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† St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Good News from St. Paul's February 2006



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Inquirer's Class—Mondays 6:30 pm
NETworks Super Bowl Sunday Party @ St. Paul's
Sunday, February 5th, 2006 1-9 pm
Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, February 8th, 2006 7 pm
ECW Chocolate Lovers Sell-ibration Sale
Sunday, February 12th, 2006 9:30 am-12-Noon
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Eau Claire Cursillo Movement Whole Community Gathering
Saturday, February 25th, 2006 10 am—3 pm @ St. Paul's
Lenten Trysts
Wednesdays, beginning March 1st, 2006 9:30 am
United Methodist Church, Hudson



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-Sun 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Traditional Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
Children's Sunday School (Sep-May)
Youth Confirmation Class (Sep-Apr)
Holy Eucharist Praise Service
Small Group/Bible Study
Our Small Group
Inquirer's Class*
-Tue 7:00 pm Vestry (2nd Tuesday of the month)
-Wed 2:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Sep-Apr)
3:00 pm NETworks Youth Ministry Middle High
6:00 pm NETworks Youth Ministry Senior High
9:00 am Hudson Mom's Group Meeting
11:00 am Holy Eucharist/Bag Lunch/Bible Study
7:00 pm ECW (2nd Thursday of the month)

Clergy The Rt. Rev. Keith B. Whitmore,

5th Bishop Diocese of Eau Claire

The Rev. John E. Rasmus, Rector

The Rev. Richard McGinnis, Associate

The Rev. Derek Washington, Associate

Ben Wood, NETworks Youth Director

Staff Music Ministry: Lois Wolfe-Steiner/Heather Tank

Newsletter: tba

Nursery: Anna Gushue

Parish Secretary: Vicky Stauber-Pufall



Vestry Senior Warden: Alberta Rupert

Junior Warden: Cinders Pogalz

Treasurer: Steven Hamill

Asst. Treasurer: Dorothy Ingram

Clerk: Kendra Ryder

Members: Bruce Dickerson; Ted

Firth;

Ray Jensen; Jennifer Mueller;

Heather Tank; Cal Wood

Youth & Adult Missionaries

Kim Ball; Amy Dickerson; Joe & Kris Granberg;

Cynthia Hackworthy; Sarah Hackworthy; Carla Hamill;

Melissa Hardman; Helene Jensen; Diane Kadidlo; Kim Larsen;

Kevin Marben; Tori Marben; Christine McGinnis; Phyllis McGinnis;

Jennifer Mueller; Stephanie Perry; Lisa Singerhouse

NETworks Youth Ministry Board Members-St. Paul's

Kevin Cooley; Amanda Wurtzberger

ECW (Episcopal Church Women)

Patti Muenich, President '05-06 715-386-8532

Band of Brothers

Fr. Derek Washington 715-386-2348

Men's Social Ministry (Men's Helpless & Hopeless)

Ed Slamkowski 715-246-9989

Our Missionaries

Matt & Mave Walter, PO Box 60, Amman, Jordan 11116

waltersmm@hotmail.com

Steve & Angie Starnes, 325 N. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ 85203

steveandandela@mindspring.com

Operation H.E.L.P. Volunteer Phone Line **715-386-0881**

***Small Group Bible Study:** Sunday and Wednesday evenings

Alpha Course Host:** *Call the church office for dates, times & locationsInquirer's Class:** is offered in the fall and early spring. Call the church office for dates, times and locations

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Steven Hamill
Dorothy Ingram
Kendra Ryder
Bruce Dickerson; Ted
Ray Jensen; Jennifer Mueller;
Heather Tank; Cal Wood

