

## Greeneville / Greene County Pro Family Network

*By Jean HagenBurger*

We will be having a booth at the Greene County Fair again this year in August. There will be a need for volunteers to assist by manning the booth. Continue to pray for the end of abortion. You may contact me at 636-1307 or 360-0775.

## Ganz Committee

*By Sharon Folk*

In 1983, Bernita F. Ganz, a member of our parish died. Since she and her husband had no children, she left one fourth of *her* estate (\$84,000) to Notre Dame for the recreation of our children. The will stated that such use was to take place only in Greeneville; however, a subsequent ruling permitted use of the funds in Greene County. The funds, however, cannot be used outside Greene County. Moreover, the Ganz Fund may not be used for usual expenditures of the parish such as religious education; thus, it has a limited use.

After Polly's (her nickname) death, a committee was formed that established guidelines for the use of the monies. It is in accord with these guidelines that the fund is presently administered. The committee members are Pastor, Father John Appiah; Chairperson, Sharon Folk; Vice Chairperson and Treasurer, George Toth; Secretary, Judy Collins; and Member, Patty DuBois. (Membership term is three years with one volunteer term expiring each year.) The committee meets on the first Monday of every even numbered month to review requisitions and approve them if they follow the guidelines. An official requisition form may be obtained from the church secretary. This form must be completed and reviewed by the youth minister, then given to the committee chairperson at least one week prior to a scheduled meeting.

You often hear of activities taking place at the Ganz House, the tan house on the left coming up the church's driveway. At the end of February 1986, the committee (with parish approval) purchased the Ganz House for approximately \$35,000.

The Ganz monies are held in a deposit and loan account, earning interest monthly, with the Diocese of Knoxville. Only the interest is available for the recreation of our youth - guaranteeing a perpetual bequest.

## Haiti Mission Project

*By Sandra Smith*

We would like to report that \$8,300.22 was raised during Lent for the de Roseaux, our sister parish in Haiti. For those of you who are new to the parish, Notre Dame parishioners have supported a parish in Roseaux, Haiti (outside of Jeremie) for over twenty years. We had hoped that the parish priest Father Alexis Osnel would visit us during Lent, but that did not happen. We are, however, optimistic that Father Alexis will be visiting Notre Dame in the near future. We have received an e-mail from him dated April 22 in which he states "...We are hurting from the problems of life that seriously mistreats our parishioners. The cost of life is greatly increasing and our folks have much to do to survive. This problem hits the whole country but there are surroundings where the shock is more difficult and for example this is the case at de Roseaux."

Father Alexis went on to say that he has purchased more school books and repaired the parish truck with some of the money Notre Dame has sent.

We are now recruiting folks to work on the Haiti Project. Possibly you are looking for something to become involved in at Notre Dame. We would like to find three or four parishioners who would like to work on the de Roseaux Project. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

## Relay For Life

***Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back!***

*By Tom DuBois*

The Relay For Life is your opportunity to Celebrate the lives of those that have suffered with cancer, Remember those that have been lost to cancer, and Fight Back against at disease that takes too much.

The team at Notre Dame is participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Greene County held at Greeneville Middle School Track.

Several activities and fund-raisers are planned and your help is needed! Join in a family event for a good cause. For more info call me at 278-8831.

- Mama Zee Spaghetti Fest & Auction: May 21
- Bake Sale at Community Yard Sale: June 14
- Relay For Life June 20-21