

25th Jubilee



Thomas Harry Metzger
January 28, 1956

25th

Tom's Baptism 2-12-56 by Fr. Joseph Grace,
at St. Lawrence in Muncie. He wore baptismal
gown his father wore at his baptism in 1924.



L. to R.: Donna, Mom holding Tom, Phyllis, Dad and Linda



1956



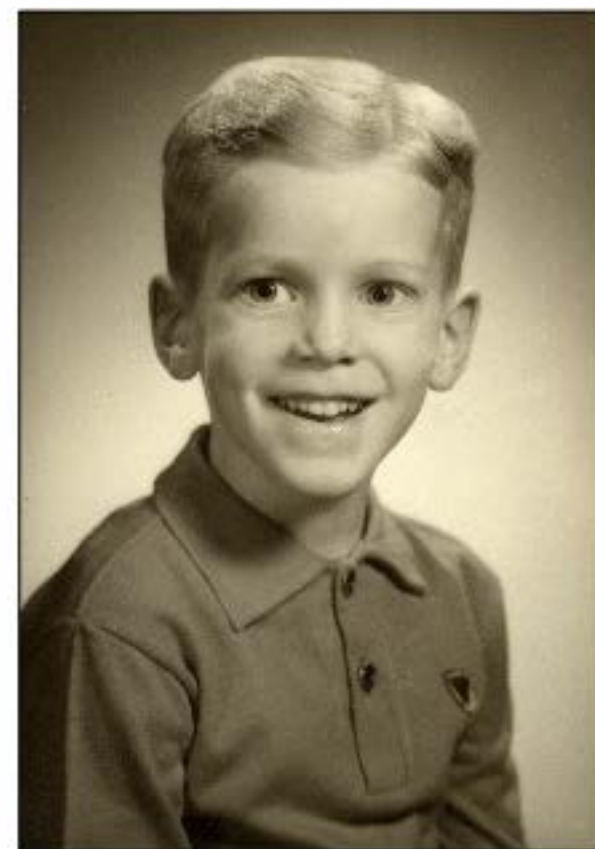
Tom's 2nd Birthday - 1958



Tommy 3 yrs old - 1959



1957 Before and After Haircut!



Tom

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Childhood

In the beginning...

Jubilee



Tom's First Communion - 1964



Tom Boy Scout and John Cub Scout - 1970

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took bread and after giving thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And in the same way he took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."



1971 - Catholic Scout Awards - Bishop Gallagher with left to right: Joe, Tom, and Steve Schmalitz, and John and Tom Meizger



1967 - Tom ready for scout camping trip to Minnesota



Vacation at Shakamak Park - 1965
L to R: Phyllis, Donna and Tom



From a Friend...

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Student: KOSTEN



Molly Mullikin



Tom Mullikin

Nursing, religion compose future plans of seniors

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April 19, 1974 - Southside SENTINEL

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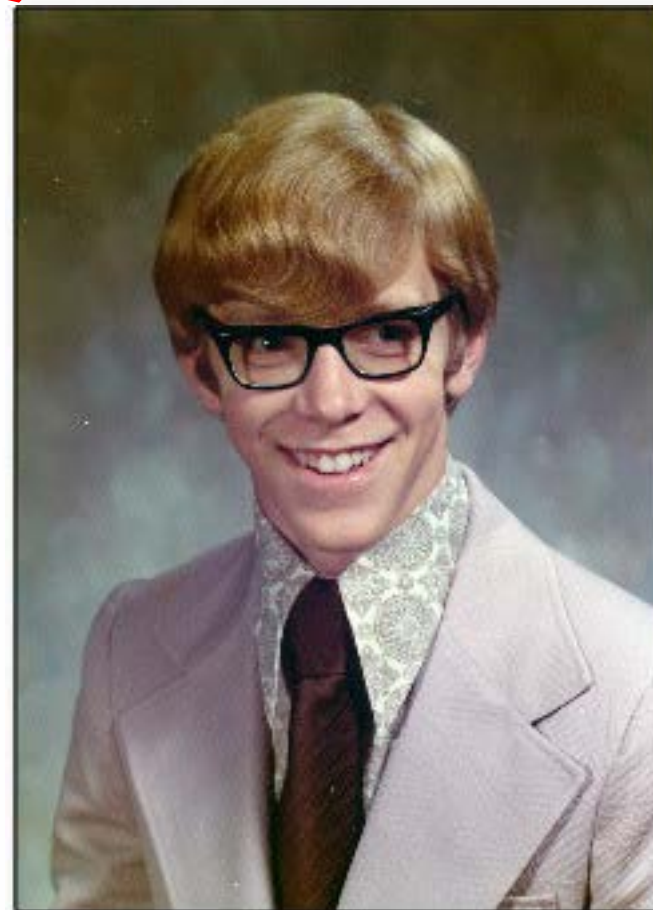
NEW EAGLE SCOUT

Tom Metzger was presented his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor at St. Lawrence Catholic School Tuesday night. The presentation was made by John Marhoefer, a member of the Cross Roads of America Council board of directors. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzger, Muncie, a member of Troop 5 at St. Lawrence Church, a senior at Southside High School and presently employed as an usher at the Strand Theater. Seated in background is Scoutmaster Charles Ruttan.

—Evening Press Photo.



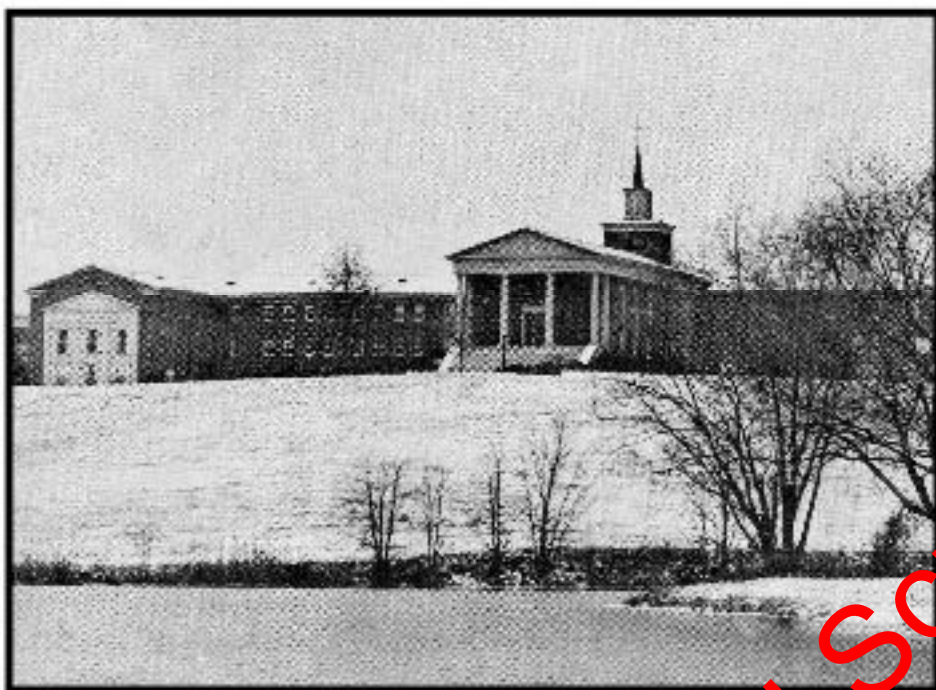
The Senior Class
of
Muncie Southside High School
announces its
Reunions - Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, May thirtieth
Nineteen hundred seventy-four
eight o'clock
Emons Auditorium



Thomas Harry Metzger



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Grotto at St. Pius X

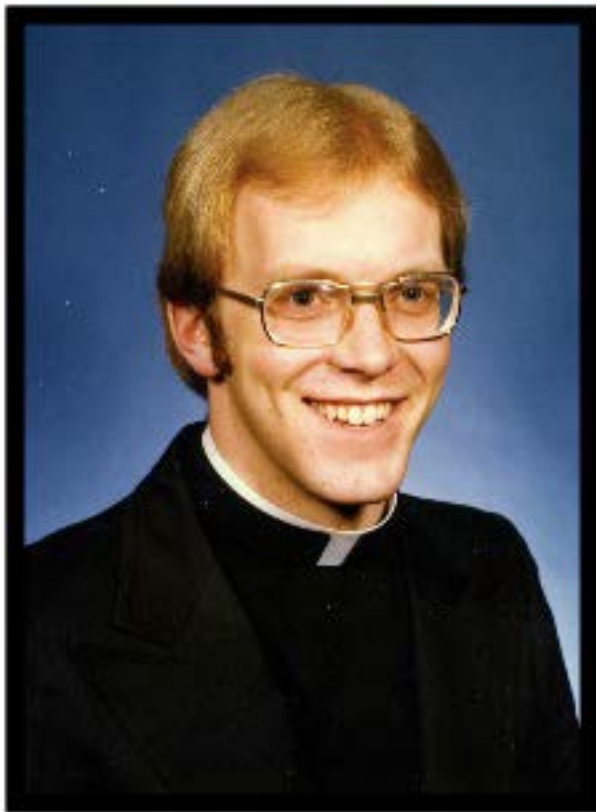


St. Pius X Dining Room



The student body of the Seminary of St. Pius X shown gathered in the chapel, wish you and yours a blessed Christmas season and a New Year that brings everlasting Peace.....

Seminary
Erlanger, KY: 1974 - 1978



Jubilee

ST PIUS X SEMINARY newsletter

ENLANGER, KY. 41015

GRADUATION 1978

Friday, May 19th was a memorable day in the life of several of the young men of St. Pius X. Representing high scholastic achievement in the United States they came forward to receive their certificate and diploma from the hands of Bishop Anderson.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy were:

Michael Galvin, Bishop of Wichita, Cum Laude
Thomas Hill, Bishop of Covington, Cum Laude
James H. Smith, Bishop of Covington, Cum Laude
Thomas White, Bishop of Atlanta, Cum Laude
Gregory Gross, Bishop of Lincoln, Cum Laude
Robert H. Smith, Bishop of Lincoln
Joseph Leiber, Bishop of Lincoln
Anthony Little, Bishop of Atlanta-Johnstown
Bernard McGee, Bishop of Lincoln
Johnny McDowell, Bishop of Covington
Thomas McGee, Bishop of Lafayette, Cum Laude
Gus Morris, Bishop of Alexandria-Savannah
Joseph Orr, Ord. Deacon, Cum Laude
Mark Pfeiffer, Bishop of Lincoln
Edward R. Smith, Bishop of St. Pius X, Cum Laude
William Tierney, Archbishop of Washington, D.C.,
Cum Laude



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The Faculty and Graduating Class
of the Seminary of St. Pius X
request the honour of your presence
at the Mass and Commencement Exercises
on Friday, the nineteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight
at four o'clock in the afternoon

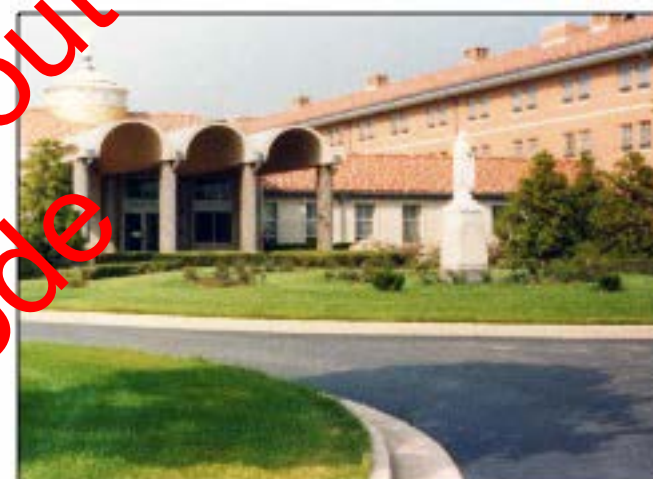
St. Agnes Church
Fort Wright, Kentucky

St. Pius X

25th



Our Lady of the Mount



1979 - St. Elizabeth Seton
Motherhouse
Emmitsburg, MD



1979 - Candidacy



1981
L to R: Eddie Shuman, Ed Raupfer,
Tony Little, and Tom

From a Friend...

