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St. Philip's Seniors & Friends

We are a new organization, just going on four years old. We meet on the first Mondays of the month at the great hall at one o'clock. Here we enjoy each others company in games, talk and refreshments.

In the months of June, July and August, we meet at 12 Noon at the Ball Field for a grill out. And we do a lot of travel during the year—trips to Keenland in the fall for the races and Falmouth for the summer play in June and many more.

So if you are over the age of 55 and would to join us, just stop and see us any Third Monday of the month. You are always welcome. We are about forty plus members strong and still growing. Our next meeting is June 19, at the Ball Field at Noon. We are looking forward to seeing you.

President

Gary**Doering****St. Philip Health Ministry Program**

A St. Philip Health Ministry program sponsored by the St. Luke Hospitals has been established to promote health of the body and spirit to all ages of St. Philip parishioners and the wider community. Some examples of programs the ministry may offer include: health fairs, blood pressure screenings, and health and education programs for adults and children. To date, the Health Ministry team has met several times and has established a monthly blood pressure screening and spoken to the senior group on Mondays.

Blood pressure screenings are taken the third weekend of each month. On Saturday evenings screenings are before Mass from 5:15-5:50 and on Sunday mornings between masses from 9:50-10:50.

If you would like to be involved as a lay person or health care provider (R.N., L.P.N., dietician, medical assistant or M.D., etc.) please contact Joan Schultz @ 635-7418 or Peggy Schultz Kramer @ 694-7418 for more information.

Submitted by Kim Harden

June 17th FESTIVAL**Pray for great weather****Please Sign up and show up to work—volunteers are the key to success****Tell everyone about it -- brings your friends and family****Have FUN!!!!****IN@ St. Philip's will take a vacation break in July.**

Deadline for the August Newsletter will be July 20th.



FROM the Principal's Office

Saint Philip dismissed for the summer on May 26th. Thank you to all our teachers, students, and parents on a successful school year. Thank you to all our parishioners who support our school through their Sunday giving!



Congratulations to our graduates: Aric Beer, Nathan Brugger, Tim Butts, John Cooper, Jack Fessler, Nikki Guilfoyle, Chelsea Schultz, and Karah Webster.

We have six of eight graduates attending Bishop Brossart High School and four of those six won scholarships: John Cooper on the basis of his entrance exam, and Jack Fessler, Karah Webster, and Nathan Brugger on the basis of their essays. Jack Fessler won the Neltner scholarship; Karah, one of the Munninghoff scholarships, and Nathan, one of the McGarr scholarships. In addition, John Cooper received the Kevin Wolfzorn Memorial scholarship awarded by the Boosters. Jack Fessler received an additional \$500 tuition grant when his name was drawn at the Brossart Open House. The Father Robert Ryan Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Chelsea Schultz.



Two students who qualified for national Presidential Academic Award were Nathan Brugger and John Cooper. Chelsea Schultz

and Karah Webster received the Presidential Award for Educational Achievement. Chelsea Schultz received the Commonwealth Award.

Congratulations and best wishes to all our graduates.

Congratulations, to all our seventh and eighth graders who did a wonderful job for Confirmation. After a retreat, May 3rd, service projects, and six weeks of instruction, they were confirmed on May 8th.

Congratulations also, to Mrs. Brenda Steelman and all our students for a wonderful concert on May 11th. What a great job!

Mrs. Judith Garlich, who has been here twenty years, and Mrs. Bonnie Walter who worked in the cafeteria for fourteen years are leaving Saint Philip School. We thank them for many years of devoted and loving service.

This coming fall, PTC will be financing new English books for our students. Thank you to PTC for the receptions for Confirmation and Graduation, and for financing a workshop in Indianapolis for our teachers in July. Teachers will be attending a three day conference on Differentiation.

Thank you to Mrs. Cummins for organizing and working on the yearbook.

Thank you to all our parents who attended and helped Mrs. Schoultheis on our Field Day, the last day of school. Thank you too, to our Boosters, who cooked and provided for our lunch on that day.

Over the summer, Mrs. Cummins room will be painted and carpeted, and lots of cleaning will be done.

Students are participating in a variety of summer reading programs, and Mrs. Wagner and Mary Beth Marshall are organizing the Vacation Bible School Program for June 26th through 30th.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Sister Dolores

Our Pastor Writes.....



2005 DIOCESAN/PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

Congratulations St. Philip's....Another success story!!!

In a letter dated May 23, 2006, Sue Grethel, diocesan director of the Stewardship and Mission Services Offices, sent St. Philip's a letter.

“The Diocesan/Parish Annual Appeal for 2005 is pleased to enclose your final parish rebate check for last year's campaign in the amount of \$80.50. Your parish's total rebate from the 2005 DPAA is \$1,884.00. Please acknowledge the generosity of your parishioners and update them on the progress of your 2005 DPAA rebate project. Congratulations, and may God continue to bless you and all members of your parish.”

The rebate has been used to help cover the cost of teacher salaries and other expenses in the school.

SURFACING THE PARISH CENTER PARKING LOT

Thanks to the efforts of a St. Philip parishioner, the parish was able to work with the Campbell County Fiscal Court to complete a smaller project the Court had to address in order to make St. Philip's Parish Center suitable and ADA-approved for voting. Having a gravel parking lot might deter voters who are physically challenged, especially those in wheel chairs from voting. St. Philip's gave the Court permission to use the Center as a voting site and to pave an area for wheel chair access. In turn, the parish was able to have the rest of the front and part of the side of the Center paved. The \$6,638.49 bill was financed through the parish center and Bengal monies.

Once again, the *Bengal Fund* has proved to be a vital asset in funding important projects that benefit the parish and school.



MELBOURNE HERITAGE PICNIC—July 8th

Mark your calendars. The annual Melbourne Heritage Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 8th**, from noon to 6:00 p.m. on the city building grounds and the Garfield play field. Details to follow.

Father Cooney