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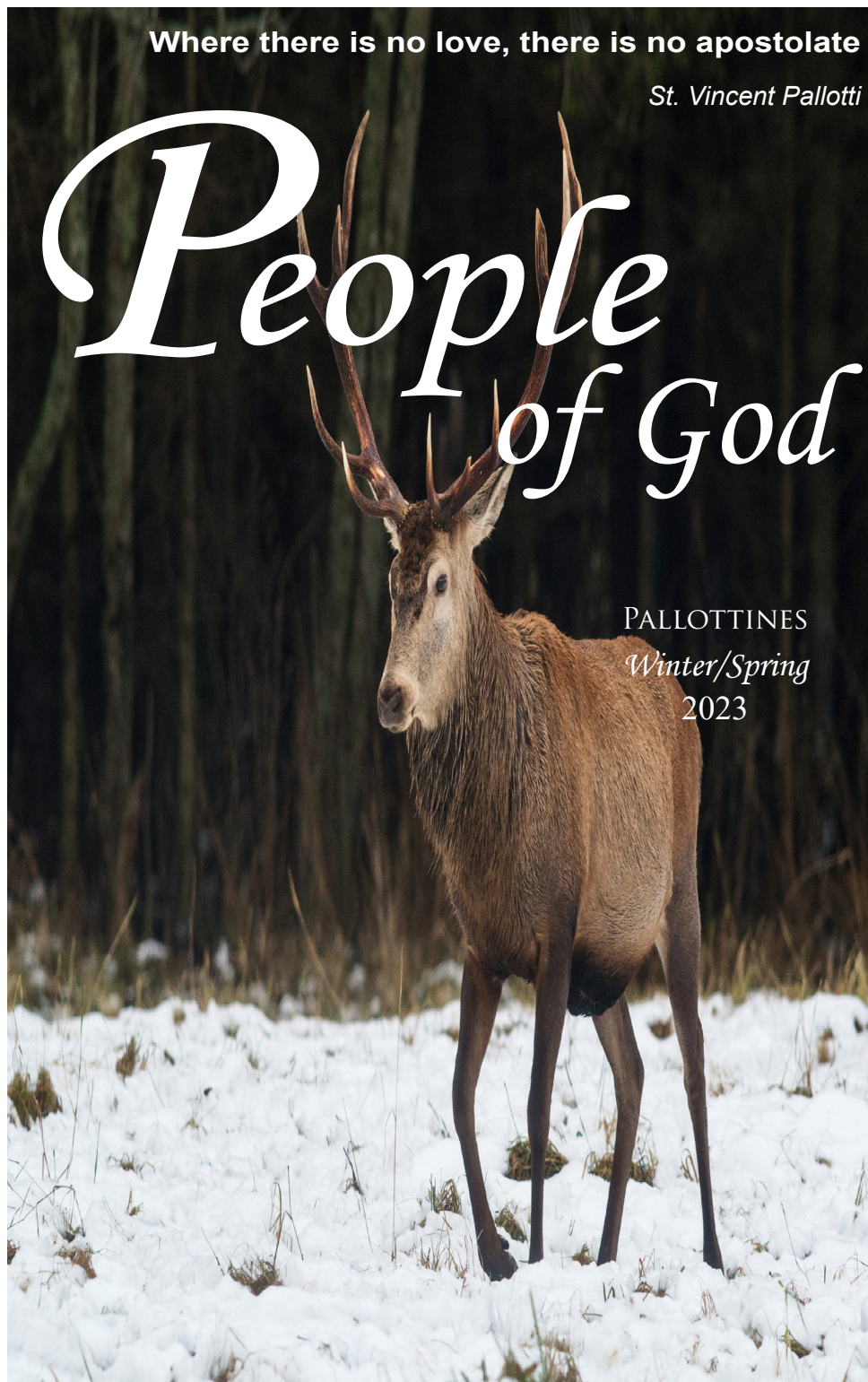
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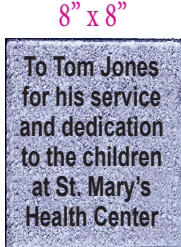
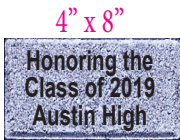
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PLACE IT ON THE BRICK WHAT YOU HOLD AS IMPORTANT

Recently the Pallottines announced the *Brick Tribute*, to remember departed loved ones, honor special people, or commemorate an important event in your life. You have again the opportunity to place a brick in the Pallottine Marian Grotto. Kindly mail in the completed form below, with your desired brick size and payment. We will have it blessed and placed in our Grotto Garden.



