp Christmas dance at the tree lighting and parade in Michigan City and at their very own Sharing Meadows Christmas celebration. The holiday spirit was alive and well in their hearts!

Other activities went on as usual at Sharing Meadows. La Lumiere high school students continued their weekly visits to Sharing Meadows and worked alongside the Villagers cracking black walnuts and socializing. The Special Olympics statewide bowling tournament also took place in December. Seven of our Villagers and 2 Stewards traveled to Indianapolis for the big tournament on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Several of the Villagers came home with medals and everyone had a great time. The other Villagers and Stewards spent some time touring Michigan City's Barker mansion and enjoying the mansion's fancy Christmas decorations.

## LIVING MEMORIALS

God's blessings to Mrs. Robert J. Allen for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Anglis for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mrs. Charles Arnold for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Biancardi for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Happy Birthday to Kathleen Borem! Int. Brother Tim & Family

God's blessings to Dr. & Mrs. Steven Budzik for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Dolores Callahan for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to The Carmelite Sisters of St. Joseph Home for Girls for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Thanks to our great neighbors, Bunny & Gene Ciastko! Int. Mike & Flo Biestek

God's blessings to Mrs. Sylvia Cohen for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Sandra L. DeVos for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Annette Doody for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Joseph Duguay Family for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Happy 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary wishes, Dad & Mom Dunkovich, may God bless both of you with good health and happiness, January 10, 2004! We love you! int. Donna, Corky, Zak, Tim, Jeff, & Dan Klobucar

Health & Blessings for Marian Fairbairn, int. Love, Gary & Myra Everhart

God's blessings to Mrs. Marion Fields for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Prayers for the speedy recovery of Mary Flannery, int. Ken & Pat Heying

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Lavern Fortin for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's Blessings to Msgr. Raymond Fowerbaugh, and thanks for the memories at Sacred Heart in Whiting, int. Bob & Rose Gacsko

Happy Birthday Aunt Charlotte Grecco! int. Love, Lloyd & Ken

Health & Blessings for Chuck Gregory, int. Chorus of the Dunes

Prayers for the speedy recovery of Ruth Heying, int. Ken & Pat Heying

God's blessings to Mrs. James Higgins, Sr. for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Jeanne Higgins for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Patricia Higgins for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to the William Higgins Family for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Blessing to Emery & Patti Johns, Mark & Nick, int. Granny Helen

God's blessings to Robert Keane for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kolbus, Jr. for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kotarski for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Birthday wishes for my dear sister, Katherine Kovalcik, int. Caroline Pagels

Happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday dear brother, Jerry Kozak! Int. Love, your sis, Lorraine Owens

A special blessing of good health for Anna Lach in the New year – A gift from God for her lifetime of daily prayers for others, int. Ellen Sharbak

God's blessings to Bob & Shirley Ladendorf for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Rose Lepora for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

In thanksgiving for the blessings we've received during 50 years of marriage, int. Tony & Donna Maicher

Happy Birthday to my loving daughter, Kathy Manner, int. A very lucky Mom

Happy Birthday dear Connie Marhanko! Int. Caroline Pagels

God's blessings to Mrs. Louis Matolin for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. James McNeil for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Bishop Dale Melczek for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

David & Patti Mendoza – Health & Blessings, int. Bob & Mary Lee Thiel

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Steven Metz for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Blessings for Nathan Minoski, int. Regina Ward

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ann & Jim Miskovich – God bless you both with love and good health! int. Ron & Pat Jerich

In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Joan & Dick Moore – Congratulations! int. Jack & Judie Hilbrich

Happy Birthday to Michael J. Novosel – Many more years of health & joy! int. Marcella Mooney

May God bless Denise Nowfel as she is honored as the recipient of St. Anthony Memorial Health Center's "Respect for Life Award." May the kindness Denise shows to others be returned many fold!