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Cynthia Hackworthy; Sarah Hackworthy; Carla Hamill;
Melissa Hardman; Helene Jensen; Diane Kadidlo; Kim Larsen;
Kevin Marben; Tori Marben; Christine McGinnis; Phyllis McGinnis;
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Date	Time	Acolytes	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Prayer before worship	Reader	Ushers
2/5	8:00 am	Cindy Conover	Jane Conover Kelliher	Muenichs	Don Kadidlo	Bert Rupert	Ellingworth
2/5	10:30 am	N. Washington Jacob Ball	Karen Solimar Barb Gaynor	Kate Peterson	V. Stauber-Pufall	Pat Pufall	Kate Peterson Chuck Bailey
2/12	8:00 am	A. Dickerson	Bruce Dickerson	Pogalz	Dick Martin	John Winslow	Pogalz
2/12	10:30 am	Becky Blanchard Ty Granberg	CR Hackworthy Paul McGinnis	Pufalls	Nancy Cicero	Vicky Stauber- Pufall	Singerhouse
2/19	8:00 am	K. Dickerson	Don Kadidlo	Ed Slamkowski	John Winslow	Ray Brower	Ed Slamkowski
2/19	10:30 am	Ayla Granberg D Hackworthy	Pat Pufall Eileen Shoemaker	Solimars	Barb Gaynor	Tori Marben	Solimars
2/26	8:00 am	Jack Kadidlo	Cinders Pogalz	Nancy Cicero	Ray Brower	Vicki Cooley	Conovers
2/26	10:30 am	Sara Hackworthy Ian McGinnis	Helene Jensen Karen Solimar	Chuck Bailey	Cynthia Hackworthy	Nancy Cicero	Pufalls

Note: **Announcements:** at 8 am Volunteer Needed at 10:30 Kate Peterson
Acolytes/

Eucharistic Ministers: if you see that help is needed, please Vest during the Peace and join the Altar servants
 Please Pause after each of the Prayers of the People for petitions from the congregation.

Readers:

All: If you are being scheduled incorrectly or are missing from a schedule and would like
 to participate, please contact Kim Larsen @ 425-0015.

Dear Beloved in Christ,

The following words were those shared at the end of my address to the parish at the Annual Meeting on January 29th

I would be remiss if I didn't talk with you about what may happen at General Convention this summer. There is a significant crisis in the Episcopal Church. There is a very real chance that the Episcopal Church may shatter. Some may think that this is because of differences with regard to views on homosexuality, but rest assured it is not that. It is more basic than that. I believe the crisis is really about the authority of Scripture. I cannot begin to tell you what may happen at or after Convention, but it could get ugly. I do not wish to spend even one moment worrying about what might happen. I want to spend all of my efforts continuing the work that Jesus Christ has called me to do. I am prepared to do what God and this congregation are calling us to do. I have tried to position us in a place that I feel will honor God and honor this Church. There are so many wild cards in this deck that to do more than that seems to me to cause too many distractions; and I fear the work of mission will be abandoned. Please, I ask for your patience and commitment so that we might hang together until this gets sorted out for us by the Lord. Let us not be anxious about tomorrow, for Jesus is Lord.

Let me close with a final thought. Six years ago Bishop Whitmore challenged us to grow -- to double our size. We have now accomplished that. We were also challenged to pay off our mortgage. We have accomplished that. We were challenged to add staff to our parish, we have now accomplished that too. Steve has suggested a couple of new challenges that we might consider (Steve suggested that we either expand our facility or plant a new congregation). Perhaps there are others. But what new challenge is the Lord placing before us? and can we rise to meet it? I commend this to your prayers. I challenge us to be bold not timid in looking at the future and to be ready to take risks for the Kingdom.

God loves us so much that He craves intimacy with us. He longs for our hearts to be committed to Him as He is to us. This forgiving, loving God has shown us in Jesus Christ how much He desires to embrace us throughout eternity! Is it time for us to break loose from that which binds and restrains us from fully entering into the relationship God desires for us? I must confess that I have had my own battles with weakness and fear, but I am willing to move forward with God in this endeavor and I'd love for you to come with me. Jesus Christ died for me. He loves me. Jesus died for you. He loves you. He has raised us into a new life, and that is a miracle. I would encourage us this day to live into that miracle, to risk it all for Jesus. We have an opportunity to be a

part of a miracle. Can you even imagine it, we are being called to become disciples who participate in a miracle which Jesus will bring about in our time; in our life; with the gifts and graces that He has given us.

I believe there is a revival coming. I believe that it will sweep across this world; from the plains of Asia to the rain forests of Africa; from the mountains of Canada to the rich wheat fields of America; from the east to the west, the north to the south. We live in a time of coming renewal and restoration. I believe this with all of my heart. Are we ready to make the paths straight, the rough places smooth, the high places even and level ground? Are we ready for the incoming power of the Spirit of God? We can play a critical part of what God is doing and will be doing and were we not born for such a time as this? It will require faith and courage. It will require compassion and strength. It will require hope filled, joy filled, praise filled hearts. It is coming. The time is soon at hand. Let us prepare our hearts, and let us welcome the Lord's grace and power among us. And let us pray—the fervent prayers of a righteous person avails much. I believe in the same way that the fervent love of a righteous person (one who is seeking to be holy and aligns their heart with God's heart) would avail much also.