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Greetings!

Dear Co-Apostles

If you noticed our front cover, you might guess that we are thinking flowers, fragrant breezes, springtime, and possibly new beginnings. I've always felt a renewal each spring as the flowers start pushing their way through the partially melted snow. However, I know a number of our readers don't have to deal with snow. Lucky you. However, no matter where you live, it is still a time to rethink our goals as we move into 2023.

You may also have noticed that the title of our newsletter is "People of God." That title is certainly appropriate in this issue as you will meet the new General Administration Team of the Pallottines. In addition, there are several historic articles that dip into our past. We also would like to introduce a new mission in India who always look upon us for financial support. Once again we highlight two of our Blessed Martyrs in order to motivate you to give yourselves, whatever way possible, for cultivating the expiating love which Jesus has shown us on the Cross.

Have you ever wondered where your letters to the Pallottines go? In this issue and in our summer newsletter we will introduce you to our staff who work in the Development Office in the basement of historic St. Vincent Pallotti East Church. I hope you enjoy seeing what we have been up to these days at home and internationally.

Promising our prayers with you and your family always and my best wishes for a safe and fruitful 2023

Fr. Davies Edassery SAC

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St. Vincent Pallotti: A saint for today

The week of January 19th will be filled with celebration and prayer for Pallottine priests, brothers, sisters and friends. On January 20, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared Vincent Pallotti a Saint.

Vincent Pallotti believed in people and in the potential for every person to do great things for God. His own extraordinary achievements were due not only to his own dedication but to the generosity he was able to call forth from all those around him, simply because he believed in them.

Vincent was a churchman who not only affirmed the goodness of lay people, he looked to them, time after time, for example and leadership. Had he been alive during the Second Vatican Council, he



would have rejoiced to hear the Bishops of the world issue a call to the laity to assume their place as missionaries of the Gospel beside both clergy and religious in building up the Body of Christ.

To live one's life for God in total love is a remarkable accomplishment, but to help others to realize that they too are capable of a similar love can, indeed, live it wherever they are, that is true heroism... the heroism of St. Vincent Pallotti.

The followers of Vincent Pallotti are found today throughout the world. Pallottine lay volunteers, sisters, brothers and priests fulfill St. Vincent's mission everyday with their work in hospitals, schools, missions, parishes and other service organizations. Like St. Vincent's companions, they work to make the love of God and the ministry of Jesus a reality in the world.

Republishing an article found in 'The People of God, 1992 edition

Apostolic Prayer of St. Vincent Pallotti

This prayer, when prayed regularly, enables us and others to become apostles at the service of the Church.

- L.** Eternal Father, it is your will that
all should be saved.
- R.** Great is your mercy. Your Son, Jesus
Christ, died for all. Teach all people to
recognize you and love you.
- L.** With deep faith in Christ's death and
resurrection, we pray.
- R.** Send forth, O Lord, laborers into your
vineyard, and spare your people.
- L.** Eternal Word, Redeemer of all creation,
lead all people to yourself.
- R.** You have been obedient for all, even to
death on the cross.
- L.** Look upon the merits of your Mother
and of all the angels and saints. They
intercede for us.
- R.** Send forth, O Lord, laborers into your
vineyard, and spare your people.
- L.** Holy Divine Spirit, through the infinite
merits of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- R.** Enkindle in all hearts your ardent love
that can do all things, that all may be
one fold and one shepherd, and that all
may arrive in heaven to sing your divine
mercy.
- L.** Queen of Apostles and all the angels and
saints, pray the Lord of the harvest
- R.** To send laborers into his vineyard and
spare his people that united with him
and the Father and the Holy Spirit we
may all rejoice forever and ever. Amen. ▲

The Mother of God Province

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD

In the Gospel of Matthew 5:13-14 speaks of our identity as Christians, The metaphors of "Salt" and "Light" symbolize how Christians could influence the world. You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!"

Observe, dear brothers and sisters, that Jesus does not say that we are simply "salt" and "light," but "salt of the earth" and "light of the world." These words reveal to us that our mission is to "salt the earth" and "enlighten" the world.