Richard Trombley



Pearly Gates Angelic
Blue Grass Band



May 1979 - Metzger and Family

Seminary
Emmitsburg, MD: 1979-1982



St. Joseph Parish Hall

Jubilee

1980 Summer

St. Joseph's Parish

Rochester, IN

Tom spent the summer here, working and learning with Fr. Richard Puetz.



Statue between rectory and Church in Rochester

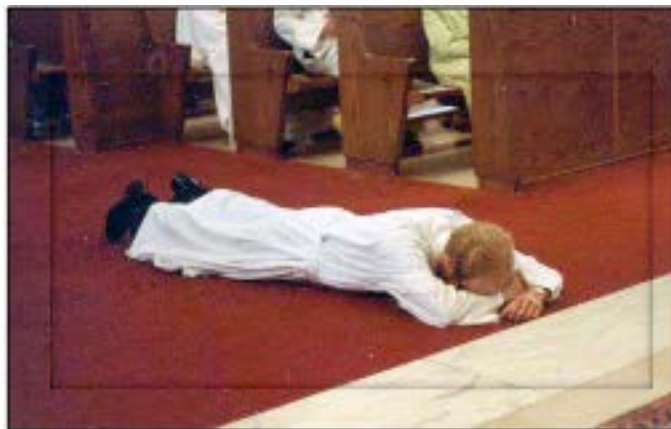


Vacation at Shakamak

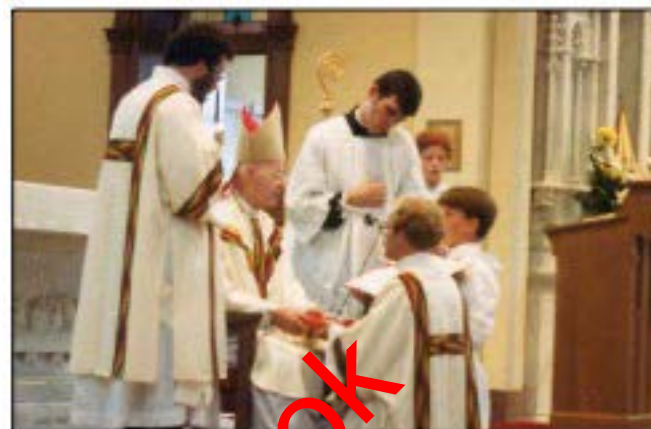
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Mt. Saint
Mary's

25th



During the Litany of the Saints, Tom was prostrate to symbolize his unworthiness and to show his giving of himself.



Notice our stained glass window of the Holy Family in the background. We have such a beautiful church.



Deacon Tom Melzer assisting Bishop Gallagher at Mass after being ordained a deacon.



Rosalie receiving Holy Communion from Tom. My mother is next to me, Mother M is next to her but she's sitting and you can't see her in the picture.

St. Lawrence: May 30, 1981

Diaconate

Order of Deacons Ordination Saturday

Thomas Metzger will be ordained to the order of deacons at 11 a.m. Mass Saturday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Charles and Mackley streets. Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher of Lafayette will celebrate the Mass and confer the order.



METZGER

Concelebrants will be St. Lawrence co-pastors, Father Raymond H. Wieher and Father John C. Scullis, assisted by visiting clergy.

The son of Harry and Rosalie Metzger, 2301 S. Boright St., Metzger will serve his deacon internship at St. Alphonsus Church, Zionsville, where the pastor is

Father David Douglas, also a son of St. Lawrence Church.

"I will work there," says Metzger, "until I am ordained in the priesthood in the spring of 1982 except during the fall semester of the school year that I will spend at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md." He will be graduated with M. A. degree in systematic theology in spring of 1982.

A graduate of St. Lawrence, Wilson Middle, and Southside High schools here, he was graduated cum laude from St. Pius X Seminary, Erlanger, Ky., in 1978 with an A.B. degree in philosophy. He recently completed his third year at Mount St. Mary's.

Tom has a younger brother, John, and three older sisters — Donna Young, Linda Voke of Munich and Phyllis, a nurse, in Oakland Park, Fla.

As a deacon he will preach, assist at Eucharistic celebrations, and lead public prayers. He may also baptize, assist at marriages, bring the Sacrament of the sick to the ill, and lead burial rites. A deacon may also perform acts of charity in the name of the bishop or pastor in which he serves.

After the Mass Ladies of St. Lawrence will have a reception in St. Lawrence School.

Celebration in St. Lawrence School after Tom's ordination as Deacon



L to R: Juli North, Barb & Rick Kocher, (by window) Rick Voke, Bob Kinnaman, Betty & Fritz Dewig, Grandma Loeher (back to camera) Leona Kinnaman / Standing: Donna Young & Linda Voke, holding Monica Young

Dear friend in Christ,

"I think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by loving us he called children of God; and that is what we are." (1 John 3:1)

John's words lead us to reflect on the fact that God has called each of us to that special, intimate relationship with him which we call being a child of God. This call is usually understood, and we do nothing to earn it. The Father calls us to be one with him in the person of his son, Jesus the Christ, and within the body of Christ he calls us to fulfill different functions, all of which are necessary to the body.

The way in which the Lord is calling me at this time is to be a deacon & priest. The deacon's role is to assist the bishop and priest in a ministry of the word, of the altar, and of charity. As a deacon, I will preach, assist at the Eucharistic celebration, and lead public prayer. I will baptize, assist at marriages, give communion to the sick, and lead the rites of burial. I will perform works of charity in the name of the bishop or pastor.

My deaconate will last approximately three years, after which time I will continue to priest.

My ordination to the Order of Deacons, by Bishop and the laying on of hands by Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher of the Diocese of Lafayette, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 1981. The Ordination Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church, Merrill, Indiana.

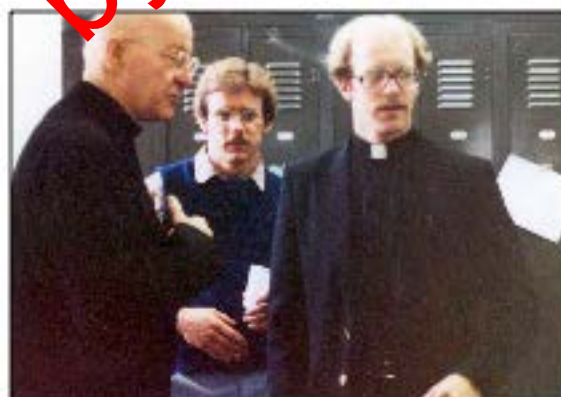
You have shared in my life up to this moment. Now, I would like to invite you to share with me this special moment in my life. If you are unable to share with me family and are in this Eucharistic celebration, please remember us in your prayer.

In Christ's love,

Tom Metzger

Friends who wish to celebrate this Mass, please bring alb and stole and vestments to St. Lawrence Rectory.

There will be a brief reception for all those attending the Mass, in the assembly hall of St. Lawrence School directly after the Mass.



L to R: Bishop Raymond Gallagher, Jack Cireines, life long friend of Tom and Deacon Tom



Three of the members of The Pearly Gate, Angelic Bluegrass Band - Deacon Tom, Fr. Vic Lloyd and Fr. Kevin Kavanagh

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Father Metzger is one of five children of Harry O. and Rosalie C (Loehr) Metzger. He attended St. Lawrence School, Wilson Jr. High and Southside High School Graduating from St. Pius X Seminary, Erlanger, Kentucky, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, cum laude, in 1978. Fr. Metzger prepared for the priesthood at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland, from which he received a Master's degree in theology in 1982. He served seminarian summer assignments at St. Joseph Church, Rochester, 1980, and St. Alphonsus Church, Zionsville, 1981. Bishop Gallagher ordained him a deacon on May 30, 1981, in St. Lawrence Church, Muncie. From December 1981 to May 1982 he has served as deacon of St. Alphonsus Zionsville.



May 30, 1981
Tom, Rosalie, Harry & Bishop Raymond Gallagher



July 1981
Fr. Barry Cross, assisted by Deacon Tom Metzger
Parent's 35th Anniversary



Christmas 1981
L to R (front): John, Grandma Metzger and Linda
(back) Donna, Grandma Loehr, Tom and Phyl

From a Friend...

Fr. Leroy Kinnaman



Enjoying the hospitality of Leona and Bob Kinnaman
(parents of Fr. Leroy K)
L to R: Bob Kinnaman, Betty Mae Dewig, Tom, Leona,
Erliz Dewig, Harry & Sister Judy Dewig

Diaconate



Jubilee

I look up at your heavens,
at the moon and the stars
which you set in place.
What is man that you should
spare a thought for him?
yet you have made him
little less than a god . . . (Ps. 8)

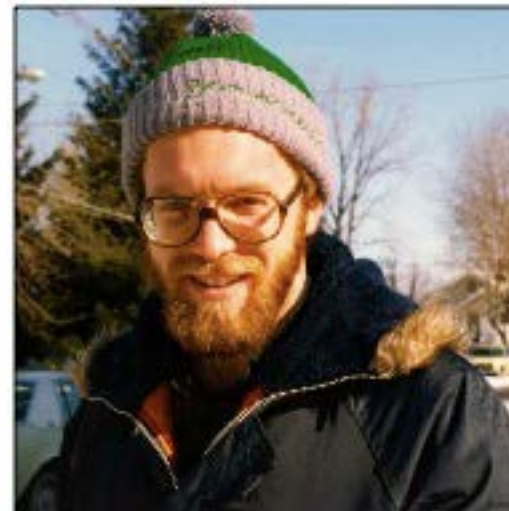
God the Almighty Father, in his great love,
has chosen to share the gift of
the priesthood of his Son, Jesus the Christ,
with his son, Thomas Metzger
through the invocation of the Holy Spirit
and the laying on of hands
by Bishop Raymond J. Gulagher
on Saturday, June fifth,
nineteen hundred and eighty-two,
at eleven o'clock,
at St. Mary Cathedral
Convent, Indiana.

