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from Bethany Retreat House
Nazareth Home
Sojourner Truth House

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the combined newsletters for Bethany Retreat House, Nazareth Home, and Sojourner Truth House. Each are ministries of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ (PHJC), and represent powerful, but different, expressions of the mission, vision and values of the PHJC in Northwest Indiana. You have, no doubt, heard of and are in some intimate way connected to at least one of these ministries, if not more than one.

A year ago, Ancilla Systems Incorporated, a support ministry for the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ and PHJC ministries, took a more active role in providing support services for Bethany, Nazareth, and Sojourner, to include fundraising (Development Services) and communications. At that time we began to rethink how we were communicating with our constituents as well as reconsider how working together could create many new opportunities for each of the ministries to "tell their story" and acquaint you, our friends, volunteers and donors, with other Poor Handmaid ministries in Northwest Indiana.

This inaugural edition features our Honor Roll of Donors, which we will publish annually, and is our opportunity to officially and publicly say "thank you" to all the donors who provide critical support for these ministries. The listing for the three ministries is combined, in alphabetical order, with a note indicating to which ministries your gifts were donated. In-kind donations include gifts of food, clothing, personals, and other tangible items.

One last note, every effort has been made to ensure that we have compiled an accurate listing of all donors to Bethany Retreat House, Nazareth Home, and Sojourner Truth House. However, errors or omissions may have occurred for which we extend our sincere apologies. If your name or organization has been omitted, please feel free to call our office at 219-947-8542 to make the correction, or email us at ksiuba@ancilla.org. And, to all of our friends, volunteers, and donors we extend our thanks for your support!

Renae Brantley
Editor

Thank you! Sometimes the simplest words are the most meaningful. During 2007, nearly 2000 people and organizations included Bethany Retreat House, Nazareth Home, and/or Sojourner Truth House in their philanthropic activities. All donations, whether monetary or in-kind, have a tremendous impact on our ministries and help us achieve our service delivery goals to our clients. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness to include these PHJC ministries in your giving goals. The following listing of contributors is the combined listing for the above named ministries and includes monetary, in-kind, sponsorships, grants, memorials, and honor gifts.

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In keeping with the focus of this first issue of the combined ministry newsletter (donor thanks), we also wanted to include feature stories on just a few of the many volunteers at each ministry who, through their actions, demonstrate the PHJC Values in Action through their contribution of time, talent, and/or treasure to the betterment of the featured ministries.

Volunteers give in so many wonderful ways, and sometimes their gifts are out front where we can see them, but just as often, their contributions are behind the scenes, and without much fanfare or notoriety. Regardless, all are important to us. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers and thank those featured for helping to tell the story of each ministry. We hope to feature other volunteer involvement stories in future issues.