How creative can we be in this? Is anyone up for it? I want to give it a try! Let me

know if you want to join me! You make it all the sweeter as I have gratefully received your love towards me and my family.

In the love of Christ Jesus,.



The Rev. John E. Rasmus, Rector

Annual Meeting Voting Results

In your personal copy of the **Annual Meeting Reports & Church Directory**, you may fill-in the blanks on **pages 3-4** with the names of the following souls that have been elected to the positions listed in the next two categories:

- Senior Warden:** Bert Rupert
- Junior Warden:** Cinders Pogalz
- Treasurer:** Steve Hamill
- Clerk:** Kendra Ryder
- Vestry Members:** Heather Tank
Cal Wood.

Continuing Vestry Members:

- Bruce Dickerson Ted Firth
- Ray Jensen Jennifer Mueller

Diocesan Convention & Convocations

The following have been elected as Delegates to Diocesan Convention and Convo-

cation in November 2006:

Steve Pogalz Barb Gaynor
 Amanda Wurtzberger Garrett Conover
 Tori Marben

The following have been elected as

Alternates:

Helene Jensen Bert Rupert
 Cinders Pogalz Ray Jensen
 Nancy Firth

**Delegate to General Convention in Ohio
 in June 2006**

Lay Delegate Barb Gaynor
Priest Delegate Fr. John Rasmus

Please pray for all of these souls as they seek to do God's Will in their daily lives and in being servant-leaders to our parish family by using their God-given time, talents and treasure to further the Kingdom of God here on this earth.

Annual Reports & Church Directory

Your copy of the Annual Reports and Church Directory are in your mail boxes (if you have one—we've almost run out!). If you would like extra ones for your office, car or other convenient place, please feel free to pickup a copy in the Fellowship Hall on the table near the mail boxes.

Corrections for Church Directory

If there are any corrections for the Directory, please contact the church office @ 386-2348 as soon as possible so these can be made public via the newsletter/bulletin announcements. *AND Please* make sure you notify the church office of any mailing address changes/corrections. If we send out something and it comes back to us with a change from **USPS we are charged \$1.25** for each change. Many thanks!

NETworks Youth Ministry

*A joint youth ministry between
 First Baptist Church;
 First Presbyterian Church
 & St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

Ben Wood, Director
 The Crossing Point 309 Vine St., Hudson
 715-386-1446 or 715-222-3860 or 612-332-8883

Our Schedule:

Middle High @ St. Paul's	Wed's	Begins: Sep 7th	3:00- 4:45 pm
Sr. High @ The Point	Wed's	Begins: Sep 7th	6-9 pm

Prayer Request: Pray for our children— young and small almost grown and mostly adult—for safety from all evil desires and to pursue righteousness with a personal relationship with Jesus our Lord and Savior.

NETworks Senior High Suppers
Wednesdays Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22 6:00 pm
Crossing Point Building

As part of the tri-church sponsors of our youth program, each church accepts responsibility for providing our Senior Highers their supper every Wednesday during certain months of the year. **St. Paul's months are: Feb, May & Oct.** With Feb here, we need to line-up volunteers to make supper and to deliver the supper to the Crossing Point building on 3rd & Vine Sts. Typically plan to feed 25-30 youth and adults a main course, bread, dessert & beverage. **Please see the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex and choose your favorite date!** Remember—teenagers are always hungry! For questions, please contact Vicki, Kevin or Alex Cooley @ 386-0559. Many thanks!

Many Thanks!

Once again our parish provided a great space and wonderful volunteers for the **Red Cross Blood Drive on 1/26.** The teams from the Red Cross continue to rave about how accommodating we are as well as gracious! Give the following souls a pat on the back for their fine work:

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| Jolene Moreland | Bob Nelson |
| Carolyn Barrette | Diane Rudd |
| Karen Solimar | Keith Solimar |
| Kate Peterson | Patti Muenich |
| Jane Conover | Sue Gerard |
| Bill Marben | |

We are most blessed to have you among us!