As you have shared in our lives
to this moment, we invite you
with great joy and gratitude
to share this occasion with us and
to join in the celebration of
a Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, June sixth,
nineteen hundred and eighty-two,
at two o'clock in the afternoon
at St. Lawrence Church,
Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Metzger
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Family
Miss Phyllis Metzger
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Voke and Maria
Mr. John Metzger and Miss Juli North

Music will begin twenty minutes before Mass.
A brief reception will follow in the
St. Lawrence School building.

*The President, the Faculty
and the
Class of 1982
of
Mount Saint Mary's College
announce the
One hundred and seventy-fourth
Annual Commencement
Sunday, May twenty-third
nineteen hundred and eighty-two
on the College Campus
Emmitsburg, Maryland.*

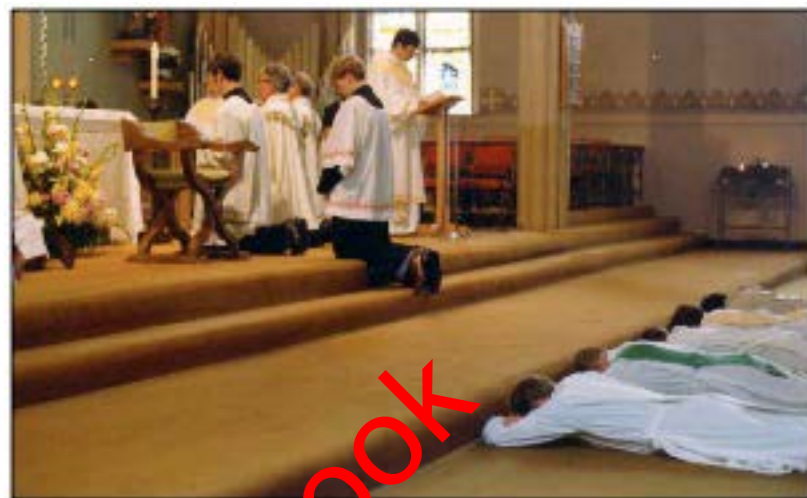


January 1982

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Tom (and other deacons to be ordained to priesthood) in first row at St. Mary's Cathedral. Behind Tom is Emil A. Schewier.



The five deacons to be ordained lying prostrate during the Litany of the Saints. Tom is at the left.



Msrgr Emil Schewier assisting Tom with vestments



Bishop Gallagher consecrating Tom's hands



Bishop Gallagher imposes hands on Tom and blesses him.



Father Tom presenting the Precious Blood to an acolyte. Seminarian Dennis Goth is on his right.



(This brought forth laughs and applause) During the picture taking session, after ordination at Lafayette, Tom is holding the Bishop's crosier while the Bishop left for a few minutes.

June 5, 1982

Ordination

Celebration after ordination at K of C



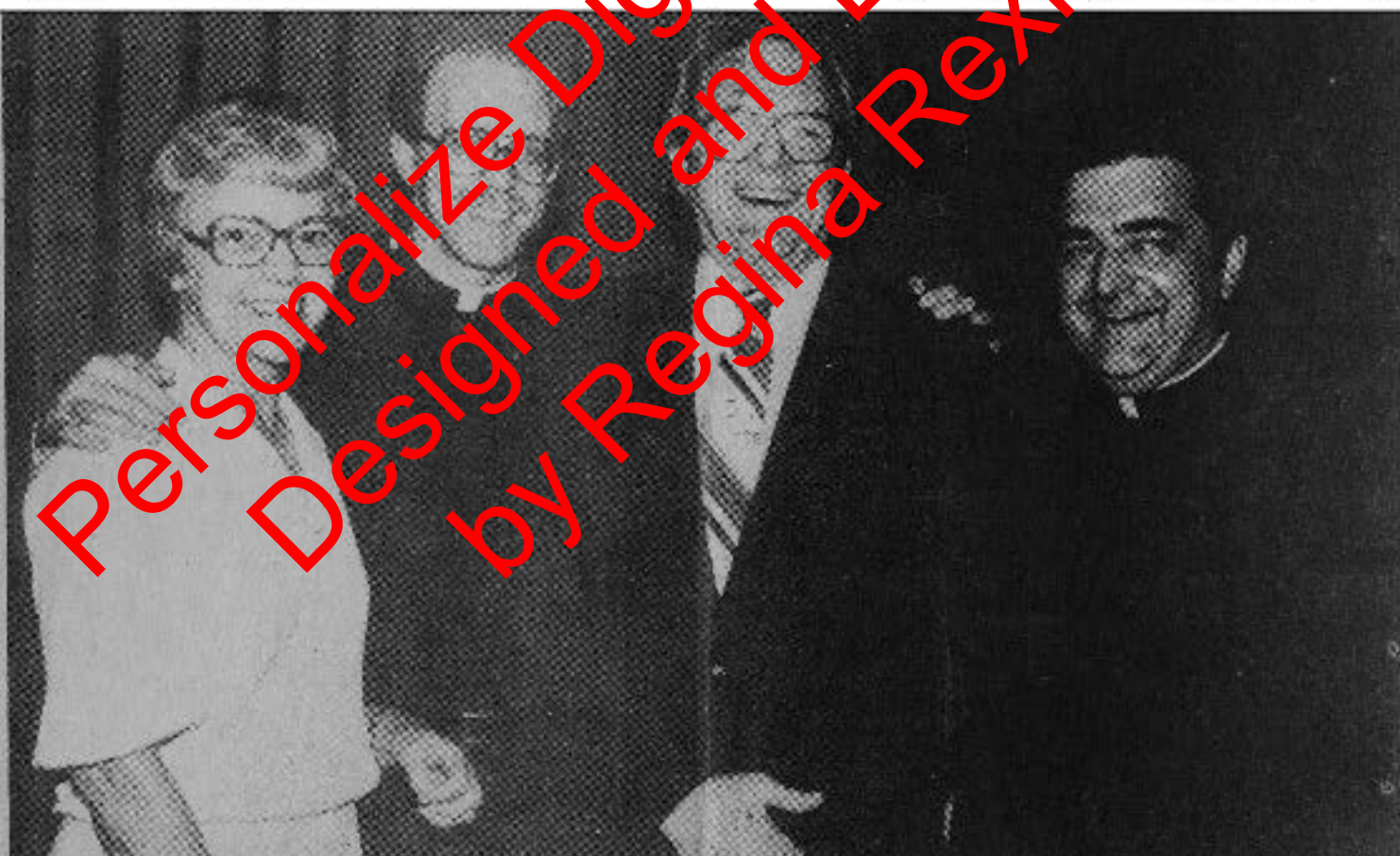
The Family

Thy steadfast love, O Lord, extends
to the heavens,
Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Thy righteousness is like the mountains
of God.

Psalm 36:5-6



Cousins (Aunt Betty and Uncle Fritz) and Grandmas



New Priest Ordained

Father Thomas Metzger had just celebrated his first mass.

Zionsville Newspaper Clipping

this photo was taken. He had just celebrated his first mass as an ordained priest. Father Tom was ordained on June 5, and his first mass was celebrated on June 11. Shown enjoying the occasion with him are his mother and father, Rosalie and Harry Metzger, and Father David Douglas, pastor at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Zionsville. Father Tom will be stationed in Anderson, Ind., at St. Mary's Parish, where he will serve as assistant pastor.

Jubilee

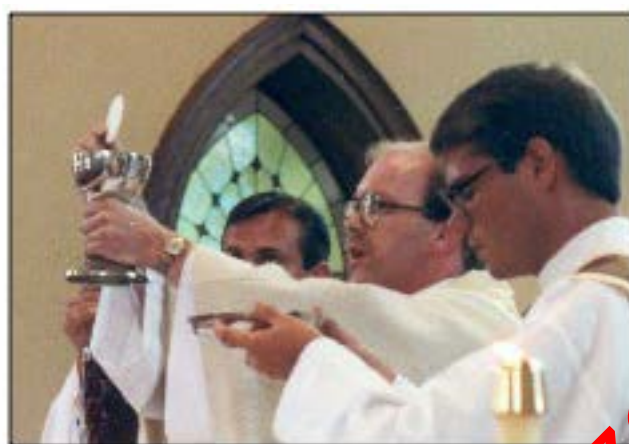
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Fr. Tom with other priests concelebrating his first Mass.



Beginning of Offertory Procession:
Linda Voke, John Metzger, Donna Young,
Phyllis Metzger, Jack Young, Rick Voke
With Fr. Tom - Deacons, Philip Mahalic
and Robert Bernotas. Ministers,
Dennis O'Keefe and Dennis Gith



Elevation



Ready to distribute Holy Communion
L to R: beside Fr. Tom, Fr. Raymond
Wieber, Fr. Edward Greive, OSC. Agats-
Amat, Indonesia - Dennis O'Keefe,
Dennis Gith. In sanctuary, Fr. Pat Clide,
Fr. Robert Williams



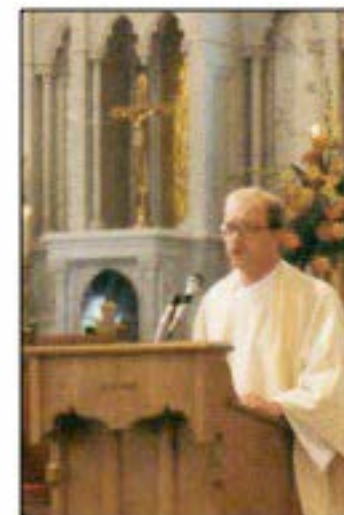
Grandma Loehr receiving Holy
Communion from Fr. Tom



