

## What does a missionary Look Like?!?



Sue and Dennis Gilhooley made their sixth year of promises on Divine Mercy Sunday this year! Sue is Amy's right hand, keeping the Mission running like clockwork! Dennis, keyboard player and leader of the Voices of Mercy, is one of only two missionaries in the workforce, serving as a supervisor in the I.T. dept. of UB's administration. Sue and Denny are an integral part of the life of the Mission, whether behind the scenes or behind a microphone!

## WHAT a GREAT IDEA!

Is someone you love moving into assisted living or a nursing home? Not sure what to do with the extra furniture and items that aren't needed anymore? Take the path of the Kornik and Dembski families and donate the items to St. Luke's! Henry Dembski arranged for the donation of many goods belonging to his uncle, Hank Kornik, who recently moved to Tennyson Court. Many of the donated items belonged to other members of the family throughout the years, such as Katherine, Frank, and Stanley Kornik and Rita Dembski.

This selfless family's donation will help many families in need in our community. Keep the Kornik and Dembski families in your prayers, and consider following in their generous footsteps! What a great idea!

# Praise The Lord all you fellow servants of the Lord!

By Brother Tom Eades

Lent and Easter have come and gone; He has Risen! Now spring and summer are upon us. God is sure an Awesome God! This past Easter several young souls entered into the Church through St. Bosco Academy. Tony Mancuso (house and kitchen assistant) was godfather to one of the outreach young men who comes to the house. I was godfather and sponsor to Mark Fitzgerald (a Boscovite) and two more of the outreach youth. That was four souls to God, Praise the Lord! He has Risen!! That night I was also informed by another resident of his intentions to begin RCIA this year, praise God! We also had Justin (former Boscovite) come and visit with us Easter from Denver and another former Boscovite, Shaun from Florida and Russell from Atlanta, Please pray for all of them.



I would like to take a moment to thank Tom Hudson, (a product of The Good Shepherd House of St. Luke's) who has really turned his life around. Tom never says no when I have ask for his help, even in last minute requests, which are often. His actions and works have been a tremendous asset to the house. He also volunteers down at the kitchen.

We have had a number of young men come and go. Tevin Boyette (former Boscovite) and D'Andria White (a Boscovite) will participate in the Junior Olympics boxing events. Tevin has already won his first match and gold medal; he is also doing great at home and in school. Mickey Gaskins (a Boscovite) has increased his grade from the 60's to mid 90's! Congratulations! Other Boscovite's are doing well too, like Tony Buckley who has made great strides in school and has missed only one weekly house meeting in 8 months; he is the only one to do that, a truly awesome accomplishment. Tony leads all the guys in the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet almost every week (he is not even Catholic yet!).

We have an exciting summer planned. The house mothers, Liz Reilly, Melanie Shoemaker and Liz Donner, who do a fantastic job, are planning camping trips, recreational picnics and dinners. The past several summers we have gone on a 10 day out of state trip, when the Lord provides the finances. The Last couple of years we went to Washington, D.C. , Fredericksburg, Williamsburg and Virginia Beach. We visited the Capitol and observed both houses of the legislature in session discussing stem cell research; which we heard was a very rare occasion. We also attended Mass and spent the day at the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception Basilica. We have also visited many other holy shrines and places like The Miniature Holy Land, The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Emmetsburg MD, The Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY, The St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Shrine, and many more. We have also visited many other secular Places, such as Gettysburg Pa., the National Aeronautics Museum, Natural History Museums, National Art Gallery, many American Revolution and Civil War sites, as well as the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. We always make these trips spiritual and an Educational learning experience.

This summer's get-away was in question when a friend of the house, an "international" house father, you might say, offered a suggestion. Brian Keane from Ottawa, Canada, came and spent a week at the Bosco Academy in December of 2006 to work with the young men. This led to a great relationship. Brian has also worked with the Silesians in Trinidad (the order John Bosco founded). When we were discussing our summer get-away Brian suggested coming up to Ottawa and offered us his house to stay in! This is a real blessing as hotel costs can be astronomical. God always answers prayers, not always the way we expect. Where Brian is located places us in the center of an area where there is mountain climbing, hiking, camping, and fishing...even golf! There are many Holy Shrines in the area including St Ann's, St Josephs Oratory and many shrines to the martyrs of Canada. We will also be learning about the workings of a foreign government in Ottawa, the capitol of our neighbors to the North!

I ask you foremost for your prayers. If you would like to donate any snacks, drinks, gift cards, cash or other items, please contact me by email: [thomas.eades@verizon.net](mailto:thomas.eades@verizon.net) or phone me at 716-574-6669. Remember your donation is tax deductible. You are always in my prayers, and remember, "Praise the Lord with every breath you take".