Thousands and Thousands of Thanks!
 I am humbled by the fantastic hands that helped collate the **Annual Meeting Reports & Directory**, as well as the two service bulletins, make new name tags, highlight & deliver the Feb Servant Schedules on Thursday, Jan 26th! I couldn't do this huge project every year without you:

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| Ray & Betty Brower | Kate Peterson |
| Jane Conover | Elisabeth Nelson |
| Fr. John Rasmus | Dorothy Ingram |
| Barb Gaynor | |

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I am most blessed! Jesus loves you and so do I! Your Parish Secretary Vicky

Band of Brothers

(a fellowship & discipleship ministry of St. Paul's men)

Saturday Feb 4th, 2006 8:30-10 am
St. Paul's Church
Breakfast & Completion of the Book

Waking the Dead by John Eldredge

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me @ 425-6711 or 386-2348.

Blessings, Fr. Derek +

12-Noon Pot-Blessed Lunch

Mark your calendars! Watch for more details as the time approaches...

A weekend of
Discovery
... a lifetime
of love
Online, go to:



www.episcopahme.com

ECW Tea

Saturday May 13th, 2006

Mark your calendars! The day before Mother's Day is our bi-annual Tea! What a special way to spend time with your Mother and those women you consider to be Mom's to you! Keep watching the newsletters and bulletins for more details and planning meeting times! Contact Karen Solimar @ 715-749-3606 if you can help in any way or have any questions! Thanks!

**Lifetouch Pictorial Directory
Final Formatting Date Set**

Thursday Feb 23rd, 2006 3:30 pm

Our Pictorial Directory is in need of volunteers to review photos from the past three years and choose those that should be placed in the church pages. Please search your heart and see if you can dedicate some time to this important project. Some time will be needed to dedicate to the reviewing of photos and choosing of the same and some simple caption writing prior to the above date. Please contact the church office if you can help! Thanks.

Communications Team

The Servant Community is looking for anyone interested in researching how our parish family would like information to be communicated to them—the way we communicate can make a difference in how information is passed from the leaders to the population. If you are interested in this Team, please see the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. John. Thanks!



**United Thank Offering
Spring Ingathering**

Watch for the March date to be announced—The coin boxes and envelopes may be found on the table in the Narthex—please feel free to use them!

Sharing Blessings
with Thanksgiving and Love

**Bishop Whitmore Annual Visitation—
Confirmation Reception Reaffirmation**

Sunday May 7th, 2006
8:00 am Bishop will Preach
10:30 am Bishop with Confirm

**ST. PAUL'S NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE FOR March 2006
IS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10TH**

Helpless and Hopeless Men

*We don't know where we are going,
or how we are to get there,
but with God's help we will arrive.*

Look for signs in the church to indicate where and when the next gathering is. All men of St. Paul's are invited & encouraged to come! If you have any questions, please contact Ed Slamkowski @ 715-246-9989.

Episcopal Church Women ECW

The next meeting will be held

Thursday Feb 9th 2006 7 pm
@ St. Paul's Church

Bee Keeping—Diane Rudd will share her beloved hobby of bee keeping!

Chocolate Lovers Sell-a-bration

Sunday Feb 12th, 2006
9:30 am-12-Noon
St. Paul's Church

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Do you have any sweet thing to give your sweetie? Watch for signs and be patient for the goodies!

Coffee Fellowship Hosting for:

A Poster has been placed in the Fellowship Hall—please list your name in your favorite spot! *Many thousand thanks to all our hosting families for providing refreshments! Your sharing and serving is most appreciated!*

Grace Place Dinners

1st Tuesday of every-other month
Tuesday Apr 4th, 2006 @ 4 pm
Hosting: Volunteers are needed for the coming year—please see the new sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex.
Questions/directions/instructions - contact Brenda Terwilliger @ 386-1024.

Quilt Making for Grace Place

Friday Feb 24th 6:30 pm

Please join us in assembling quilts to be given to the residents of Grace Place in Somerset. For more details please contact Cinders Pogalz @ 377-1040.

**Scrapbooking/Cropping/
Crafting/Stamping**

Saturday Feb 18th 2006
9 am-10 pm

Cost: \$TBA Per person
The fee includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, door prizes and games! Use of all stamping/cropping machines and tools. Please RSVP to Jill Wenzel @ 386-4023 or jwenzel @presenter.com or Judith Hall @ 381-7241. See you then!