Fr. Tom with Deacon Phil Mahalic after
Communion



Mom and Dad

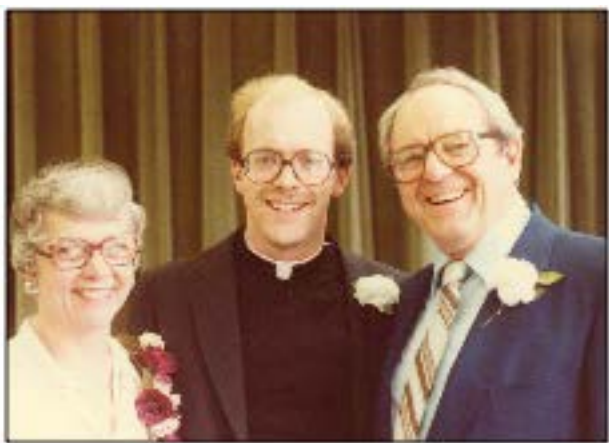


Giving a special talk at the
end of his first Mass

June 6, 1982
First Mass

Celebration after Tom's first Mass in St. Lawrence School

Jubilee



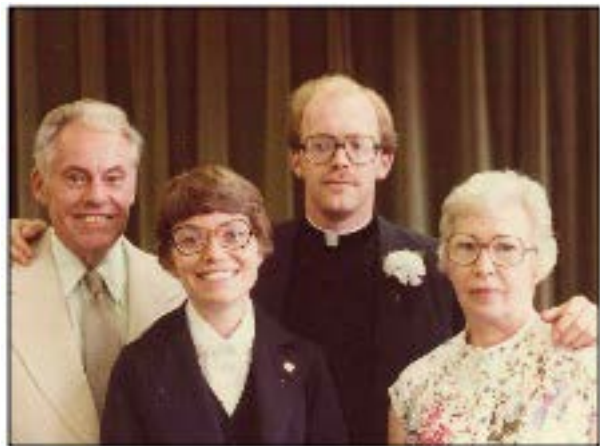
Mom and Dad



Tom with his brothers John and Juli North



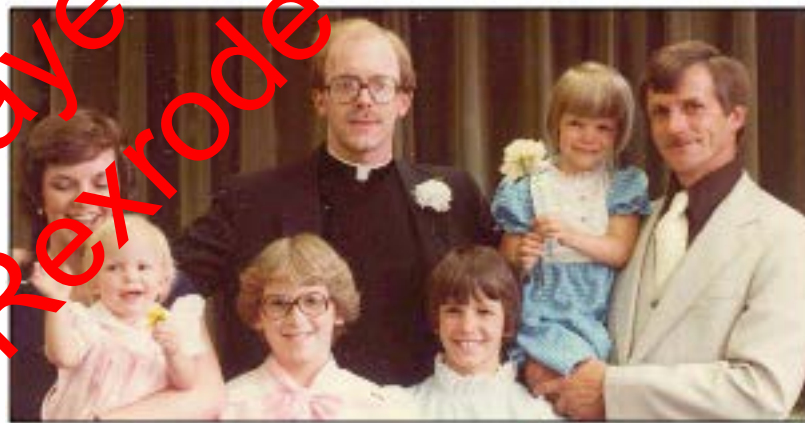
Tom with Helen Schmaltz, a good family friend, who baked the cakes with the help of her daughters for the celebration.



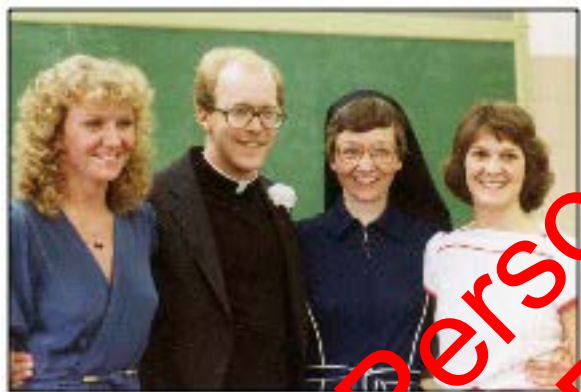
Tom with Aunt Betty & Uncle Fritz Dewig and cousin Sister Judy Dewig, OSB



Tom with Aunt Lucine & Uncle Paul Holden and cousin Deanna



Tom with the Young Family - Donna, Monica, Christy, Theresa, Rebecca, and Jack



Tom with Phyllis, Sr. Jeanine Funk (former teacher) and Linda



Stephanie Wilkinson and John O'Brien, friends from Mt. St. Mary's



Grandma Metzger



Grandma Metzger and Grandma Loebr

From a Friend...

St. Mary Luann Bender, SND

As students at St. Plus X Seminary in the Diocese of Covington, KY, Frs. Tom Metzger, Tom Farrell and Jerry Britt (deceased) did a field placement at St. Charles Care Center where I have been stationed for 30 years. Tom Farrell, Jerry Britt and I traveled to Munich for Tom Metzger's first Mass. Tom Metzger will always be held fondly in my memory, devotedly in my prayers and dear to my heart.



Mass at St. Charles Care Center



Day of First Mass - pictured with newly ordained Frs. Tom Farrell and Jerry Britt

25th



Fr. Tom - St. Mary's Rectory



Fr. Tom - St. Mary's Office



Fr. Marty Sandhage, Fr. Tom, and Fr. Bob Williams



Family Reunion - 1986 Evansville



Easter Sunday - 1984



Tom with his 1980 Chevette - 1983



1987 - Ski Trip



Celebrating First Anniversary of his ordination - Linda Vole with baby Katie, Monica Young by her chair, John and Fr. Tom - 1983



Thanksgiving Day - 1982
Mass in our house -
Grandma was not able to get
out of the house because of
bad weather.



Fr. Tom officiating at his brother's
wedding - John & Juli's wedding at
St. Lawrence Church, Muncie.
August 7, 1982



1987

St. Mary's
Anderson: 1982-1988 1st Assignment

Jubilee

From a Friend...

Ron and Mary Rhoten



St. Mary's Parish Renewal - 1984
K of C Hall



CYO Retreat/Camp 1984

June 15, 2007

Dear Father Tom,

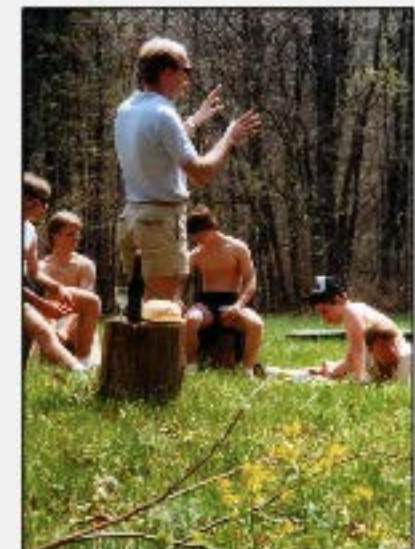
We have been blessed to have you in our lives. As we reflect over the years, many things come to our minds: associate pastor, pastoral council meetings, "Bob and Tom" show, C.Y.O. high school retreats, parish renewal, C.Y.O. meetings, K of C dances ("Blues Brothers"), penitential days, baptisms, weddings, and faith family get togethers. We have shared blessings, sorrows, disappointments, and many happy times together. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

May God continue to bless you, fill you with His faith, love, and wisdom as you shepherd your flock, and may our friendship continue to blossom as we age. Happy 25th Anniversary!

Our Peace and Love,

Ron and Mary

Ron and Mary Rhoten



From a Friend...

Friday, June 15, 2007

Hope you know how lucky you are that St. Mary's, Anderson, was your first assignment. Any number of people helped in your upbringing. (We'll have to give your parents credit and maybe you too a little; we had good material to work with). The list is too long to name these individuals.

And still is it that every pastor assigns his young associate to work with the high school youth? You were no exception. I think you experienced quite a bit of growth during those years even though that particular ministry wouldn't have been your first choice we're sure. For some reason, though, it was really difficult for you to watch on so the fact that everything that was scheduled in the preparation of a youth retreat didn't necessarily happen as was scheduled, if at all sometimes. Seems you were more adept at the hiking trips. And that's all right. Relational ministry is what it's all about.

Those were your formative years and I think your gas tar had a hand in it as well. We won't ~~even~~ ^{even} the boys. But we hope you assimilated (and we think you have) some of his "disorderliness" and that you have ascertained that not everything needs to be "ordered".

At any rate, we're happy to have been a small part of your growth and elated to help you celebrate. We miss your smile, your humor, your perfectionist personality and sometimes even your sarcasm. It's always great to reunite with you periodically and we appreciate that you always make it seem like you miss us, even searching us out when we don't notice you're there.

You've survived and thrived through the ups and downs of the priesthood for the first twenty five years and wear it well. Here's to another twenty five and more.

We love you.

George W. K. K. K.



This sign of "Hob and Tom" was a prank - the "pose" was their response.



Jubilee

From a Friend...

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The REAL Bob and Tam Show

Fr. Tom Krupar has been a great inspiration in my life. He was more than a friend, a confessor, a spiritual leader, good model of priesthood in many ways. He was one of the reasons I became a priest. Of course, I am no longer an active priest. And as much as I would like to offer Tom for that, I honestly have to say that he would have been one of the priests I would have chosen had I chosen a remaining priest.

Of all the things I have shared fun and laughter have to be near the top. Here is an example. A long time ago, I had MANN to choose from. When Fr. Tom arrived at St. Mary's in Antigonish in 1960, in sympathy with Fr. Bob's will to be, he immediately called upon Fr. & Tom, due to being strong in Thailand. That particular Bob & Tom had a very popular morning radio show, and an equally popular billboard or display in Antigonish. You may remember that billboard, Bob & Tom in rubber flip-flops, clean shaven, etc.

Two members of the band, their tallness and dark features represented a coarse approach to the "black" aesthetic project. They asked me to create a billboard announcing to all of America the upcoming show at the Star, featuring our own very talented Bob & Tom Seto. They wanted our two prizes for a billboard portrayed in their inability to distinguish things and human colors. BUT dressed just as this appeared in the floors, clunked on. See get the picture. After much prayer and discernment, (billboard at least one, 411 second passed) I agreed to their arrangement. Unlike the suggested introduction by the Park Jukebox, it was marked their T-Ts, not with identity to anyone unknown (what)

The couple involve themselves with the community as well as with the dog. They go to a few events like the fall fair, a garage sale, a morning along with a "friend" club of sorts. They offered a wonderfully delicious steak dinner if Mrs. Bea & Tan could somewhat identify the prints. If they could not, they would get hot dogs.

On the big evening of passion the couple showed up at the factory with their children. They were greeted by a few men, mostly priests (Fr. Martin Szentnyed) who asked them to wait until the priests were "ready". When they heard the priest saying "Okay, we're ready" the door was opened for the four fathers and they entered just as they were performed in the new famous billboard.

Sadly, our former friend(s) billboard came up missing the very morning it made its debut. No one knows where the billboard ended up. All we do have pictures, and tons of similar experiences that have created a treasure of great memories to boot.

I don't know if I have asked to know SAINT from (perhaps 21-7) 10/10/75
 before to him as a good priest who I am proud to call my friend. Thanks

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— 49 —

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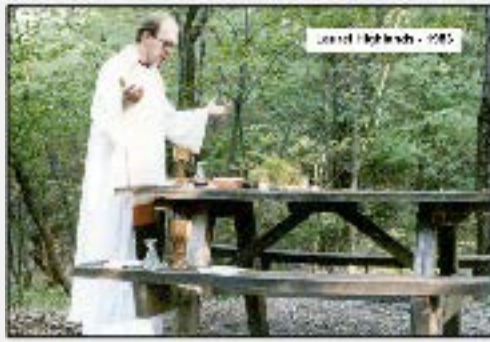
Bob & Tom
Mornings

Anderson: 1982-1988

1st Assignment

From a Friend...

Bill (and Barb) Wylam -
Holy Spirit & Geist
(former St. Mary's,
Anderson)



Laurel Highlands 1983 11st Anniversary on
a trail in the Pennsylvania mountains



Mt. Sneirels 1985 (3rd Anniversary on a
14,000 foot mountain in Colorado)

Jubilee

From a Friend...

Julie Broderick

ST MARY'S IRISH, MODERN.

OUR SMALL GROUP WAS
FORMED IN 1985. FATHER TOM
WAS PRESENT FOR MANY OF
OUR CELEBRATIONS.