Thanking God for blessings received during our 56 years of marriage (1/24/04), int. Stan & Irene Oboy

Congratulations to Tony & Ann Orgon, who recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you with good health and happiness! int. Andrew & Catherine M. Kunas

In thanksgiving, int. Rod & Sue Parker

Blessings for my dear mother, Florence Peiffer, int. Dr. Geraldine Peiffer

In thanksgiving for a blessed holiday season, int. Jim & Jeanne Rissman

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Rudi Rossi for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Happy Birthday to my wonderful son, Patrick Ryan! int. A Very Lucky Mom

Happy Birthday to my wonderful son, Richard Ryan! int. A Very Lucky Mom

Special Intention for Sonia & Patrick Ryan, int. Patsy Ryan

Happy Birthday to my lovely daughter-in-law, Sonia Ryan, int. A very lucky Mother-in-law

Happy Birthday to Alice Sabo! int. Sister-in-law, Caroline Pagels

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schuster for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

In thanksgiving for my health & the good health of my sisters, Pat O'Fahey Schuster & Rose VanVliet, int. Sara (Sally) Fahey Ehrsam

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schweitzer for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

To Fr. Jerry Schweitzer, with love and appreciation, int. Kathleen Ricca

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Gil Shoaf for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Health and blessings in the New Year for David & Rose Sikes, Dennis & Julie Murzyn, and Kevin & Janet Murzyn families, int. Mom Delphine Murzyn

God's blessings to the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Joseph School (LaPorte) for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

Happy Birthday, Dorothy J. Smitley; Who's counting! Best wishes that all your dreams come true. int. Patricia Fischer, Marcella Mooney, Helen Pullen, Mary Siedelmann & Elaenor Wusik

God's blessings to Dr. John Soshea for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

In honor of Nick Steffus, Jr., int. Richard & Thelma Parkhurst

God's Blessings & Good Health to my parents, Joe & Kay Stimac, int. Mary Jo Calcagni

Christmas blessings to Aunt Marion Swiniarski, int. Sis & Joe Schepanek

To Brother Rudy Talaga CSC, with love and appreciation, int. Kathleen Ricca

God's blessings to Mary Ann Uhrin for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Russell Vicari for a joyful Christmas and peace, happiness, and good health throughout the New Year! int. A Friend

**Health & God's Blessings to Adell Vik**, int. Tom & Irene Roché

**Health & Blessings to George Wykel**, int. Chorus of the Dunes

**Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year to all our family**, int. Ed & Joni Zahrndt

## DECEASED MEMORIALS

**In remembrance of Jerome J. Abram**, int. Irene Abram

Michael J. Bailey  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fugate  
Frank, Helen, & Susie Hampel  
Mr. & Mrs. James Herbert  
Fr. Ed, Tom, Bob, & George Kaminski  
Ryan & Marisa Krengel  
Mary Losiniecki  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Spychalski  
Thomas & Karen Tarpley

**In memory of our good friend, Jerry Abram**, int. Chuck & Ramona White

**James J. Allie – It has been 60 years since we lost you during WW II, Jan. 11, 1944. We love you, dear brother Jim.** int. Lil Yeater & Emily Allie

**In memory of Bette Anderson**, int. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pullen

**In loving remembrance of Viola "Vi" Anzur**, int. Marguerite A. Grothouse

Edwin & Dolfrine Korff  
Leah Marias  
Joe & Martina McDermott  
Rich & Lisa Miller  
Bob & Diane Nichols  
William & Dorothy O'Brien  
Virginia Schaezel  
Jean & Jim Schreiner  
Toni Sri  
Catherine Thompson

**In memory of Loretta Aubuchon**, int. Marian Fairbairn

**In loving memory of Joseph & Mayme Badalli**, int. Frank & Mary Ann Badalli

**In loving memory of John & Leanore Balousek**, int. Dave & Kathy Duray

**Remembering Bill Bancsi**, int. Bob & Irene Howard

**With cherished memories of my husband, Andrew Bandura on his 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Sadly missed and loved**, int. Florence

**Remembering Albert Barloga**, int. East Chicago West Side Junior High

**With treasured memories of my dear Mother, Agnes Bechinski, on her January 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Heaven. Miss you**, int. Rose Frisk