ECW Talent Sunday

Sunday Feb 19th, 2006
8 & 10:30 Services

Every year, the ECW recalls Jesus' Parable of the Talents. Each of three men was

given different Talents, and each did something different with the Talents he was given. So, on our Talent Sunday, we ask you to take stock of your Talents and gifts and ask God how He wants you to share them. ECW is a vehicle to support and direct the talents of our parish women toward outreach; the care of those within and without our congregation.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) is an organization that all women of the Episcopal Church belong to. The women of this church offer service in many different ways: as teachers, organizers, cooks, cleaners, gardeners, hand-holders, pray-ers. Perhaps you attend the monthly ECW meetings and pitch in, wherever and whenever needed. Or perhaps you aren't so frequently seen, but you keep this church and its work in your prayers until you can help out in a more tangible way.

Talent Sunday, is a call for your Talents, given in service to God through His church. This is a time to share your gifts, through financial support and through the pledge of your time by seeking out the ways God calls you to share your gifts Place a treasure gift in the Offering Plate on the 19th...AND please look through the various sign-up sheets in the three-ring binder and pledge your time. Thank you for sharing the blessing of God's gifts!

Women's Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study — Wednesdays 2 pm
Resumes on 2/8/06 Questions? Contact Helene Jensen @ 386-6004

First Saturday Hudson Bagel Shop Saturday Feb 4th, 2006 8 am
Chat and enjoy one another's company.

Birthday Bash Lunch Wednesday Feb 15th 2006 11:30 am
Come celebrate the monthly birthdays! Please contact Kate Peterson @ 381-1892

Games, Anyone? Friday Feb 3rd, 2006 5:30 pm Pizza Supper 6:30 pm Games
Questions? Contact Ray & Helene Jensen @ 386-6004

Bridge Night Friday Feb 10th 2006 6 pm @ St. Paul's Church
Won't you join us? American Standard Bridge is taught & played in an informal manner (American Contract Bridge League by Edith McMullin) Please contact me if you have any questions, Elisabeth Nelson @ 715-381-0011 elisnelson@usfamily.net

These leaders will oversee housing and meals and also provide local transportation with the rented vans.

Thank-you for your time and assistance, Gil Cowell
6837 S. Pinnow Grove Rd., Beloit, WI 53511 (608) 921-2614 gilcow@yahoo.com

Let's Fill The Bus!
I have received the 2006 schedule for the St. Paul Saints games. I have checked with Fr. John and we picked **July 8th** for the date. This is a Saturday evening and the game begins at 7:05 PM. There has been interest expressed to tail-gate before the game so we would expect to leave the church by 5:30 PM. Reserved seats for a group at \$10 per person and there is a \$50.00 charge for tail-gating space. If we can get 50 people that would only be one extra dollar apiece. Tickets have already gone on sale so I feel it is important that we get our reservations in as soon as possible. Knowing the date this far in advance should give everyone an opportunity to reserve it. Everyone who attended last year had a great time so this time **LET'S FILL THE BUS!** A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact me, Barb Gaynor @ 222-6412.

Thank You!
Thank you so much to all who participated in our **Second Annual New Year's Eve Bash!** I appreciate everyone's contribu-

tion to the evening...thank you to those preparing delicious food, those helping to set up, those helping to clean up, plus more!

A special thank you to Steve and Cinders Pogalz for opening their home to such a rowdy group of people after the concert. Dinner, Music, Fellowship...I can't think of a more enjoyable way to welcome in the new year. I look forward to our Third Annual, and I hope you do, too!
By the way, keep your eyes and ears open for a trip to the St. Paul Caves in March to see Chris' big band perform. It will be another fun night, for sure!!

God Bless You,
Heather Tank

You may not **NEED** Marriage Encounter, but you **DESERVE** it

Give yourselves the gift of a lifetime! Go on a Marriage Encounter Weekend, where for 44 hours married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference this weekend can make!



March 10 – 12, 2006 Eagan, MN

Please contact:
Richard & Catherine Lemons
952-944-8220

richncath@aol.com

time watching the band and the crowd. Please consider joining us! We had such a good time last year. This is open to everyone and not limited to people from our church.