FRONT ROW: ZAHNY BLOCHMAN,
RONDA HILTZ, BETTY FRIEDMAN
MIDDLE ROW: HOWAYTIE GLOSSON,
LAURENCE NAKO, BETTY REINHOLD,
SUZIE WILLY

BACK ROW: PAT GAVIN, EMILIA
BLISSON, STAN SWANZICK, MARK TRET
BRADLEY, MARY E. NEWELL, HARM



EACH SUMMER FOR
SEVERAL YEARS,
THE GROUP VISITED
THE BROTHERS OF OUR
QUEST. ON OUR OWN
TRAVELS, WE
ENJOYED THEM RETURNING
FROM NEAR & FAR.



Celebrating the
Christmas Season



BUTTY

CATHERINE FOR THE BIRTHDAY
WE SERVED A PLATE OF 15-17-18
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From a Friend...

Dave Papai - Anderson



Isle Royale, Michigan - 2004



Youth in the River, PA - 1983



Youth Planning - 1984

St. Mary's

Anderson: 1982-1988

1st Assignment

On Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter, at Mass we read about St. Paul leaving the church of Ephesus: "...Paul knelt down with them all and prayed. They began to weep without restraint, throwing their arms around him and kissing him, for they were deeply distressed to hear that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship."

Every year when I hear that reading, I think of all the guys who are receiving new clergy assignments. I guess from the very beginning of the church's history, those farewells have been difficult to handle, as we see in the case of Paul.

As you know, Fr. Tom will be leaving us soon. I doubt that there will be such a dramatic scene, but believe me, the farewell will not be easy. He has been here at St. Mary's for six years. That's a longer-than-average stay for associate pastors nowadays. It would be great if he could stay even longer as far as I'm concerned, but for the good of the bigger church a fare-thee-well is in order.

It's been great working with Fr. Tom! I remember those first days when I arrived, and when I was still trying to get organized, he had already outlined all the things that had to be changed immediately. It was really hard to keep up with him, and still get my own work done. And what a worker he has been ever since! He really deserves credit for so much of what has been done around here. I know of a lot of parish ministry that can be credited to Fr. Tom. Sometimes folks give me credit for some project that really was all his work. It has been great working with him!

A lot of the good liturgical changes has been under the inspiration and instigation of Fr. Tom. (And here you thought all along that it was the priest!) He has done a great job in youth ministry, and every other area he has been involved with. It's pretty obvious he rates high in my book.

And of course, there is the long list of his personal qualities that I'll miss: his weird Lenten discipline; his outrage every time a newscaster uses incorrect grammar; measuring the ingredients for meatloaf (is this now driven, or what?); doing the same old thing at every party; his outrage when someone thinks he is the pastor and I'm the associate (I'll let you guess the reason); his knowing grin

at gaffes during eucharistic liturgies; his knowing kick under the table at certain meetings; making fun of Irish folk music that he won't admit he loves; staying three steps ahead of me at the way new prayers while reciting a litany of things that need to be done around here; and finally, giving a whole new meaning to the word "presence."

Next weekend, after all the liturgies, there will be a special for everyone to say a personal farewell to Fr. Tom in the sanctuary. Please stop in for a few minutes.

Thanks, Tom, for everything! Come back often.

Jubilee

While the Cat's Away

What an odd title for my last column in St. Mary's bulletin, since the cat's not away but I soon will be. But, that's the title I've always used, and there's no sense changing it now.

Fr. Bob asked me to write the column this week as I prepare to move on to St. Thomas Aquinas parish at Purdue, and I'm glad to do so. I'm also speaking briefly at all the Masses this weekend, so you'll get a double dose. I hope you can stand it. The temptation for so long either to brag or to become maudlin, and I'm going to try to avoid both. Instead, I'd just like to share a few memories from my six years here at St. Mary's.

So here, in no particular order, are some memories that will go with me to St. Tom's and beyond:

Our backpacking trips, which always brought us to wherever we were camping. (It worked again last week when I camped at Brown County.)...

Knights of Columbus Chicken Fries (good food, cheap food, and lots of food)...

High school retreats at Brown County, Beech Grove, Angola, and Tippecanoe. Sleepless nights that were worth it...

Sitting, whenever the opportunity presented itself: the Mass of Creation during summer of '88; Brian Brigan's music, parish neighborhood carry-ins, ex-catholics gatherings of every sort...

And Easter Vigil celebrations. Each one was better than the last...

Late night talks with Fr. Bob about how things used to be, how they are, and how they could be...

The renovation of the church building. All the inconveniences (the scaffolding, the constant relocation of daily Mass, the constant adjustments from one Sunday to the next), then the rededication Mass, which almost got snowed out (the bishop did!)...

The changes in the parish. The liturgy, the school - to which some responded with anger, some with silence, some with enthusiasm and energy, and not a few with an "I-don't-know-about-this-but-let's-give-it-a-try" attitude. There were many in this last category, and they are perhaps the biggest hope of all...

Sunday Eucharist, the center of our life; the great moments of profound worship and the comical moments of pure humanity, both too numerous to count...

The seasons of Advent and Lent, which are taken seriously here...

The closeness I shared with our staff: we worked, played, and fought together, on and off the job, and I will miss them terribly...

Visiting Haiti, and having Haiti visit us in the person of Fr. Bob; the parish's generous response and hospitality...

Comments about the length of my homilies; believe it or not, I really tried to keep them short...

The Martin Luther King Day observance here in January of 1987; a black Gospel choir filled the sanctuary, and a rabbi spoke with the crucifix as the backdrop...

Bishop Higi's visits to the parish for Confirmation, weekend liturgies, and (ugh!) Fruitful Harvest meetings; his tremendous support and his vision for the renewal of the local church have made a difference around here...

Parish Renewal weekends, which I really believe were the spark for much of what is still happening at St. Mary's in terms of renewal, outreach, and formation...

Presiding at infant baptisms, weddings, funerals, First Communion Masses, rites of Adult Initiation; being involved in the reconciliation of inactive Catholics; being at the deathbeds of your loved ones; privileged moments, all of them...

The constant attempt of the school faculty to pull a good one on the bald priest, attempts which finally bore fruit in a drought-inducing water balloon ambush on June 3 (revenge is mine)...

...and more. An old friend of mine, Jack by name, talks about our friendship in terms of "making memories." Whenever Jack and I get together, we always do a lot of reminiscing. Remembering the past helps us to get a perspective on the present and set a direction for the future. As Jack would say, let's keep on making memories.

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Bishop Higi announces clergy assignments

Rev. Thomas H. Metzger, parochial vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, West Lafayette, is appointed diocesan Vocation Director.

New Vocation Director plans focus on formation

LAFAYETTE — As new vocation director for the Local Church of Northwest Indiana, Father Thomas Metzger said many of his goals will be to enhance the sense of Local Church among seminarians.



Father Thomas Metzger

"The men sometimes seem to identify themselves in terms of the seminary they attend because that's where they spend most of their time," he said, "but we want to emphasize that they are being ordained priests for this Local Church. One of my goals is to strengthen the identity between the seminarians and the Local Church so they will understand themselves in the context of the Local Church."

In continuing his ministry at Purdue University's St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center for the past two years, Father Metzger was appointed Vocation Director by Bishop Wilbur Elgin. He will continue to reside at St. Thomas Aquinas and assist in some of the parish's activities in addition to his responsibilities as Vocation Director.

While enhancing the sense of Local Church is an important goal for Father Metzger, he is busy with an initial goal of meeting with each

of the diocesan seminarians.

"The meetings are just to pick their brains. To ask them what their vision of ministry is. What brought them to this point in their life and why they are interested in the priesthood," he said. "I'm also finding out what their parish expectations are, if they have any, have been like and what their seminary experiences are."

In the past, Father said, the diocesan Vocation Director has been perceived as a recruiter. He said the new focus will be on pastoral formation. "The part of each parish and the people who are recruited is a focus on the formation of the priest and people who are recruiting by giving structure and planning programs. I also see my role as pastoral formation person, to support the seminarians and help them form themselves. My role is different from the diocesan director's role at the seminary and different from the pastor in a seminary environment, but altogether we have a functional role."

Father Metzger is working with Father Mark Bennett, Vicar for Clergy and Director of the Emmanuel House, who has formed a task force to receive recommendations on pastoral formation of seminarians. Those recommendations, if accepted by Bishop Higi, will become Father Metzger's primary agenda, he said.

The activities of campus ministry will give Father an anchor, he said. "Being out in campus parish

would be beneficial for the exposure of the Vocation Office and for my sake will give me some kind of stability so that ministry won't be totally adrift. It's a only directed toward our diocesan seminarians. We will have no other role in the real world. The focus is that we're going day to day."

He will continue to assist St. Thomas Parish with the RCIA and a parish-owned home known as the Anthony House where six young college men live in a Christian community. He will also work with ministry. As administrator of the Vocation Office, he will oversee the daily operations

and "keep communication open, ideas flowing, and build networks between seminarians and seminarians, seminarians and priests, and seminarians and parishes."

Father Metzger also said he is looking forward to visiting the two college seminarians and four schools of theology where the 21 diocesan seminarians are studying. "I want to see what their experiences are. Reflecting on my own days in the seminary, I can see ways to improve the experience and strengthen their formation."



Local Church seminarians met at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Lafayette on July 31 for a Day of reflection. The theme for the day was "Understanding the Priorities of the Local Church: The Basics of Priesthood." Seminarians with Bishop William Higi are Chris O'neal, Frank Torres, Richard Doer, Tony Levi, Joe Westfall, Alex Paternoster, Bob Klemme, Bruce Koenig, Jack Trippel, Mike McKinney, Chris Miller, Bob Osborne, Kelly Courtney and Victor Loman.

St. Thomas
Purdue: Lafayette: 1988-1992 2nd Assignment

From a Friend...

Jack Hoffman



Congratulations!
at 10th anniversary of you.
Your friend
Raymond E. Parnell

You are a true
delighting to all that
know you. See them soon
Tom - CONGRATS ON ALL THOSE
YEARS. HOPE LIFE & GOD
ARE TREATING YOU WELL!
SWANSON - DON
GIMM SENDS HER GREETINGS
& REMEMBERS AS WELL -

Tom - Retirement & great!
congratulations to you. Bill

I am honored to
call you friend & brother!
God is using you in a special
way! Blessings, Paul

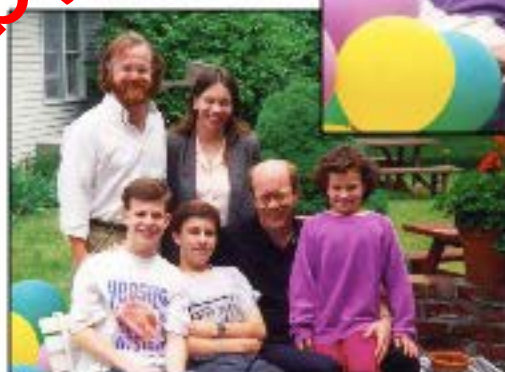
Congratulations to you!
How wonderful it is to see you
through the years. I have
many memories of you. I hope
this picture brings back some
of them. Love, Bill



Tom and his Zither - 1991



Tom at St. Lawrence after
St. Stephen Memorial Mass
December 26, 1991



John & Carol Shorman & Family
Friends from 'Search Youth
Program' at St. Lawrence.