**In remembrance of Irene Bechinski**, int. Mary Louise Eisele

**In memory of George Behrens**, int. Margaret Daly  
Gert & Bob Miller

**Remembering Russell Bell**, int. Gert & Bob Miller

**In remembrance of Rita Bielawski**, int. Laura Gacsko

**In memory of Byron & E. Jean Blachly**, int. Michael J. Badowski

**Remembering my beloved husband, John Bobos on January 19<sup>th</sup> with much love**, int. Wife, Theresa Bobos

**In cherished memory of my husband, Edward C. Boncela – It's been 3 years since you left us**, int. Wife Hattie, children, & grandchildren

**In remembrance of Christina Bonchik**, int. Ed & Joanne Zahrndt

**Lovingly remembering the Bowen Family's deceased members**, int. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bowen

**Remembering Joseph Brkovich**, int. Julie, Dan, and Kathy Laskody

**In remembrance of our animal friend, Buster**, int. Gene & Carol Tyllisz

**In memory of Bruno Carli**, int. Jim, Linda, & Erin Moran

**In loving memory of my parents, Michael & Helen Chmielik on their wedding anniversary**, int. Daughter Dolores, Son-in-law John, grandson John, & great-grandsons John & Joshua

**In loving memory of Sylvia Collins**, int. William Collins

**Remembering Howard Crust**, int. DG, Lynne, & Celine Saladin

**With cherished memories of my son, Mike Cummings**, int. Mary K. Cummings

**In memory of William Bernard Curran**, int. James & Maryann Pancheri

**In loving memory of my husband, Dr. Peter S. Danny, and daughter, Frances Marie Danny**, int. Adele A. Danny

**Remembering our deceased family and friends of the Danko Family, the Gray Family, and the Wohler Family**, int. Margaret Gray and Family

**In memory of Donald DeLucia**, int. Jim & Mary Ann Baker  
Terri Worwa

**In loving memory of Anthony DiPaolo, missing you on the Holiday season. Love always and forever**, int. Wife Sally, Daughters, Christine & Rosemarie

**Penny Divita – In loving memory of my dear sister on her second Christmas in Heaven, miss you**, int. Love, Asad & Roxanne Shikany

**Remembering the Doktysz Family**, int. Jane Greichunos & Mark Riegert

**In loving memory of my beloved husband, Charles Dooley**, int. Mary Dooley

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

**Remembering the deceased members of the Duffy & Daly Families**, int. Margaret Daly

**In loving memory of Andrew B. & Cathrine Duray**, int. Dave & Kathy Duray

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

**In memory of Brian Ellison**, int. Ida Scalise

**Wishing you God's special blessings, Steve Emrick, on your 77<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 9<sup>th</sup>, you are in our thoughts and prayers.** int. Wife Phyllis, daughter Renee, son-in-law Paul Wadas, son Stephan, daughter-in-law Karen Emrick, and grandchildren Ryan & Brandon Wadas

**Remembering the Fahey & Ehrsam Families**, int. Sarah (Sally) Fahey Ehrsam

**In remembrance of Marge Fiedorowicz**, int. Frank & Marge Szulczewski

**In loving memory of Herb Fischer**, int. Greg, Nate, Stacey, & Jon

**In memory of K. J. & Selma Francis**, int. Angelo & Adele Costa

**In loving memory of my dear husband, Joe Gasper, I miss you so very much & love you more & more.** int. Wife, Magdalene

