

New Vision/Development Committee Formed

A new permanent Vision/Development Committee is being formed.

The committee will be composed of all parish committee chairpersons. Father Liam sees the committee as having a two-fold purpose:

(1) It will produce ideas and perceived needs of the parish for the future. In depth discussions and feedback will eventually be taken to the Parish Council for consideration and final decisions.

(2) the committee will also serve as an important com-

munication device. Chairpersons will share information from their committees with each other.

Members attending the April meeting were David Rush, Parish Council; Dwight Scott, Apostolic and Knights of Columbus; Lydia Pearson, Activities and CCW; Bob Even, Stewardship; Herb Wermers, Maintenance; Jack Gornick, Visioning; Susan Lira, Finance; Sally Stricca, The Rose; and Father Liam Courtney, Pastor.

A continuation of this meeting is scheduled for June 9. The committee has agreed to meet regularly

four times a year: January, April, July and October. 37

Improvements, Repairs to Church Underway

Parishioners have noticed the new concrete stairs and walk leading from the parking lot to the side door of the chapel. This convenient and needed addition is credited to the hours of labor donated by the members of the Maintenance Committee.

A new roof, with a slightly different color, will appear on the church soon. An insurance claim has been approved to replace the current roof that had been damaged.

In the planning stage, is the enhancement of the tabernacle area with an oak wood design. Also, a new stain glass window will replace the round window over the tabernacle. The present window is warped and leaks moisture. The new window will echo the design on the tabernacle door with chalice, grapes and wheat.

Landscaping some of the outside areas is being considered for the future.

Prospective Students Visit Conception Seminary College

Dwight Scott, Grand Knight of the Shrine Knights of Golumbus, assisted the Vocation Director, Deacon Jake Shafer, proud of our seminarians.

by driving a van filled with nine young men to Conception Seminary College. Benedictine Conception Abbey is located near St. Joe, MO and is now the largest college seminary in the nation with 95 students representing twenty-two dioceses

Deacon Jake said the group arrived just in time for the "Talent Show" under the direction of Pueblo student, Joe Chrisman. Our seminarian from Lamar, Matt Wertin, was playing an original song on his



Three men from the Diocese considering the priesthood as a vocation include, left to right, Mark Wertin, Lamar; Jesus

proud of our seminarians.

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with the warmth and friendliness of the monks and said it was a wonderful trip and experience for everyone.

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In early May, the Diocese of Pueblo sponsored a Day of Reflection for prospective young men considering the seminary. They met at the Shrine Parish where Father Jonathan, O.S.B. from St. Meinrad's Abbey celebrated Mass and led the day of prayer and discussion.



Mary Frances Kelley to Oversee Caritas Ministry

Modern economists say each U.S. employee will have five career or job changes in their lifetime. Mary Frances Kelley feels she is on her way to proving this theory true.

Employed for 27 years as a public school teacher, she assumed the position of religious education coordinator three years ago at the Shrine.

This summer she moves into another phase of work, now as parish minister. Mary Frances will become the director of the Caritas ministry. Visiting the sick and elderly homebound will re-



Mary Frances Kelley, CRE and Sacramental Preparation Catechist, with Olivia Padilla

place the First Communion duties she has had. She asks for the support and help of neighbors, family members and parishioners to keep her informed on the location and health of the elderly.

"These, now silent members of our parish, are a great concern for us. We want to be there for them."

Mary Frances will also assist with the reception desk duties in the parish office two days a week. And as always, she says, the children will hold a special place in her heart, as she moves into her new ministry.

Shrine Celebrates St. Joseph's Day

School children filed in the Church hall for lunch, eyes big with surprise as they stared at the St. Joseph's table March 19. Third graders sang a hymn and Father Liam Courtney read a blessing for the table and for all the visitors gathered in the hall.

"This is a most wonderful celebration of St. Joseph's Day! And the women of our parish have outdone themselves," Father said. "We thank them for this gift to us."

Indeed, not only the chil-

dren who were given cookies, but all the visitors seemed in awe as they gazed at the rows of golden brown bread, cakes, various kinds of cookies and goodies. St. Joseph reigned over



First graders from the St. Therese Elementary school, Dakota Gallardo, shown on the left, and Isabella Woodruff, sample some of the food from the St. Joseph's table.

a glorious feast of food. Later in the evening all enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by the women of CCW.

Back in 1987 when Jim Pagano was parish council president, he lamented the loss of the old Italian custom of having St. Joseph's Table in thanksgiving in the Pueblo homes. With the approval of Father Joseph McGuinness, then pastor, he appointed Eve Taravella and Louise Williams to put together a St. Joseph's Table for the parish. It started as a small

table in the old church in the winter chapel. The rest is history. It has continued to grow for some 17 years now.

Fifth graders assignment at a Christian school was to use TV commercials in a way to communicate ideas about God:

- God is like Bayer Aspirin—He works miracles.
- God is like Ford—He's got a better idea.
- God is like Coke—He's the real thing.
- God is like Hallmark Cards—He cares enough to send his very best.

God is like General Electric—He brings good things to life.
God is like Scotch Tape—You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

God is like All-State—You're in good hands with Him.

God is like The U.S. Postal Service—Neither rain, snow, sleet,
or ice will keep Him from his appointed destination.

Sister Regina Marie, our talented pianist and organist, at Shrine Masses joined the parish staff in 2001 as director of music ministries and the OCIA program Her love of music dates back to her native Trinidad, CO and Mt. Carmel parish, noted for their wonderful music and liturgies.

She is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration order.



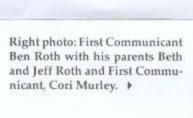
Sister Regina Marie Massarotti

taste and see, the goodness of the Lord!

Cody Kraus receiving the Body of Christ with his parents Dan and Sheila.



Left photo: First Communicant Justin Sisson with his parents Jay and Deann and brother, Ty, and sister, Tera.







Receiving their Sacramental Candles are (1 to r) Justin Sisson, Dominic Tucci, Virginia Veltri and Blake Hammond. ▶







FIRST COMMUNICANTS 2004

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Blake Andrew Hammond

- 4 Msgr. George Holland offering The Precious Blood to Katerina Reyes and her parents Victor and Julie.
- ▼ Front row: (I to r): Cori Murley, Chloe Jones, Laura Lundberg, Blake Hammond, and Sister Regina Marie Massarotti, OSF. Back row: Cody Kraus, Ben Roth, and Gabe Gutierrez.



Marissa Steigerwalt receives her First Eucharist from Father Liam.





 Presenting the gifts at Mass are Chloe Jones, Gabe Gutierrez, and Cody Kraus.



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