Prayer Service at St. Thomas Aquinas



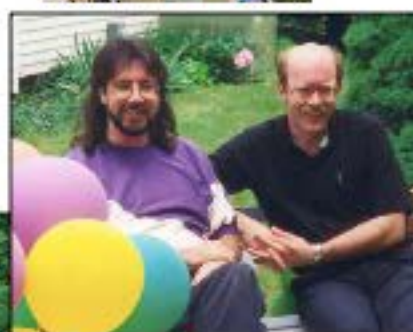
David Papai



Special T-Shirt



Linda & Steve - Kelly & Ryan
Koerner - Hosts for celebration



Fr. Vic Lloyd
(classmate
from Mt. St.
Mary's)



St. Thomas friends and Barb
Wylam from St. Mary's



Fr. Ed Stone and Fr. Bob Williams and
parishioners from St. Mary's, Anderson

Aquinas

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Lebanon Reporter - July 8, 1992

Fr. Thomas Metzger named pastor of St. Joseph parish

Father Thomas Metzger has been named pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lebanon, by Bishop William Higi.

Metzger's appointment was announced officially in the diocese newspaper last week.

Metzger, who recently celebrated his 10th year in the priesthood, was born and reared in Muncie.

He graduated from St. Pius X Seminary in Kentucky in 1978 with a BA in philosophy and from Mt. St. Mary's theological seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, in 1982 with a masters in theology.

This is his first pastorate. "I am very excited about the opportunity," he said.

From 1982 to 1988, Fr. Metzger was an associate pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Anderson. In 1988 he went to St. Thomas Aquinas parish at Purdue University, where he was in full-time campus ministry until 1990.

He was named diocese vocation director in 1990, a position he still holds.

The diocese vocation office will be transferred to Lebanon, Fr Metzger said.

He was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, in 1982 by then Bishop Raymond Callahan.



Fr. Thomas Metzger



July 5, 1992

Off The Top of My Head...

I'd like to thank the people of St. Joseph's for the wonderful reception they've given me, not only since last weekend, but during the weekend when I was here as administrator as well. I'm really happy to be your pastor!

I met with the Parish Pastoral Council last Saturday evening (nothing like sunrise at 5:30 AM is it?). and shared with them my three primary goals for the next year and a half or so. They are: 1) no particular order, to establish the parish on a solid financial footing, to sustain and upgrade parish ministry efforts, and to enhance the effectiveness of the Parish Pastoral Council.

I'll tell you more about the more two goals in upcoming weeks. I'll be working with the council itself to accomplish goal #1. Who knows what the outcome will be. In the process, we'll study Church law, diocesan guidelines, and models of successful councils. So, the council won't be into business as usual. It'll be next few months, but they'll be working!

Now that I've been named pastor, I'm going on vacation. I've had a trip to Europe with Fr. Dick McEntegher, planned for almost a year. Fr. Dick, Sharon (St. Francis, Muncie) and Fr. John Quinlan (St. Thomas, West Lafayette) will be here for Sunday the next two weekends. Welcome them as you have me!

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Good News! Sister Mary and Sister Gertrude have decided to remain at St. Joseph's as pastoral associates. After two months off for national home visits, time at the retreat house, they will be returning to us at the end of August.

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3rd Assignment

St. Joseph

Lebanon: 1992-2002

Jubilee

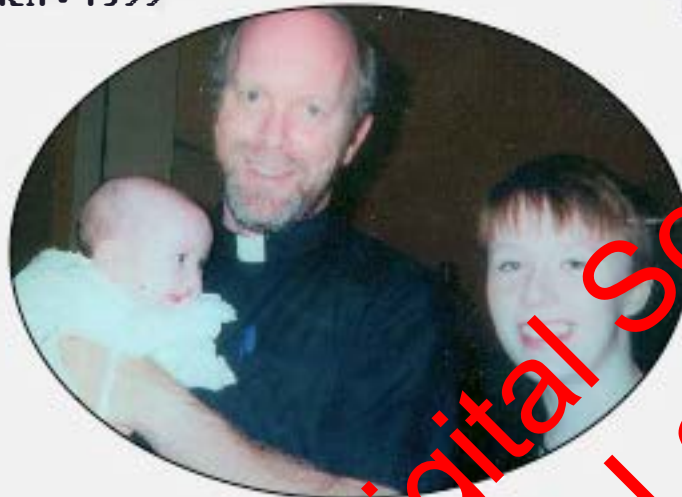
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Linda Williamson

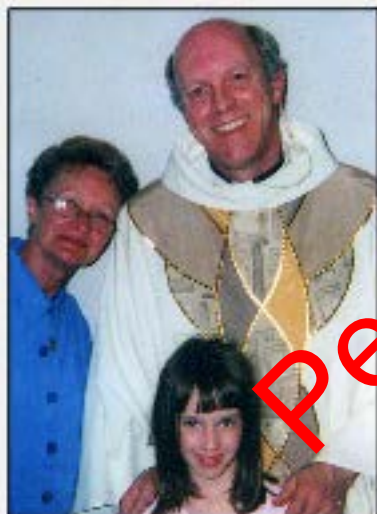


Fr. Tom & Kennedy Anna Williamson
after Kennedy's Baptism at St. Joseph's -
October 14, 1999

Then - 1999



Fr. Tom and Gina Williamson Woolen,
mother of Kennedy

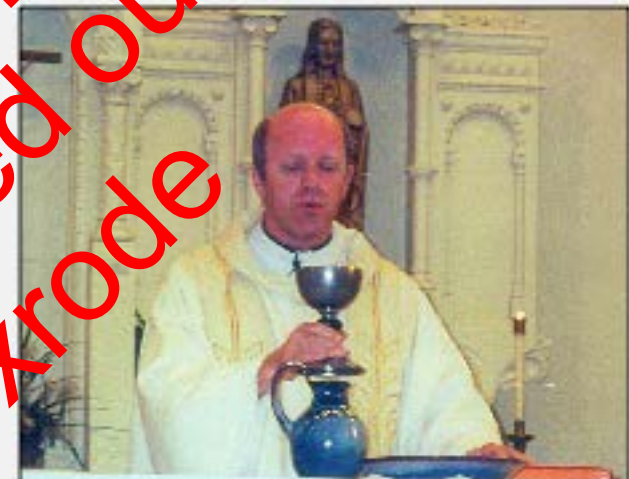


Fr. Tom, Kennedy Williamson, Linda
Williamson - May 7, 2006

Now - 2006



Lucinda Horn (Kennedy's Godmother),
Fr. Tom, and Kennedy



Fr. Tom at St. Joseph's on June 12, 2006.
New members received were Bob
Green, Ron Lind, & Linda Williamson



Fr. Tom baptizing his first great
niece, Kayleigh, held by her mother,
Christy August 23, 1992



1993 with parents and
Grandma Love



The "Great Room" in the
Rectory with Dad



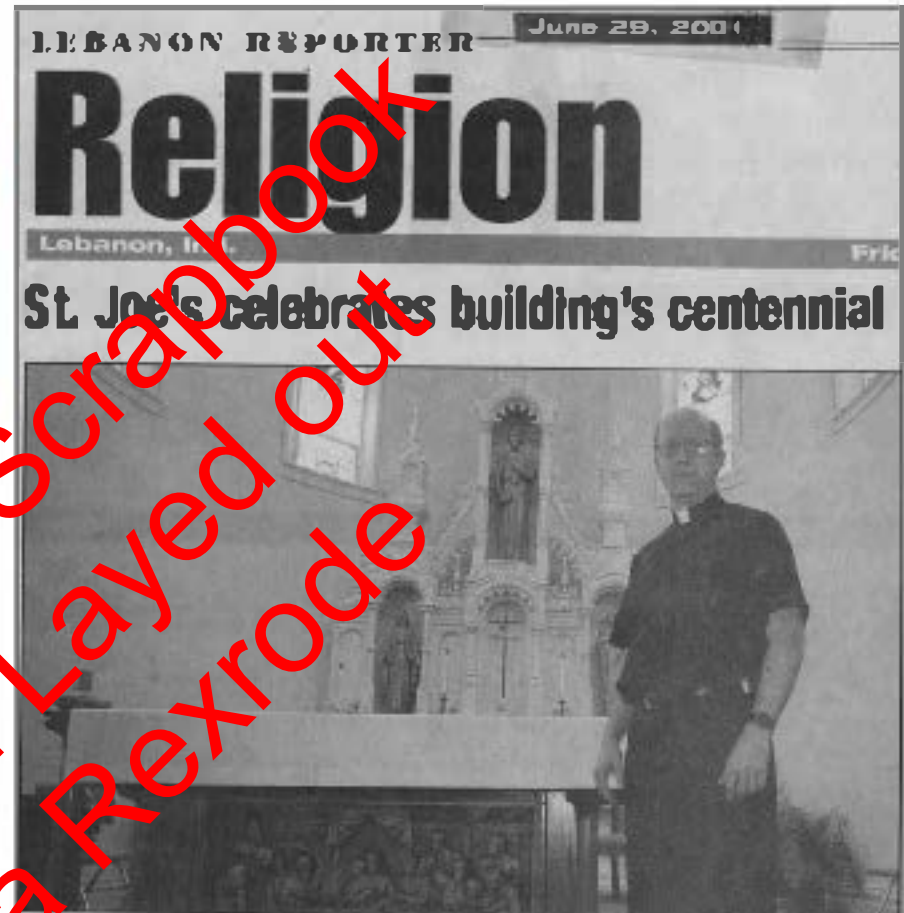
Tom, the Chef, preparing fish for his
room and dad at the Rectory 3-26-93

Jubilee



John, Eddie & Juli Metzger
Fr. Tom, Mom & Dad
December 26, 1999

May 12, 2001 - John, Juli &
baby Claudia Grace
Metzger with Godparents
Phyllis & Fr. Tom



Reprinted photo by Arlene Alton
Father Thomas McLaughlin, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, stands at the altar of the church.

The third decade of St. Joseph Catholic Church is celebrating its 100th birthday Sunday at 314 E. South St. in Lebanon, Ky. It was located where the Boone County Chamber of Commerce is at 226 N. Lebanon St. in 1901 when the entire Emmanuel building stands.

According to Father Tom McLaughlin, pastor, several different things will help commemorate the occasion. Bishop William E. Lori of Lafayette will attend the three services: one on Saturday night and two on Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A St. Joseph Mass will be in the beautiful July parade for the first time ever and to mark the end of the year, three pastors who will be visiting the parish. The pastors are former members of the Emmanuel.

1999



Photo submitted
WINNERS: Fr. Tom Metzger and Alice Burdick claim the trophy for Lebanon Kiwanis after winning the Project Literacy spelling bee.

Spellers buzz off with prize

It was grown-ups spelling their way to victory during Project Literacy's spelling bee at the Boone County Courthouse Sept. 18.

The winning trophy went to Fr. Tom Metzger and Alice Burdick - who netted the six other teams by losing only one of the 45 words used.