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

**Remembering the Joseph Greichunos Family**, int. Jane Greichunos & Mark Riegert

**Remembering John Grenawalt**, int. Marvin & Barbara Jurjevic

**In loving memory of Mona Halfman**, int. Eugene & Jean Pasko

**Joseph Haro Jr. – with remembrance**, int. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Steffus, Jr.

**In memory of Patricia Hayduk**, int. Marian Fairbairn

**In loving memory of my father, Fred Hensley, Sr., and my brother, Fred Hensley, Jr.**, int. Mary Dooley

**In memory of Anthony Herman**, int. Marguerite Coapstick

**James M. Hewitt – In remembrance**, int. Jack & Marcy Cervone  
Joanne M. Connelly, friend

**Remembering Joseph Hindhal**, int. Tony & Lorry Lach

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

**Remembering my parents, Joseph & Mary Hoess on their birthdays**, int. Jerry Hoess

**Remembering my brother-in-law Walter Hoyda**, int. Delphine Murzyn

**With cherished memories of Lillian Hudoba**, int. St. Stanislaus Happy Timers

**In loving memory of my dear Mom, Mary James, on the anniversary of her death, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**, int. Dolores Sowa

**In remembrance of Joseph J. Janik**, int. The Kusbel Family

**In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Janostak**, int. Joe & Eloise Janostak

**With loving memories of Charmaine V. Joyce – beloved wife & mother**, int. Joseph G. Joyce & Family

**Remembering our kind & gentle parents, Frank & Lucille Kaletha**, int. The Kaletha Family

**Remembering Rita Kartje**, int. Greg & Aggie Grimmer

**In remembrance of my dear husband, John F. Kelly**, int. Dorothe M. Kelly

**In loving remembrance of Mary Kelly**, int. Kelly Kids Klub

**With cherished memories of my Uncle Bill, Aunt Harriet, & Cousin Mary Kelly**, int. Mary T. Kelly

**In loving memory of William & Harriet Kelly**, int. Kelly Kids Klub

**In precious memory of my dear family, parents John & Celia Kipta, and brothers John & Edward**, int. Love, Helen Kolas

**In loving memory of my precious son and our beloved brother, John Klapak, Jr.**, int. Eleanor Klapak & Family

**In loving remembrance of John Klapak, Sr. on his 11<sup>th</sup> year in Heaven – we miss you, Dad.** int. Eleanor, Janet, Paul, & Donna

**Prayers & cherished memories for Joseph Klapak**, int. Eleanor & Paul Klapak, the Lourys, and the Melyons

**Remembering Martha Koleszarik**, int. Jim & Lisa Grabovac

**In loving memory of my wife and our mother & grandmother, Katy Komasiński, on her 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas in heaven, we miss you very much. Love ya,** int. Husband Ray, Vicki, Kenny, Billy, Chrissy, Cassie, & Austin

**In loving memory of Stanley Kowalski, a fellow who spread a lot of joy around the holidays to everyone,** int. The Kowalski Family

**Prayers & loving memories of my sister, Edna Kozłowski, 1-1-00,** int. Loretta Kujawa

**In loving memory of my mother, Anna Krawczyk, and brother, John Krawczyk,** int. Geraldine M. Shaw

**Cherished memories of Anna M. Krawczyk – Mom, with deep gratitude for your wisdom, generosity, & foresight. Love and peace,** int. Evelyn M. Krawczyk

**In loving memory of Estelle Krysinski – a dear longtime neighbor & friend, we will always treasure the beautiful memories.** int. The Sharbak Family (Mary Madrzyk, Irene Soley, Joan Jones, & Ellen Sharbak)

**Prayers & cherished memories of my husband, John Kujawa who passed on 1/11/00, and his birthday, 1/31,** int. Wife, Loretta Kujawa

**In remembrance of Chester Kukla,** int. Stanley & Mark R. Albin

Angie Eckstein  
Andi Fabrowicz  
Shirley Gawron  
Alberta Kukla  
Stan Kukla  
Josie Moryl  
Gus & Rita Pieschala  
Lois Rejak  
Patty Spahn