Love for Cooking Creates Giving Opportunities

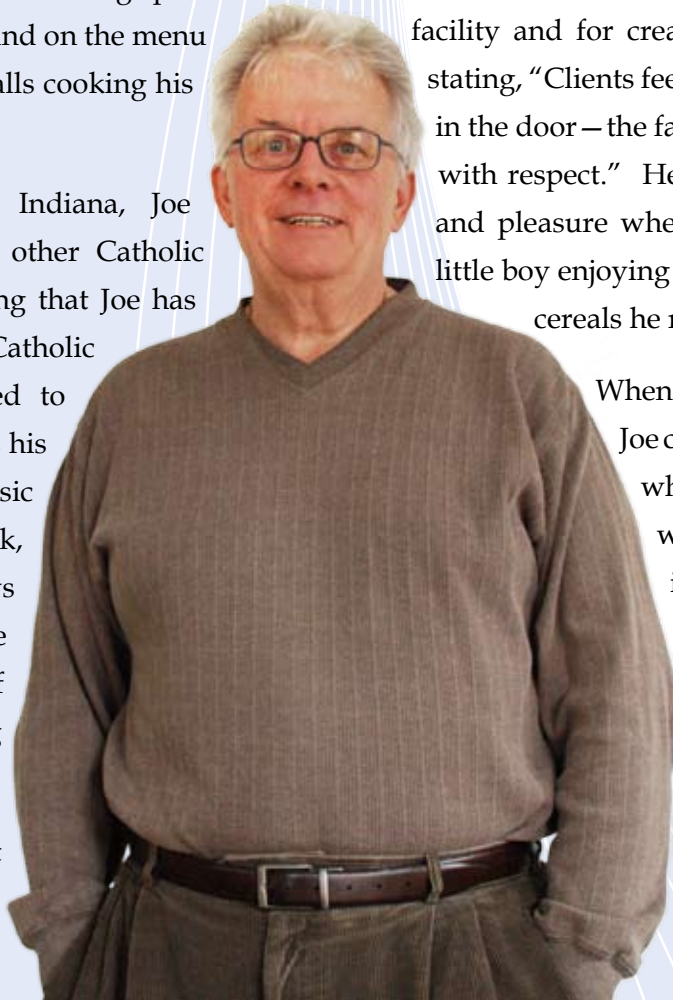
"If I give my money to an organization, I want to know how well it's run!" And it is in that spirit that Joe Modic has cheerfully given his financial support, as well as many hours of service to Sojourner Truth House, much of which was spent cooking and delivering special meals or food delights not normally found on the menu at Sojourner Truth House. Joe calls cooking his "first love," – his ministry.

Before moving to Northwest Indiana, Joe shared his culinary skills with other Catholic not-for profits. It's not surprising that Joe has given many years of service to Catholic missions—as a child he wanted to become a missionary! He credits his late mother for instilling the basic Christian principle of giving back, or sharing with others. He says "I try to pattern my life by the adage 'there but by the grace of God, go I.' It's a very humbling experience!"

Joe has been volunteering at Sojourner Truth House for more

than five years and says he was always impressed with the care taken to provide clients with a good, hot meal, because that's in stark contrast to the hotdog or Bologna sandwich provided at many other shelters. He also commended staff efforts to maintain a clean and inviting facility and for creating a welcoming environment, stating, "Clients feel a sense of pride when they walk in the door – the facility is clean, and they're treated with respect." He recalled his own sense of pride and pleasure when on a recent visit he noticed a little boy enjoying a bowl of Coco Puffs—one of the cereals he regularly brings to the Pantry.

When he's not at Sojourner Truth House, Joe can be found relaxing in his garden where he says he's discovered many wonders of the universe right there in his backyard, or enjoying his two loyal companions, Scuffie, a Wire-Haired Chihuahua, and Muffin, a Toy Fox Terrier. But he insists, "I can't imagine a trip or anything else that could fulfill me the way that my volunteering has."



Inspired...

by Peace and Tranquility

When we step on life's path, we never know what trails and directions it will lead us to. Ann Saksa first met Sister Joyce Diltz as a fellow teacher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) School in Hammond.



Some years later, after the death of her father, Ann sought out the spiritual counsel of Sister Joyce as she grieved her loss. Though that was a brief interaction, Ann fondly remembered the solitude and peacefulness of Bethany Retreat House. Upon retiring from OLPH and seeking some volunteer activity to become engaged in, she called Sister Joyce to inquire if she might be able to assist in some way. Sister Joyce happily accepted her offer of help, and over the past ten years, Ann has become a regular "fixture" at Bethany Retreat House, helping with the many tasks necessary to manage and run a retreat center. Mainly, she says that she organizes, sorts, and assists the secretary with office related tasks, though she laughingly admits to a faltering knowledge of computers.

Her favorite area of work at Bethany is in the Library, and she praised Sister Joyce for its growth and the programs that she has developed. Ann finds Bethany to be a wonderful place for meditation and contemplation and states, "When you need a place to listen attentively and hear the guidance and wisdom of God, you can find that peace at Bethany, whether in the garden, or in the chapel." She went on to say, "Sister Joyce is truly God's emissary; she is concerned and compassionate, always reaching out, listening, and responding to the needs of others.

