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From the Pastor

By Fr. John Appiah

Dear Notre Dame Parishioners,

It is with joy and enthusiasm that I write you this short note. We have two new employees working at the office along with me and Susan Collins, the Religious Education Coordinator and Youth Minister for Notre Dame Catholic Parish. Mrs. Denise Michaud replaced Mrs. Teresa Smith—former bookkeeper and secretary. Denise works from 9-2 pm Monday through Friday. Beginning August 1, 2008, Joan Braden will begin work in the office; she will work Monday through Thursday. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays Joan will work from 12-4 pm, and on Tuesdays, 1-4 pm. On Fridays the office will close at 2:00 p.m. Please join me as we welcome these new staffers to serve the parish we all love. I pray your service to the parish will be a faith filled one.

The Fall Festival of Nations is underway, and many people are hard at work. You are invited to participate to the best of your ability as your time, talent, treasure, and willing spirit of charity enables you. This celebration is a community building event that can help us to get to learn from other cultures and the wonderful way festivals can help us grow in unity through diversity. The best way to help, just in case you do not know, is to identify the Parish Pastoral Council members and ask them how you can help because each member has a task and can use your help. For example, Lisa Loewenkamp, Chair for Education, has included a letter asking help with games from all religious education teachers. Another way to help can be to purchase a booth for use. The cost per booth is \$35; it is tax deductible and becomes property of Notre Dame for use in the future. You can also sponsor a booth and have cultural food and items for purchase.

Thank you to everybody who made a contribution to the Medical Mission in Ghana. It took three years of work to finally organize it. Now, I ask that you keep me, Fr. John Appiah, along with the doctors and family members on the mission in your prayers for safe journey and for a successful Medical Mission.

Fr. Alexis, the pastor at our sister parish, Immaculate Conception, in Haiti has a visa to visit the U.S. We will work to come up with a date that will be suitable for Fr. Alexis and for us at Notre Dame. Please continue to pray for our sister parish, Immaculate Conception, and Fr. Alexis.

Thanks to the generosity of Sharon Folk, Notre Dame is going to host the First Notre Dame Golf Outing on Monday, October 20, 2008. Please, please golfers, aspiring golfers, and all friends of golfers, your help is needed to make this golf outing a success. Please answer the following and return it to Church via mail, e-mail or the offertory basket:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Will you or anyone you know want to play in this

Notre Dame Golf Outing at Andrew Johnson Golf Course? Yes/No

Donation is \$50.00 per person. Can you organize a foursome? Yes/No

VBS Thank You List

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Amanda Norris
Loretta DeRuvo
Esperanza Joseph
Wanda Ricker
Judy & Jerry Collins
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Scott Fisher
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Gail & Jim Thompson
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Mary Maggart
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Karin, Emily & Brian
HagenBurger
Janet, Kayla, Mary Ann &
Charlotte Murphy
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Jeffrey Chance
Dianna Thompson
Tom DuBois
Giovanni Jimenez
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Rick Longworth
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Summer Service Thank You List

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