**With treasured memories of Joseph P. Kusbel,** int. V. I. Kusbel

**In remembrance of my loving husband, Dennis Kwiatkowski on Christmas,** int. Joan Kwiatkowski

**Remembering Arnie Lager,** int. Dick & Lola Blythe

**In loving memory of our beloved mother and father – Ruth & Elio Lagura,** int. The Lagura Family

**Jack, John Jr. & Cindy Leeson – We love & miss you,** int. Enid & Rick Leeson

**In loving memory of Margaret T. “Marge” Lies,** int. Mr. & Mrs. David Bays and Family

Pam & Jerry Bella  
Brad & Heather Bethay  
Cindee, Kent, & Geoffrey Bethay  
Bill & Dolores Bilinski  
Bill & Jolene Bilinski  
Bryan & Linda Bilinski  
Dennis & Kim Bilinski  
Ed & Clara Bilinski  
Henrietta Bilinski  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bilinski  
Robert & Carol Bilinski  
Lynn & June Bowman  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Chelminiak  
The Contier Family  
Edith Crawford  
Dolores & Frank DeCleene, Jr.  
The Deardorff Family  
Karen & Ashley Doughty  
Paul & Trudy Fodroczi  
Kathy Grabiak  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grontkowski  
Sue, Helen, & Frank Hampel  
John & Diane Hanson  
Ron & Coleen Hay  
Joe & Barb Hoffman

John & Bernice Hoffman  
Paul Hoffman  
Ruth Hoffman  
John Hoster & Dawn Fitzhugh  
Arlene Hudgens  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jasinski  
Janet & Bob Johnson III  
Eugene & Barbara Kasprzyk  
Elizabeth Konkey  
Bob & Joyce Koselke  
Clemie Kowalski  
Al, Connie, Megan, & Stephanie Kuzydym  
Chuck & Char Lies  
Don & Barb Lies  
John & Sue Lies  
Larry & Terri Lies  
Tim Lies Sr. & Family  
Eleanor Loniewski  
Wilma Loniewski  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mackowiak  
Patrick Mackowiak and Family  
Tom Mackowiak  
Ralph & Margaret Mahaffey  
MCAS Secretaries  
Randy & Nancy McGriff  
Guy & Barb Morrical  
Carol & Fred Mullins  
Karen Nee  
Ken & Lorraine Noveroske  
Barb & Norm Novitske  
Michael & Judy Novitske  
Pat & Jack Ohms  
Tom & Jane Parker  
Jim & Pat Pizarek  
Jim & Sandy Rodewald  
Donna & Dave Rowley  
Inky & Phyllis Schoof  
Sears, Roebuck and Company,  
Department 657  
Dean, Tina, & Max Severs  
Janice Shepperson  
Henry Smith  
South Central Elementary Staff  
Phil & Nancy Staback  
Staff at Angelos & Rardin  
Shirley St. Arnaud  
Glenn & Carol Stehr  
Tom & Debbie Teets  
Jan Walker & Chris Fry  
John & Marianne Wantuch & Fran  
Patricia Wolf  
John & Karen Yates  
Rod & Marcia Zeisig  
Allen Zepik Family

**In loving memory of Raymond Losiniecki,** int. Leonard & Irene Brown

Evelyn L. Craig  
Walt & Dolores Huryn  
Louise Milzarek  
The Martin Morse Family  
Ted & Mary Nowatzke  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis J. Pellar  
Eleanore Reppert  
Toni Sajewski  
Jim & Jill Skonieczny  
Lawrence & Mary Lee Stol

**With cherished memories of my dear husband, Edward Lukawski,** int. Wife Helen

**In fond memory of a special cousin & friend, Kathleen Madsen,** int. Mary & Bob Canavan

**With special memories of Melanie Mailander – We love you.** int. Aunt Denise

**Lovingly remembering my dear wife, Marilyn Margraf,** int. Earl Margraf

**Merry Christmas to you on your second Christmas in Heaven, Dominic P. Miccolis. We all miss you so much – Rest in Peace.** int. Wife Mary, children, grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren

**Remembering Walter Michniewicz,** int. Ed & Barb Michniewicz

**In remembrance of my husband Victor Migliore,** int. Wife Theresa & Family

**In memory of my brother-in-law, David E. Mihalo,** int. Bernadette (Cookie) Mihalo

**In remembrance of my beloved husband, George R. Mihalo,** int. Bernadette (Cookie) Mihalo

**In memory of my father-in-law, George Mihalo,** int. Bernadette (Cookie) Mihalo

**In remembrance of my uncle, Michael E. Mihalo,** int. Bernadette (Cookie) Mihalo

**Cherished memories of a dear friend, Ann Mindas,** int. Barb Michniewicz

**In loving remembrance of David Molodet – As another new year begins, we think of you & miss you as always. All our love,** int. Mom & Dad

