

Social Action Committee

By Ray Jones

The Food Bank of Greene County is in need of volunteers as food sorters and people to man the front desk. The volunteers manning front desk are required to have some computer skills but can be trained quickly. Items needed that the Food Bank sometimes has to buy are peanut butter, crackers, and kool-aid packets. If you would like to volunteer, the contacts are Carmen Ricker or Caroline Brooks at (638-1667). The Food Bank also gives out wood in the winter months and the need was very high last year. Contact Ray Adams (638-0151) if you have any trees to cut or wood to donate.

Relay For Life is June 12; be sure to show up and show your support by walking the track, watching the performers on stage, or getting a bite to eat. All the proceeds go to help find a cure for cancer.

I want to remind everyone to continue to pray for the unborn whose lives are being cut short at a rate of about 4000 per day; remember you can't be Catholic and pro-abortion.

Relay For Life

By Tom DuBois

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Greene County is rapidly approaching – June 12 is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. All of the teams in Greene County, including the Notre Dame team, have been very busy with a lot of great fundraisers, and moving Greene County towards the record goal of \$150,000. The theme for Greene County is “Relay Around The World”, and we have selected “Ghana” as our country.

Relay night is going to be an extraordinary event, Celebrating 25 Years of Hope (the 25th year of Relay) and the 15th year of Relay in Greene County. To mark the occasion, we have lined up a great schedule of entertainment and activities, including The Threetles (local Beetles cover band), The Fabulous 50s, and Lost Mountain String Band. In addition, we have updated our Survivors and Luminaria Ceremonies to add to the impact these powerful Ceremonies already have. Of course, many fan favorite activities will be returning as well, including the Scavenger Hunt, the Crazy Hat lap, the Egg Toss, and the Potato Golf.

The Notre Dame Team would like to say *THANK YOU* to everyone that supported the Mama Zee Spaghetti Fest and Auction and the other fundraisers held by our team. We are continuing to sell Father's Day Cards, Stars, Luminaria, collecting Cell-phones (and some other electronics – old ipods, laptops, PDAs), taking orders for “Fight Like A Girl” T-shirts, and will be planning other fundraisers.

Please JOIN us for Relay night at Greeneville Middle School track, June 12. The opening ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM; and the events and activities will continue ALL night – after all, who doesn't want to do the “Electric Slide” at 1:30 AM or play “Name That Tune” at 4:30 AM? Many teams will have food available, so come eat and enjoy the entertainment and activities.

Our website, www.RelayForLife.org/greennetn has all of information about Relay, fundraisers, Team events, and a lot of pictures and video. Be sure to check it out!

Summer Service Project

Our high school students will be providing community service on Tuesdays beginning June 2 through August 4 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Projects include working at the church and parishioners' homes, delivering Meals on Wheels, having an ice cream social at Plaza Towers, giving a birthday party at the Boys & Girls Club, assisting with Cub Scout Day Camp, etc.

Haiti Twinning Project

Alicia Singleton

Our visit with Fr. Alexis Osnel and his cousin Marie Louis was wonderful! I know we all feel a special bond now that we have met him. We identified three special needs that we can concentrate on during this 25th Anniversary year of the Haiti Twinning Project! He expressed a special problem with restrooms, classroom space, and water. We can easily reach the goal to provide classroom space and another restroom to allow them to designate a women/men separation. However, the water issue is a city-wide issue for them.

The Haiti committee will try to investigate the probabilities and expense with the help of Fr. Alexis. Keep these needs in mind as each quarterly collection come around! Nothing is sent to Immaculate Conception in Haiti unless you designate it for Haiti in your donation. Thanks for your generosity to Fr. Alexis while here, and he should be back in Haiti now. The committee will share correspondence through the bulletin as we receive it. Look for our blurb called, “Did You Know?”

Life Care Ministry

By Carole McCune

Life Care Ministry welcomes two new members, Andrea Robinson and Mary Lou Calmes. Every Friday two members visit the residents of the Life Care Center from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. to socialize and play games. We are grateful to all of the parishioners who generously donate prizes, which the residents love. Prize contributions may be left in the Parish Hall in a container labeled: Life Care Ministry. New members are always welcome. For further information, please call Carole McCune at (423) 257-4199.