**RSVP before March 1st to
Heather Tank, 377-3120
or heathertank@comcast.net
www.wabashastreetcaves.com**

And remember the *password...Gus Sent Me* ☺

Hurricane Disaster Relief & Rebuilding Effort/Opportunity

My name is Gil Cowell. I am the Lead Pilot for UWHospital's Med Flight program in Madison. My eldest daughter, Josie, is a student at UWSteven's Point. She and I are organizing a bus trip to bring volunteers from Wisconsin to Louisiana and Mississippi to help with hurricane relief work during spring break. Our initial plan is to limit participation to those 18 years and older. Some of the organizations which may host us have this restriction. If we do not fill the seats and we can find accommodations on the gulf coast we may consider dropping the minimum age to 16 in the future. Our plan is to lease four 55-passenger buses:

- On Mar 11th one bus loaded with energetic volunteers will depart UW Madison for Louisiana and one bus will depart for Mississippi. These buses will depart the gulf coast on Mar 18th and return to Madison on Mar 19th.

- On Mar 18th two buses will depart UW Steven's Point for both LA and MS. These buses will depart the coast on Mar 25th and return to Steven's Point on Mar 26th.

We are being sponsored in Wisconsin by the Rt. Rev. Steven Miller, Episcopal Bishop

of Milwaukee. We will be hosted by church groups in Louisiana and Mississippi which will provide us lodging and dining facilities. These host organizations will also assist in directing our relief efforts in their communities.

The organizations I am coordinating are:

- Ms Holly Heine, Volunteer Coordinator w/ Office of Disaster Response for the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana
- Rev Connie Thomas, of the Louisiana Methodist Storm Recovery Center
- Chuck Culpepper, Canon for Youth and College Ministries Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi/Coast Episcopal School, Pass Christian Mississippi
- Steve Hulst with Project Hope & Compassion/Camp Hope, a non-denominational organization based out of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lizana/Gulfport, Mississippi.

Because I assume many of our college-aged volunteers may not be highly skilled in construction methods, our efforts will mostly be focused on clean-up projects; clearing flood damaged furnishings, drywall, carpet, etc... from homes/schools/public buildings/churches.

The overhead costs for each bus will include \$8000 per bus, \$800 for two vans for local transportation while on the coast, and \$2500 for food and supplies = approximately \$250 per participant. We hope to reduce this number through fund raising and sponsorships.

We would like any assistance you might provide in helping us publicize our trip and helping us recruit participants throughout the state. An area in which we are in particular need is leadership. We need a leadership core of four or five people on each bus to help organize and direct the younger participants.

Eau Claire Cursillo Movement

Calling all 4th Dayers!

Monthly Ultreya!

Sunday Feb 5th, 2006 @ 12-Noon

Pot-Blessed Lunch, Praise & Worship

Come pray, study, share and care with one another. You don't need to have been through a Three-Day Weekend to attend the Ultreya. Come and find out what this Jesus-centered movement is all about!

Mark Your Calendars—

JWinter Gathering

St. Paul's, Hudson

Saturday, Feb 25th, 2006 10 am—3 pm

12-Noon (lunch provided)

Who: Every Member of the Diocese

What: Strengthening & Encouraging Gospel Living

JDay of Deeper Understanding

Saturday, Mar 25th, 2006

10 am—4 pm

Who: Every one who has attended a Three-Day Weekend

What: To Learn MORE about this tool for Christian Living called Cursillo

Where: Christ Church Cathedral, Eau Claire

Directions: Call Jany @ 715-552-0305

*"...what kind of people ought you to be?
You ought to live holy and godly lives."*

2 Peter 3:11

*Remember—make a friend, be a friend,
bring a friend to Jesus.*

Servant Listings for Ministries

We are in need of updating our lists for servants in all areas, but most especially for the following:

ACOLYTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

GREETERS READERS

ALL THE SLATES WILL BE WIPED

CLEAN—NEW SIGN-UP SHEETS

ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE THE

THREE-RING BINDER ON THE KIOSK

IN THE NARTHEX. If you'd like to con-

tinue in a position you have been serving,

please make sure you sign-up on the sheet

with that position noted. Otherwise we

won't know for sure that you want to keep

doing what you've been doing. Thanks!

Please contact Kim Larsen @ 425-0015 to

update your spots. Thanks!

Inquirer's Class

Fr. John will lead another Inquirer's Class

Mondays January 23rd—March 6th

6:30 pm Conference Room

Continues until March 6th—come join us when you can!

Middle School Sunday School Classes

Host Fundraiser

The Middle School Sunday School Classes

will begin a fundraiser for **HEIFFER IN-**

TERNATIONAL from **January 22nd**

through February 5th. Please donate any

and all of the **QUART SIZED MASON JARS** you may have around your home or if you can find them in where you shop, pick up some and deliver them to church. There is a collection box in the Narthex for your donation. Many thanks for your participation!