**In memory of Gene C. Moloney,** int. Ed & Mary Kay Toth

**In loving memory of our dear family members, Helen & Thomas Mroz, Sue Algozine, and Margaret & John (Buff) Szymoniak,** int. Carol & Joe Algozine and Family

**In memory of Victoria Muha – Beloved Mother & Busha,** int. John & Carol Muha Ronneau Family

**Remembering my husband, Tony Mulle, on his 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Heaven (12-16-99),** int. Love, Lorraine

**In remembrance of James Mulloy,** int. Agnes Franz  
Bill & Anne Franz

**Precious memories of my dear husband Streaky Murzyn,** int. Loving wife Delphine

**In memory of Gloria Neyenhouse,** int. Jacqueline B. Davis & Family

**In remembrance of Christina Nielsen,** int. Jim, Linda, & Erin Moran

**In memory of Chet Nowak, he was a good man.** int. Dorothy Kaplar

**Remembering the Ignatz Nowak Family,** int. Jane Greichunos & Mark Riegert

**Treasured memories of my beloved wife, Mary Ann Nowak,** int. Frank Nowak

**In loving memory of my husband, Ted Nowesnick, on his January 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, I love you and miss you.** int. Helen

**With treasured memories of my loving husband, Edward Oblon, on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday (Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>) in heaven, we still miss you and will love you always.** int. Wife Mary & Family

**Fondly remembering our deceased members,** int. OLC 55+ Seniors

**In remembrance of James “Jim” Oliver, Sr.,** int. Mariam Kobos  
Pam & Joe Lauer  
Jerome Pizarek

**Celebrating the holiday birthdays of Mary & Byrne O’Malley,** int. Tom & Kathy Molnar

**With cherished memories of my dear wife, Millie Opat,** int. Fred Opat

**In loving memory of Thomas Orginski, Jr.,** int. Gertrude Orginski

**In loving remembrance of Jean Otlewski on the first anniversary of her death (1/12/03),** int. Edward & Jean Kapica

**Loving memories of Louis (Bebe) & Jean Otlewski**, int. Marian L. Ackil Family

**With loving memories of Eugene Pahs, celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary on Jan. 8, 2004**, int. Elizabeth Pahs Family

**In remembrance of Claude Parker**, int. Friends in UR, IE, Law, Wendi & LuAnn  
Celia Irk  
Victoria M. Liban  
Cesar G. & Lilia L. Queyquep  
Vincent & Rebecca Soto  
Ann & James Zastrow

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

**In loving memory of Joan Pejka**, int. Jean Chiki  
Margaret Daly  
Mary A. Smolen

**In memory of Katlin Michele Pichering**, int. Larry & Del Gallagher

**In loving memory of Adam Piechnik**, int. Leonard & Rose Burdick

**Remembering our cousin, Adam Piechnik**, int. Chuck & Ramona White

**In remembrance of Emily B. Pieszchala**, int. Mrs. Adaline Juckett  
Helen Lansberg

**In love you, Joe Pieters!** int. Wife Joann

**Remembering Lucille Pieters**, int. Marilyn Sorenson

**In loving memory & with Christmas blessings for my parents, Alex & Helen Plesniak**, int. Daughter, Dorie

**Remembering Harriet Pliske**, int. Diane & Ralph Mark  
Tom & Barb Pahs

**Alice Pogorzelski – 1<sup>st</sup> Happy Birthday in Heaven**, int. Breakfast Club

**In loving memory of John M. Polis**, int. Joan Polis

**Remembering Joseph Popiela on his December birthday in Heaven**, int. Grandma Stella Kozol

**With loving memories of Cathy Porsoska**, int. Larry & Paula Berman

**In loving remembrance of Catherine Poroska**, int. Jennifer Marszalek

**In memory of Catherine Porsoska – our beloved daughter**, int. Mom & Dad

**Blessings this Christmas to my beloved wife, Ginger L. Potesta, on her 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas in Heaven – Love you!!!** int. Your husband, Jim Potesta

