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PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Larry Walsh, John Kanthak, Lori Cloos, John Martin, Oscar Streed, Amanda Wollschlager, John Enechoe, Alfred Volkenant, Al Vedder, Les Iverson, Edwin Kuefler, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christianson, Virginia Karels, Mary Lawrence, Diane Helmer, Dan Amberg, Mildred Yatchoske, Cortless Tracy, Barb Kelzer, Grace Koppen, Irene Christy, Mary Lou Byrne, Jim & Colleen, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Greta Botker, Ed Karels, Dori Hoffman. Sister M. Bertille Goblirsch OSB.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Eric Kloster, Palmer Peterson, Ross Karels, Brian Pillatzke, Sean Callahan, Joshua Beutler, Joe Nelson, Jamie Karels, Dan Kirchberg, Chad Lorenzen, Jeremy Stuckey, Matt Koval. Blayn Ronglien, Dawn (Suckow) Broesder, Todd Karels, Jesse Folk. To be listed in this section, someone must inform us.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Of New Ulm at 1-866-670-5163 is now available for counseling including pregnancy counseling, marriage counseling, adoptive services, depression, abuse, anger, substance abuse, anxiety etc. Call now. .

PLAN AHEAD

October 11, K of C, Columbus day dinner scheduled for the Matador, in Ortonville. Speaker yet to be determined. Letters have been sent by our Worthy Grand Knight, Jon Hartman. Please be kind enough to inform Mr. Jon Hartman, or the Church office, if you plan to attend. A Silent Auction will also be held in conjunction with this event, in order to defray the cost of a new Pro-Life billboard, soon to be purchased. The Knights are also open to volunteer donations, from anyone in the parish so inclined to aid this Pro-Life project. Please inform us if you are interested & wish to further the cause of the Pro-Life Movement.

AREA CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Oct. 11, St. John Catholic Church of Appleton, MN. Fall dinner serving Roast Beef Commercials, Deserts, relish tray and beverage. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$7.00, \$4.00/Free. Silent auction and raffle included.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – The WELCA of Eidskog, Lutheran Church will be hosting a Turkey and Dressing dinner, with homemade pie, as their fall fund raiser. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$8.00/\$4.00/ & \$2.00.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – Annual Fall dinner and bake sale at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Madison, MN. Menu is Ham & Turkey Breast, German Potato Salad, salads and desserts. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$7.50/ \$3.50/& under 5 are free

October 14, - St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Bellingham, MN. Roast Beef Dinner, along with real potatoes. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$6.00/\$3.00/Under 5 are free.

October 24, St. Mary’s Church, Chokio, 27th Annual Bazaar, featuring Crafts, bake sale, Grandma’s Attic & Country Store. Lunch served from 9 am. too 1 p.m.

October 24 – Zion Lutheran Church, Ortonville, Fall Festival. 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. Bake Sale, Ziggy Begers, salad, chips, pickles, pie, beverage. Raffle included.

October 25 – United Church of Christ, Marietta, MN. Chili or Chicken soup. Homemade dumplings. 11 to 1 p.m. Gift and Craft Auction, plus raffle. \$6.00/\$4.00/Free.

PLATHE PUMPKIN PATCH

is now open, one mile East of Bellingham, Hugh selection of Pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn & Squash.

3 IN 1 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Watertown Event Center will be the site of a Eucharistic, Charismatic and Christ Centered Conference, featuring Fr. Mike Lightner.Wayne Weible, Trish Short, and others. The theme for the day is Mark 10: 49-52, “Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you.” It will be held on October 24, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

They will also feature a Spanish Conference with Padre Jose Morales. For information and registration either call the office or 605 881 3247 or visit www.3in1catholicconference.com

FREE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

You are invited to learn valuable information, about your assets, Tuesday, Oct. 20 @ 7 p.m. St. Matthew Room basement of St. Lawrence Church, Milbank. Sponosred by the following Catholic Aid Local Councils: Holy Family, Big Stone – St. John Ortonville. Please RSVP to Candee Cloos – 605 862 6134 or ccloos@catholicaid.org. Mr. John Tetzloff, advance case specialist will be present along with Mr. Dean Deamarias, field representative and Medicare specialist.

DEATH

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jeanette Elizabeth Minahan, 65, of St. John Parish, Ortonville, MN. Jeanette died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 in the Willmar Hospital, & was returned to the Lord, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, with a funeral Mass at. St. John’s & burial at Mound Cemetery, in Ortonville. She was active in the parish as Eucharistic Minister, Koinonia, and Bowl of Love. Please also include her husband & children in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

ST. JAMES PARISH FESTIVAL RESULTS

Dinner Income: Ticket Sales - \$2,056.00, Donations - \$99.00, & food items returned - \$74.00

Entertainment Income: Raffle - \$1,399.00, Cake Walk \$277.55

Expenses: \$300.00 – meat, \$34.42 – Bakery, \$211.42 – Groceries, \$31.20 – Advertisements

\$1,651.96 – Dinner Profit

\$ 277.55 - Cake Walk

\$1,399.00 – Raffle..... **Total Profit: \$3,328.51**

PAGANISM

A few weeks ago, the news media, carried David Letterman’s admission of the sin of adultery on his nightly show. What truly upset me, was not just the sin itself, but also the audience reaction to his admission. They all clapped! They showed their support for adultery, by their applause. How pagan have we become? David Letterman and Jay Leno, have for years been merciless in their attack towards the Catholic Church and Catholic priests. Their life style is a good indication as to why!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ADELMAN’S

Unbeknown to many of you, each of the parishes benefited greatly from the Alan & Jerry Adelman family this fall. They provided all the potatoes to each parish festival, and for this we are grateful. Please accept our thanks for your generosity. May God reward you.

DEATH

We regret to inform you of the death of 79 year old Elfern Thole of Odessa. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church of Odessa at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009. She is the mother of 6 children, one of which is Kathy (Tom) Graham of St, John parish in Ortonville. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.