Ann states that she often suggests a visit or talk with Sister Joyce to neighbors or friends who are seeking a closer relationship with God. Ann expressed a deep love for Bethany, and readily admits that it is her sole volunteer commitment, and she looks forward to her time spent there.

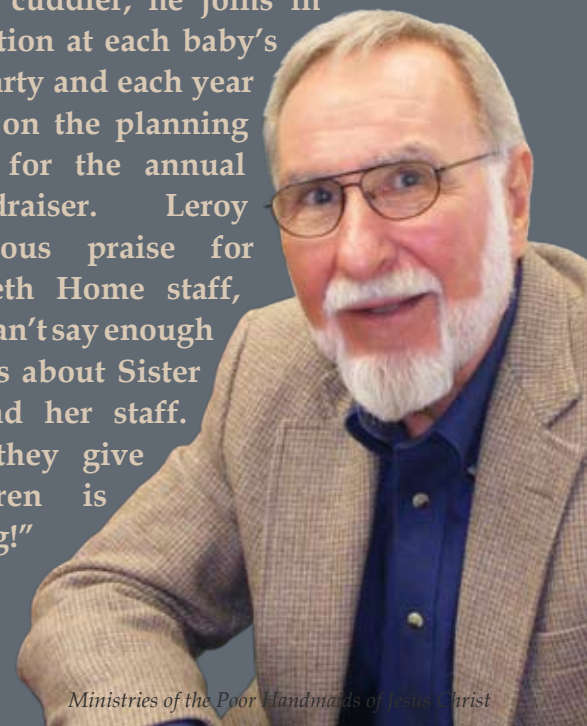
Changing the World

One Child and One Community at a Time!

Caring for others seems to be a consistent theme throughout Leroy Fassett's life. Over the past 30 years or so, he has filled his life with work and volunteer activities that serve the needs of others – from starting a pre-school – to developing a national pastoral counseling center – to cooking meals at a Salvation Army Warming Shelter – to cuddling the babies at Nazareth Home! And still, there are so many more dimensions to his life.

Leroy has always been interested in social justice action, and he's never on the sidelines! The fight for human rights and social justice has taken Leroy to many corners of the world, including participation in the Middle Eastern Education Project, for which he has traveled to Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Palestine, and Israel. He's also spent time in Cuba with a missionary group, and locally he is a member of the Shared Ethics Advisory Commission.

Leroy was inspired or called to volunteer at Nazareth Home in 1999 after hearing Sister Barbara speak at a Highland Kiwanis meeting about the needs of the children at Nazareth. He started his volunteer work at Nazareth while serving as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Highland where he served for 25 years. Leroy is a "regular" around Nazareth Home. In addition to being a cuddler, he joins in the celebration at each baby's birthday party and each year volunteers on the planning committee for the annual Gala fundraiser. Leroy has generous praise for the Nazareth Home staff, stating, "I can't say enough good things about Sister Barbara and her staff. The care they give the children is outstanding!"



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Calendar of Events

April

Nazareth Home founded in 1993

- 17 (STH) Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
- 22 (NH) Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

May **National Foster Care Month!**

- 1 (STH) Sponsorship Deadline for Walk-A-Thon
- 3 (BRH) Garden Day

June

- 7 (STH) 8th Annual Walk-A-Thon

August

Bethany Retreat House founded in 1992

- 2 (NH) Nazareth Home Reunion
- 15 PHJC Foundation Day

September

- 15 (NH) Deadline for Gala Sponsorships

October

- 16 (NH) Annual Gala 6:00 p.m.
Hammond Federal Courthouse

November

- Sojourner Truth House founded in 1997
- 29 (STH) Thanksgiving Non-Event Gala

December

- 19 (BRH) Christmas Shopping Event