**In loving memory of my dear husband and best friend, Michael W. Pribanic – truly “A Love Everlasting.”** int. Wife, Anne Pribanic

**With loving memories of Walter F. Prucy on his birthday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, miss and love you always**, int. Wife, Anna May

**In loving memory of Steven A. Pruznek – beloved husband & father, on his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, Christmas Day, in Heaven, we love & miss you this special day.** int. Wife LaVerne, daughters, and families

**With treasured memories of Sheila Puhek**, int. Bob & Rose Gacsko

**In loving remembrance of John P. Quinn**, int. Marian Quinn

**Remembering Robert “Red” Robertson**, int. Nancy Fromm

**In memory of Victoria Robok**, int. Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund Cyzon & Family

**In memory of my parents, Mary & Edward Robowski**, int. Carol A. Johnson

**In loving memory of Phyllis Rovai**, int. Castlewood Property Owners Assn., Inc.  
Mrs. Joann Harwich  
John & Karen Reilly

**With cherished memories of my beloved wife, Phyllis Rovai**, int. Ray Rovai

**In remembrance of John Rusnak, Jr.**, int. Dave & Georgia Sobolewski

**With cherished memories & loving thoughts of Christmas past for deceased Ruzowski & Depa family members**, int. Virginia & Stanley Depa

**In remembrance of Thomas J. Ryan**, int. Des & Leone M. Ryan

**In loving memory of my dear brother, Leonard Ryfa**, int. Jeanette Rose

**Remembering Ruth Sadowski**, int. John & Donna Losiniecki

**Charles F. Scalia – Remembering and missing you on the fifth anniversary of your passing to eternity, Jan. 9, 1999**, int. Florence Scalia

**In memory of Loveada Scheck**, int. Diana Reardon

**In remembrance of Marvin “Dutch” Schmitt**, int. Jim & Lisa Grabovac

**In memory of Virginia Shebesh**, int. Rose Frisk

**Remembering the deceased Sidor & Schwartz Families**, int. Ed & Jean Sidor

**In memory of Nolan “Bud” Schreckengust**, int. Selma Azar

**Remembering John Schweisthal**, int. Ina Pyne

**In loving remembrance of Vera Shmagranoff, (d. 10/22/03)**, int. The Sharbak Family (Mary, Irene, Joan, & Ellen)

**Leon A. Siorek – To a most loving husband on his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>) in Heaven**, int. Love, Ruth Siorek

**Leon A. Siorek “Dzia-Dzia” – Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>) in Heaven**, int. Your 3 little great-grands, Jordan, Stephanie, & Shawn

**In memory of Milan (Mike) & Catherine Skorich**, int. Chris & Lori Georgeff  
Diane Gorczyca

**In memory of Catherine Skorich**, int. Nicholas Vasil

**Remembering Al & Mary Skurka**, int. Barb & Ed Michniewicz

**In loving memory of our parents, Charles & Anna Skurka**, int. Barb & Ed Michniewicz

**In remembrance of my beloved husband, Richard Smith**, int. Eileen Smith

**In memory of Richard “Dick” Smith**, int. Anthony & Marge Abildua  
Pat Batchelder, Doug & Marianne  
Joan & Marty Collins  
John & Susan Eisenbrandt  
Mrs. Patricia Fischer  
Joseph Glotzbach  
Cecilia Glueckert  
Marie & Ed Govert

Jack & Judie Hilbrich  
Thomas Humpfer  
Anthony & Betty Jackowski  
Loretta Krawczyk  
Joe & Pam Lauer  
Mrs. Lucille Rueth

**In remembrance of Lester Sowinski**, int. Jessie Garbacik

**Remembering Maxwell Sroge**, int. Pat & Janet Worles

**In memory of Marilyn & Tom Starr**, int. Starr Girls & Families

**In honor of Ronald Stepanek on his Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday in Heaven**, int. Mary Wojciechowski