If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn McGinnis or Tyanna Granberg.

Katie's Courage Celebration

Everyone is Invited to celebrate

Katie's Courage!

Saturday Feb 11th, 2006

Dance 7:00-11:00

The Holiday Manor Inn

Menomonie, WI

194 & WI State Hwy. 25

RSVP: 715-377-0628 or

kendrar@sbwireless.net There is a block of rooms being held under the Ryder name. To make a reservation @ 800-622-0504 or <http://www.holidaymanorinn.com>. Even if you are not staying overnight, please let us know if you will be coming so we can plan accordingly for snacks and drinks during the dance. Thanks!

Acolyte Commissioning

Sunday Feb 19th, 2006

8 am & 10:30 am Services

All trained Acolytes will be invited to be commissioned or reaffirm their commissioning at both services on this day. A

letter will be forthcoming to all Acolytes. Mark your calendars!

Community Healing Service

Sunday February 19th, 2006

6:00 pm

Christ Center Assembly of God Church

810 Northview Drive, Hudson

With a time of refreshing

praise & worship!

Pastors and Church Leaders from area

churches will serve as prayer ministry

teams to pray for physical,

emotional and spiritual needs.

Don't miss this chance to meet

with God and Community!

Lenten Trysts

Wednesdays Mar 1st, 2006 9:30 am

United Methodist Church, Hudson

All men and women are invited to attend the 30th Annual Lenten Tryst Season! Come to United Methodist Church 1401 Laurel Av., Hudson beginning on Ash Wednesday and through the last Wednesday in Lent. Gather for a hymn-sing, worship, monologue and coffee fellowship. These services are planned as a supplement to others at individual churches. We will need Greeters; Readers; Musicians and set-up, serving and clean-up for Coffee Fellowship. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the Narthex if you can help. For questions or more info please call Barb Gaynor @ 222-6412

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Save \$5.00 on the fees by mailing them in advance to Fr. Ambelang! Or see the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

For more info, contact Fr. Derek or Fr. John.

Minnesota Jazz Orchestra at The Caves in St. Paul, MN!

Who: Chris Tank and the
MN Jazz Orchestra

(same group that plays with

Colleen Raye at the Phipps on New Year's Eve)

What: Classic Big Band Music –
to Listen and Dance to!

Where: Wabasha Street Caves, St. Paul

When: Thursday, Mar 9th 5:30–10:30 pm.

Free, all-in-fun dance lessons begin at 6:15, downbeat is at

7:00 & music is enjoyed until 10:00 pm.

Meet in the parking lot at

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5:30!

Why: It's so much fun!

Cost: \$14.00 per person

This price includes:

∩ Cover Charge in to the Wabasha Street Caves,

∩ a "Sack Dinner" (sandwich, drink, chips, and more) &

∩ Transportation to the Caves.

(Transportation costs include gas for the NETWORKS bus and

also compensation for the Driver who will get us there)

What We Need:

You to say you can come!

Also, someone who can drive the NETWORKS bus...

Last year a great group of us from St. Paul's and other area churches enjoyed a fun evening out on the town as we listened to classic big band tunes in a unique atmosphere. If you can manage to keep yourself from dancing, you'll still have a GREAT

Diocesan Men's Retreat

Friday March 3rd Gathering 6:30 pm

Saturday March 4th Breakfast 7:45 am

Bundy Hall Menomonie, WI

Have you ever wondered what your life is all about? Where have you been? Where are you now? Where are you going? Is there a plan and purpose to it all? And what, for Christ's sake, does Jesus have to do with it anyway? These are big questions deserving of some time set apart to explore the answers. So...come and be a part of the **Diocesan Men's Retreat!**

This Retreat will be an opportunity to get away from the noise and distractions of your daily life so that you can restore your passion, reenergize your life and discover who God has made you and how He wishes to use you. Refresh your spirit, refine your shape, refocus your life.

That's what it's all about!

Fr. John Ambelang, Fr. Derek Washington and Fr. Art Hancock will be the tri-leaders of this retreat.

So...quit spinning the wheels of your life!

Come join other men of the Diocese who want more from and want to give more of their lives to the Glory of God!

**Cost: \$30.00 for sessions & overnight
\$20.00 for sessions only**

Registration: Mail your name, address, phone numbers (day & cell) and email address to:

Fr. John Ambelang