Boone County Project Literacy makers came in second and the T.S. Club team was third. Others vying for the prize were Lebanon Rotary, Delta Epsilon Gamma and Purple Heartmen. Each team's entry fee goes to support Project Literacy.

Basil Smith served as emcee for the event, which took place as part of the "Back to the Future" celebration on the Square yesterday.



March 22, 2002 - Fr. Tom baptizing his nephew,
Nicholas Anthony Metzger - adopted from
Ukraine by Tom's sister Phyllis. Godparents: John
and Juli Metzger



December 3, 2001 - Great Uncle Tom baptizing Nathan
Ray West in St. Lawrence Church, Lafayette, IN
Grandparents: Donna and Jack Young and Parents Christy
and Dale West

Blolly Ann Riggs, Trustee
Center Township Boardman
1122 N. Lathrop Street, Suite C
Liberty, Missouri 64062

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Te Wines it May Consume Rather Than Muckger Boats Interwiden

William Lawrence Truette eight years ago. Father John Valzeur was at St. Joseph's Church in Schuylkill. That was one of the bad illnesses that ever happened to me.

He was there to receive my nephew and friend Treble very hospitably on his arrival. Full of joy, and good common sense. I still miss him every day.

One of the things that bothered me a lot was, the lack of contact between some churches and social service agencies concerning the needs of the poor. We invited the pastors and several social service groups for a brown bag lunch to discuss the problem and "No Name" was born.

Our group, "La Nueva", has grown to include all the agencies who deal with the wellbeing of the disadvantaged and quite a few other churches.

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"VIR" transfers to who have been doing just that before, being press

We found ourselves "No Name" because we wanted to be able to spontaneously meet in bars without the paperwork of an organization getting in the way. No dues and no charge, that is why we formed formal for clothing, jewelry, etc. I would be seen in the "No Name" ourselves occasionally as I have found that for the people's help in its journey and that was a great lesson for me to learn to learn to learn.

Mr. E. Ann Riggs
Cedar Township Trustee
Lewistown, PA 46832

Enclosure:

The Great Home County Conspiracy

[illegible]

Actually, there is a group like this in our own back yard. Well, there are no tall men. The tallest is a well-known, much-willing to be the center of them, snaking signs, although I don't know that's what they're all about looking. In fact all of them are very nice. The second tallest is a woman, figure 11 (it's odd but so), and they are not planting flowers in the world. The seven largest people to take away the plants, and this is why the computer comes in.

The group is called NO Night, and they are coming together. They are coming together to provide access to people who struggle with the day-to-day issues of everyday existence. They are coming together to provide health care, transportation, food, clothing, housing, medicine, mental health, security, and everything else on a daily basis. We must be on the lookout for this group. If they succeed we might actually have a community that is able to sustain itself and a home for Christians to live together in.

As I walked around the room, I saw Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Anglicans, Catholics, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Baptists, Nazarenes, and I am sure there are others from religious convictions that I am just unaware of. Such an ecumenical group of people would be the perfect "No Name Group." How could we have all these different denominations working together? This is not what we see on TV or in the news. A unit was supposed to be dealing with each other even earlier in the 1960's.

Actually, I think this is the way God would want us to live. All of us working together and using our talents to provide for a community that lives in peace. I am proud to be a part of Boogie Camp. Although we haven't accomplished everything that we would like to do, you can be assured that the community in Boone County is alive and well and we are going to take control. Counted over poverty, sickness and cultural inequality. Sleep well Boone County. At Reading No Nonsense get your butt back.

Peace.

Rev. Simeon Vukobratovic
Parish Trinity Church, Belgrade, Serbia



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For better or for ill, Mike & I were, Todd, Tim and I lived in the same small town in Johnson County, Iowa, for many first days there, in my fledgling high school career. I felt supported by Mike's Texas friendship and inclusion in his soccer team for missions and ministry. At the time, we were all life entrepreneurs, and Todd eventually found my real name, collected addresses in our home, they later took them on anyway, and welcomed me with a high school and an early part in ministry. Personal friendships were a sacred, blessed gift. I have shared a lifetime of joy in personal friendships and unwavering through the years. It was a privilege for me to be a life-saver for you and yours.

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about I al dress, Kucodes in father Tom's I f I mainly equal, I ude de nimeru are al cwe!

I have been blessed by the friendship and faithful witness of many people along the way, but I
 none more so than Father Tim. He has been good to him, and is joyful and my witness of
 Christ's love and grace.

Yours in Christ,

 Pastor Steve Brunson



November 18, 2001 - Fr. Tom with parents after performance with the Lebanon Folies of 2001. He participated in the cast each year from 1993-2001.

From a Friend...

Jaqueline Wetherholt



Dragonwood -
January 1994



The Ireland Tour Group



Dragonwood -
February 1994



Jubilee

Bob Williams' 25th Jubilee
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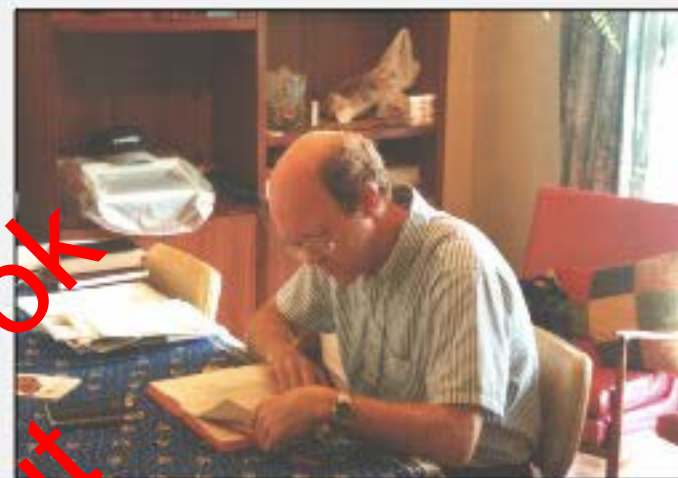


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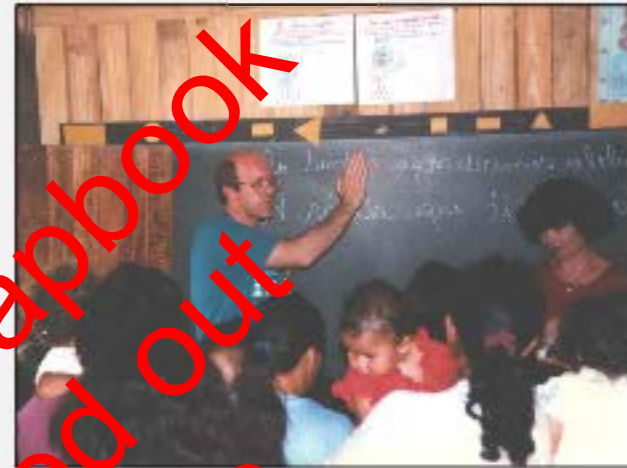
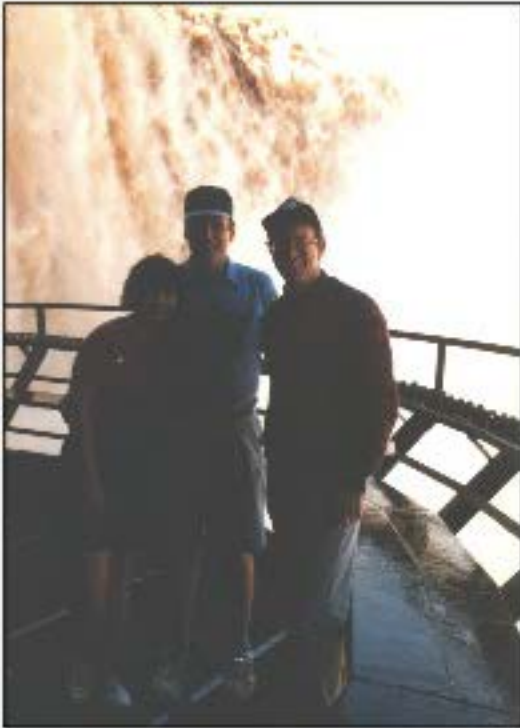
From a Friend...

Dave and Kathy Leuek

*Trip to Brazil which was a
highlight in all our lives -
October 1996*



Jubilee



More pictures of our trip
to Brazil - October 1996



Personalize Digital Scrapbook
Designed and Layed out
by Regina Rexrode

June 7, 2002 - 20th Anniversary of Ordination - Celebrated at Vince's Restaurant - Muncie, IN



Juli Metzger, Claudia & Eddie with Fr. Tom



Fr. Tom, Dad, Linda & Rick Voke, John,
Juli, Eddie & Claudia Metzger

Bishop Higi announces clergy assignments



The following assignments for 2002 are operative at noon on Wednesday, July 3. Father James R. Bates, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville, is granted retirement. He has been pastor of the parish since 1985.



Father Thomas H. Metzger is appointed pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville. He has been pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lebanon, since 1992.

A Noble calling

■ St. Joseph's Tom Metzger moves on to Noblesville church.

By BOBBIE PAPER
 Contributing Editor

The band Chicago is getting ready to play. The stage lights are on, the crowd is buzzing and the stadium public address announcer says, "And on drums, Tom Metzger."

Or is it singing background vocals for country star Timmy-Lou Harris?

OK, so it's just a dream. But in the fun game of "What would you do if you weren't a priest," there are the Rev. Tom Metzger's picks in the city streets.

But being a Catholic priest has been his calling for 35 years and for the past 10 years he's been leading the parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lebanon. No regrets.

In the sometimes transient occupation of the priesthood, the diocese is giving Metzger an opportunity at a larger church, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. His last day here is July 3, and the Rev. Anthony Levit, 41, will come to Lebanon from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Carmel.

Metzger, 56, grew up in Lebanon in the 1960s and was a Catholic family man until a son or daughter came along. He entered the tall firm ranks of our storied Wheatland Commerce High School. There, still, he was even serious in church, and his faith grew through that as well as with his priestly mentors.

Before coming to Lebanon, Metzger served Catholics at St. Mary's in Anderson and St. Thomas Aquinas on the Purdue University campus. He received his education at the Seminary of St. Pius X in Elkhart, Ky., and at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., where he earned a theology degree.

Ordination proved to be an ideal place for Metzger's first head pastor's job to get involved in the community.

When he's not wearing the collar (OK, so he's always wearing the collar), Metzger enjoys parties involved in the community.

Saying goodbye

The parish of St. Joseph's in Lebanon is saying goodbye to a priest who has been a part of the community for 10 years. Metzger, 56, will be leaving the parish on July 3 to take a new assignment at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville.

Noble

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metzger works with various community and social service agencies and those in spiritual and financial need.

His annual performance at the annual Lebanon Festival and Foundation gala has been a highlight for the community. Metzger has also served as a member of the board of directors of the Lebanon and Foundation.