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

**In remembrance of Helen Strong – 18 years in Heaven**, int. Joe Hero

**Remembering Genevieve Styka**, int. John & Lillian Soltys  
Anne Topolski

**In memory of Stephanie Surman**, int. Theresa Michna

**Remembering Frank & Mary Szczepaniak**, int. Joe & Genny Schepanek

**In loving memory of Nicholas & Anna Tanber**, int. Larry & Gwen Tanber

**In memory of Annette Thompson**, int. Bob & Rose Gacsko

**In dear remembrance of my beloved wife, Helen Timm**, int. Dr. Jerome Timm

**With loving memories of Helen Timm**, int. Gordon & Jenny Beuker  
Geri & Paul Coughlin  
Mary B. Dolezal  
Mary Louise Eisele  
Roger & Christine Tomoske  
Wayne & Toni Yackus Family

**In memory of Ethel & George Tomaszewski**, int. Ken, Sue, Rich, & Families

**In loving memory of a dear friend, Harriet Fuller Doyle Turner**, int. Robert & Shirley Ladendorf

**In remembrance of Harriet Fuller Doyle Turner**, int. Robert & Kathleen Kelemen  
Terry Mehan  
Phyllis Miklusak

**Remembering Helen Kukla Varro**, int. Gus & Rita Pieschala

**In memory of Russell Villa**, int. Jerome T. Pizarek

**In loving memory of Alice Villarreal and Robert F. Villarreal, Jr.**, int. Robert F. Villarreal

**In remembrance of Joe Vlk**, int. Tom & Irene Roché

**In memory of Gloria Vrabec**, int. Carl & Dorothy Maicher  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Rich

**In remembrance of Frances Vukovich**, int. Lou & Ann Kresich

**In memory of my beloved husband, Arthur Weiss**, int. Sylvia Weiss

**Remembering Harold Werdine**, int. Marilyn Voelz

**In remembrance of Helen T. Williams**, int. Frances Felus  
Ron & Joann Schmitt

**Remembering Theresa Wilowski**, int. Wayne Miller

## SHARE FOUNDATION 2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**In memory of Margaret "Maggie" Wohler**, int. Ruth & Norm Banas

**In loving memory of our parents, Josephine & Bill Wojciechoski**, int. Ed & Barb Michniewicz

**Remembering Alexandra Wojciechowski**, int. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Delliquadri  
Norman & Mary Jane Kniola

**With cherished memories of my beloved husband, Leonard Wolak**, int. Pauline Wolak

**In fond memory of Leonard Wolak**, int. John & Helen Kolas

**In memory of Emmett G. Wozniak**, int. Rex & Shirley Dull

**In memory of Jared Yoder**, int. Jim & Nicole Faroh

**Remembering Angie Zabrecky**, int. Marcello & Annette Borgetti

**In remembrance of my dear wife, Anne C. Zabrecky**, int. Eugene Zabrecky

**In memory of my dear "big" brother, George J. Zivich**, int. Magdalene Gasper

**In memory of the deceased members of the Zlatarich Family**, int. Ann Zlatarich

**In memory of Bob Zygmuntowski**, int. Ginny & John White

### Spring 2004 Mini-Camp Weekends

February 20 – 22  
March 12 – 14

April 16 – 18  
May 14 – 16

### Griffith Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 24, 2004  
Knights Hall in Griffith, IN

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 21, 2004  
Sharing Meadows

### Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, March 31, 2004  
Halls of St. George in Schererville, IN

### Share Classic Golf Outing

Monday, June 28, 2004  
Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville, IN

### Summer Camp Weeks

June 13 – 18  
June 20 – 25

July 4 – 9  
July 11 – 16

June 27 – July 2

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Leprechaun Hunt

Sunday, August 1, 2004  
Sharing Meadows

### Share Our Dreams Gala & Silent Auction

Friday, November 5, 2004  
Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster, IN



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