

# Praise The Lord, All You Servants of The Lord!!!

By Brother Tom Eades



You may have noticed that there were two articles with the title "Praise the Lord". Eddy Simon had titled his article "Praise the Lord" a long time before I began writing regularly for the newsletter. Because I use that phrase every other sentence without thinking, I gave my article that title. Eddy recently concurred that I should keep it and he would change the title of his column; thank you friend!

Now! St. John Bosco House business: I want to thank Liz Raleigh, Liz Donna, Mel Shoemaker, Louise Schoene, Mrs. White, Bill & Nancy Donahue, Paula Simon, Bob Cullen, Howard & Lynn Rich and everyone else who contributed to our Canadian trip. It was an awesome excursion! I especially want to thank our host, Brian Keane, for all his hospitality. Thanks, as well, to Tom Hudson and Tony Mancuso for running the Bosco House outreach program while I was away. Between the fishing, swimming, billiards, tours of Catholic churches, shrines and other sites in Montreal and Ottawa, the young men had a great time and were very sad when we had to leave. Thank you so much again for enriching their lives.

One story I have to tell you about is the "Miracle at the Border". We were approaching the border just north of Watertown, NY when I discovered that I had left all my identification along with my wallet on my desk almost 300 miles away at the Bosco House. I had made sure that all the residents had letters from their guardians and ID, then had a major "Brain Freeze" when it came to my own ID! Praise the Lord! Well, we were too far away to go back and we were already at the booth, so we prayed...prayed hard! As the guard was checking Eddy's ID and the little folder I had made up for the residents he never looked at me, Praise the Lord!!! Then he waved us through, acting like I wasn't even there...The Miracle at the Border! You may be asking yourself how I got back into the US. That was with prayer too! But also help from a friend of Eddy's, who supervises at another crossing, Praise God! I am probably the only person in this day and age to be able to cross the border in and out without a single piece of identification. "With God nothing is impossible." (Luke 1:37)

Now back to school! We have several residents making changes this year. De Andrei White is going to Burgard and working in the Boces program; he will be a two-year senior. De Andrei is going to play for the varsity football team and varsity basketball team this year. Please keep him in your prayers. James Kelly is captain of the Bennett football team. James just won his first game; he had eight solo tackles and one sack. Pray for him; his goal is to receive a scholarship to a major college program. James has been taking extra classes at night to improve his grades, praise the Lord! Tony Buckley will also be a senior at Bennett. Tony truly has a great gift in computer science; he is also a military history buff. Miki Gaskins will be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Stanley Falk School this year.

About some former Boscovite's: Akeem Owens phoned let us know he is doing well in Texas and planning to come back for a visit. Antoine Gerald dropped by to introduce me to his fiancée; he is living in Maine and is planning to attend college mid-semester. Shaun came back to see us after finishing Boot Camp and is officially now a private in the U.S. Army.

Finally, we still need powerful prayers for a new house and volunteers (brtom\_olv@hotmail.com), Thank you, God Bless and remember "Praise The Lord With Every Breath You Take"

## Healing Masses

St. Luke's Mission of Mercy considers healing masses an important part of its ministry to the community, and you are invited! Call the office to bring the Voices of Mercy to your parish for a healing mass, or attend any of the masses listed below.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>:**

St. Rose of Lima, Forestville NY

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Immaculate Conception, Wellsville

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

St. Luke's Mission of Mercy

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Blessed Sacrament, Tonawanda

**November 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Annunciation, Elma

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:**

St. Luke's Mission of Mercy

**November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Ascension, N. Tonawanda

**December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Blessed Sacrament, Tonawanda

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:**

St. John the Baptist, Alden

**All the healing masses listed begin at 7PM**



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