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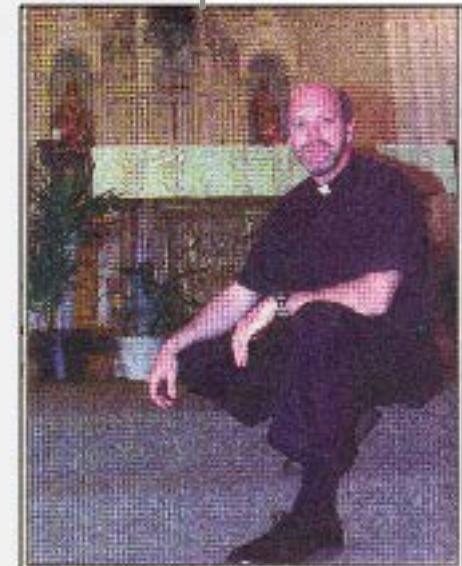
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4th Assignment

Our Lady of
 Noblesville: 2002-Present



Jubilee



June 23, 2005



Jack & Donna Young, Dad &
Tom in front of the Rectory -
Tom's new home.
January 2003



Grace

Education center blessed at Our Lady of Grace

By Ron Kriegenhoff

NOBLESVILLE - The bridge
at the junction of the crossing of
the bridge over the railroad at
the end of the bridge is
the most beautiful view of the
city.

Bishop William F. Higginbotham, Jr. presided at Mass before blessing the new altar.

May this twelfth year new
adventures bring be a success to
all — the faith of its commu-
nity and your success in the
kingdom of God for the many thus
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of this work be said.

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the well known to residents

"I see the judge will learn about what the father might do," says Judge Oliver as he stands down in the Corbett-Creedon trial today, he said. "But we will also put that witness back to live as Corbett's mother."

The word "the" coming after the word "the" may always be taken with it.

Further, Joseph L. May, president of the Lady of Mercy auxiliary, said people who helped establish the education center for the 11,000 children who will be taken from members of the poor and abandoned communities—refugees and landless and displaced persons from over 40 other lands.

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Our Lady of Grace pastor Father Thomas Metzger and Bishop William H. Migliorini celebrated during the Aug. 14 celebration at the parish's new St. John the Evangelist center, dedicated in honor of former pastor Father James A. Boles. (Photo by Bill Kirschenholtz)

also represent all of us who have such stake in this project and who have in our own ways helped to bring it into being and look forward to its use," he said.

Father Muegler revealed plaques dedicating the new addition in honor of Father James E. Bates, who retired last summer from Our Lady of Grace church after serving as pastor for 17 years.

Father Mortgage and the Father Bates was instrumental in transforming the idea of the school.

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The 2002 address, which was the first for the new president, was a landmark, and the first time the president of the business community addressed Congress. Although the text of the address was not the subject of the meeting, the meeting was a landmark in itself. It was the first time a president of the American J. Edgar Hoover Center in Washington, D.C., had ever been invited to give the address.

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skin protected and isolated from fish on their clothing at the Steel Screen Room, V&A and Lynne Allen, Mysore Section also participated as part of the team.

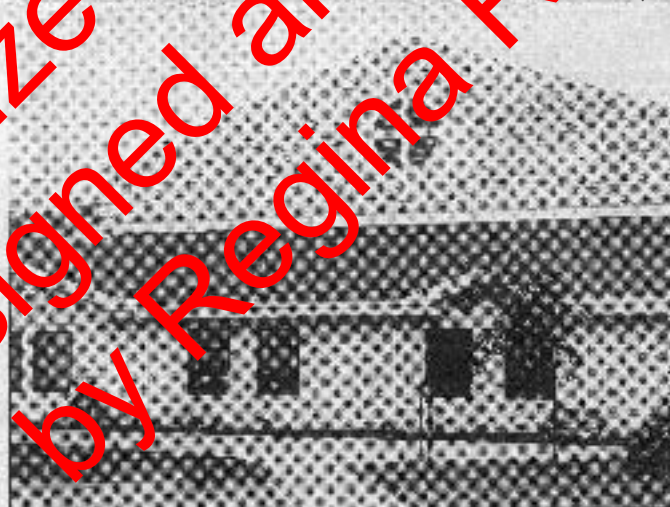
The artist kept his eyes closed May and he engaged him in surroundings; a more joyful life stage of a new life beginning. It was like looking through the walls without being judged by a screen or the color.

Since his time, the Wilson road walk was directed by Sidel. Section, the team has built up a strong team. Wilson is a local of the town. The Wilsons are the main people in the town. Wilson is a local of the town. Wilson is a local of the town.

John Keating, abbot of the Lady of Grace convent, says the task will help the women provide a vital service in the area. The 45-building Catholic school system in an area of Honduras that did not have a church, he said.

Mr. Kozak said the school expects to grow 400 pupils in the next few years, which will add 100 eighth graders to the school. The school has two classes in each grade, kindergarten through sixth grade, and will add a third — two classes each — next year starting next year.

He, Kibben, provided the program in the form of their own chapters in each of the schools. "This is a chance to come out as different people, learn, and deal with it to make the dream happen," he said.



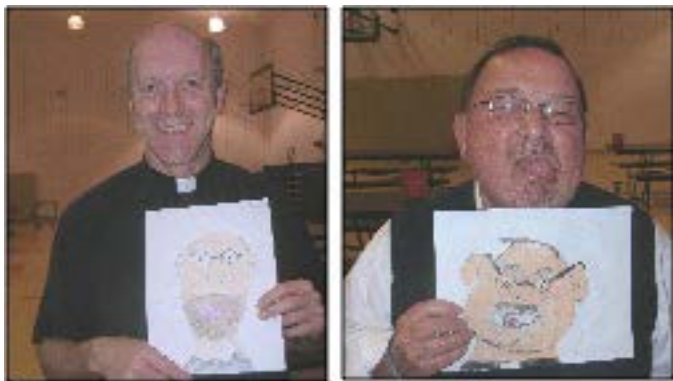
The new 35,000 square-foot facility at Our Lady of Grace more than doubles the size of the original site of the parish school that was ~~dedicated~~ ^{located} in 2000. In addition to housing grades one through seven, the center provides a home for the parish's religious education and youth ministry programs.



Parish (where) preceded to the blessing of two new Shiel Snail Flavour Walk and Joyn Ambro Garden, the garden, feeding shelle's at Mary and the Chickadee, is surrounded by a stone path in the shape of a victory. The entrance to the garden is flanked by walls with tiles painted by children to the parish.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Jubilee



Kids drew cartoons of Fr. Tom and Fr. John



Reading to class



Fr. Groove and Kids



Fr. Tom



Reading to class



Fr. Tom Groove



Bus trip to New Orleans



JUMP - Fr. Tom



Fr. Groove in Gem Car

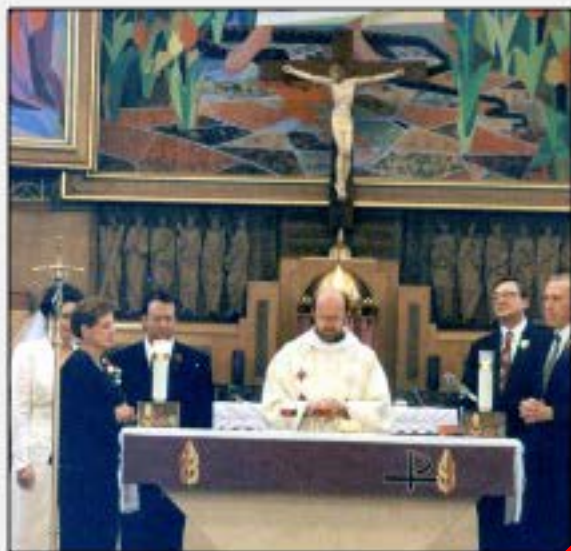
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25th

From a Friend...

Michelle and David Drabold



Michelle Papai and David Drabold - Married
December 5, 1992 at Our Lady of Hungary
Church, South Bend, IN



Tom's 50th Birthday dinner at Vince's - Muncie



Christmas Eve 2006 - Fr. Tom holding his latest
great piece, Ava Christine West born November
27, 2006

From a Friend...

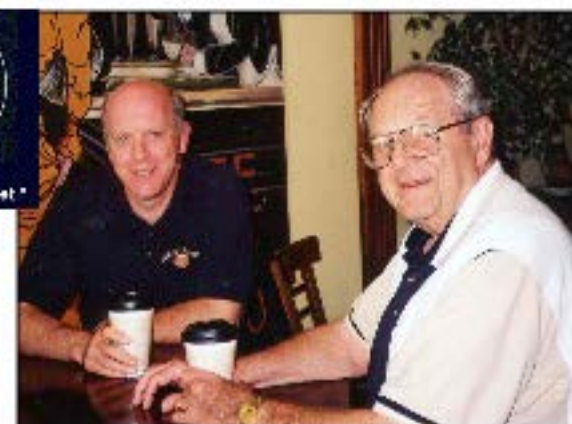
Andy Fehse



Fr. Tom after victory at Chinese Checkers



Fr. Tom - The Stiller



At our favorite coffee shop in Noblesville

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Father Tom's 25th Jubilee

1982 to 2007

AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Join us in this momentous Jubilee Celebration
for our beloved priest, Father Tom Metzger!*



FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007

- 6:00 PM: MASS IN CHURCH
 - 7:30 PM: COCKTAILS AND DIPS & DESSERTS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
IN GRACE HALL. CASH BAR OPEN UNTIL 10:00 PM
 - 8:00 PM: DINNER IN GRACE HALL
 - 9:30 PM: DANCING
 - 11:00 PM: CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT
- PRICE PER PERSON: \$40.
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT AFTER ALL MASSES.
CHURCH OFFICE: 773-425-7875 FAX: 773-425-7876
EMAIL: OLGJubilee4@gmail.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2007

BUNCH AFTER THE 9:00 AND 11:00 AM MASSES
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME AT NO EXPENSE



All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
9400 EAST 151ST & 125TH STREET AND STATE ROAD 39 NORTH
NILESVILLE, IN 46060

Jubilee

From a Friend...

Dick & Peg Janner



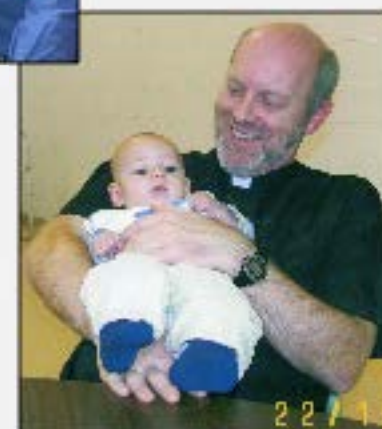
"Hand and Foot" competition during vacation
in Florida - February 2007
Note! The girls are winning!

From a Friend...

Tom & Brooke Whitten



Thank you for all
that you do!



Fr. Tom holding
his Godchild,
Thomas James Whitten
baptized in October 2007

Congratulations Fr. Tom on your 25th Jubilee

... This digital scrapbook was compiled by Gina Rexrode,
parishioner of Our Lady of Grace - Noblesville. Many, many
submissions from friends and family were provided to make
this such a special keepsake for you to treasure! Enjoy!

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25th
Jubilee



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Congratulations

Thomas Harry Metzger

June 15, 2007