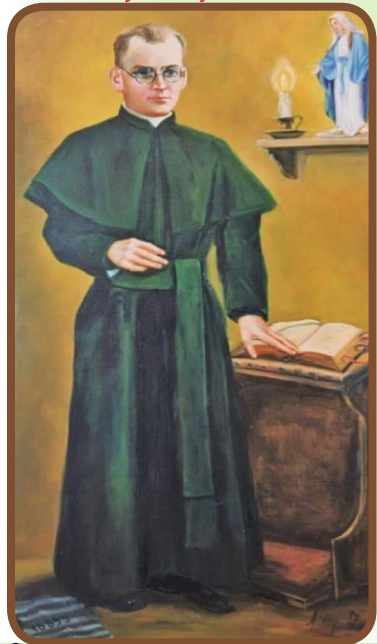
In fact, salt is an inner strength of food! But sometimes we forget that salt is also called to disappear in the food; to stop being visible!

The same thing when Jesus says that we are the light of the world. The role of light is to humbly and totally put ourselves at the service of that which enables us to see!

The call to be "the salt of the earth and the light of the world," is thus a call to become an instrument, an instrument to serve! Our mission is thus to give the world "a taste of life with God."

We have many examples who become salt of the earth and light of this world. However, today we highlight two Pallottine Martyrs from Poland who implemented the words of Christ in their lives:

Blessed Józef Jankowski



Blessed Józef Jankowski(1910-1941), Pallottine priest, was born on November 17, 1910. In 1929 he entered the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. Ordained a priest on August 2, 1936, he devoted himself to pastoral work; he was a catechist in two schools. At the beginning of World War II, he gave great spiritual and material help to many civilians and treated wounded soldiers. On March 31, 1941, he was elected novice master. Arrested by the Gestapo on May 16, 1941, he was deported to Auschwitz concentration camp where, on October 16, 1941, he was slaughtered by camp guards. During his five-month stay in the Auschwitz extermination camp, a place of the utmost rigors of labor, starvation and humiliation, Fr. Józef suffered many physical, moral and spiritual mortifications and tortures.

On October 16, 1941, he was tortured and, as a result of the tortures he received, died in the sick ward. He was just 31 years of age. He was proclaimed blessed by St. John Paul II, along with 107 other martyrs of the Church in Poland, on June 13, 1999 in Warsaw.

The documentation of the beatification process presents the person of Jankowski as that of a priest who with unusual perseverance and consistency realized the call to holiness following the example of St. Vincent Pallotti. His spiritual journey can be characterized by the words, which he wrote in a letter addressed to his brother in 1935, a year before his ordination to the priesthood: "My ideal, of course, must embrace God, neighbor and myself and of this the main motive is the love of God. ... I desire to love God more than my life."

Blessed Józef Stanek



Blessed Józef Stanek (1916-1944),

Pallottine priest, was born on December 4, 1916. After completing his studies in the Pallottines' gymnasium in Wadowice, he entered their ranks in 1935 and made his first consecration on August 15, 1937. Ordained a priest on April 7, 1941, during the Nazi occupation, he devoted himself to pastoral work and at the same time attended clandestine university courses in sociology in Warsaw. After the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising (Aug. 1, 1944), which aimed to liberate the city from the invader, he became chaplain to the insurgents. With unusual dedication he took pastoral and charitable care of the needy. He did not take advantage of the opportunity offered to him to save himself by crossing the Vistula River. His place was left to a wounded man, and he stayed with the besieged so as not to deprive them of religious assistance. Being then aware that the continuation of the insurrection no longer made sense, he

did everything possible to save the maximum number of people. For this reason he also negotiated with the occupiers. He was arrested by the Nazi military when he went to the German command to negotiate the capitulation of the combatants, and the next day, September 23, 1944, he was hanged before the eyes of the people massed at that very moment by the invaders at

the place of execution. Don Joseph held his arms high as if in the gesture of giving a blessing and moved his lips as if praying. He stood in absolute silence, calm, in complete resignation to death. The Martyr's body, by order of the military, was left for some time on the gallows so as to frighten the people driven to pass near it. He was only 28 years old. He was proclaimed blessed by St. John Paul II, along with 107 other martyrs of the Church in Poland, on June 13, 1999 in Warsaw.

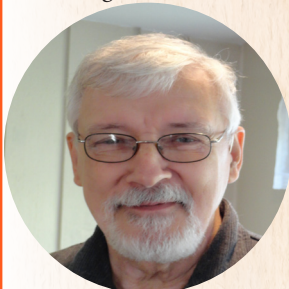
According to eyewitnesses, from the very beginning of the Pallottine life of our Blessed Don Joseph could be seen in him a constant commitment to devote his life entirely to the glory of God. He was distinguished by a great trust in God and radiated it toward his neighbor. ▲

Retired Pallottines that need us now.

Fr. Bruce Schute SAC



Fr. Greg Serwa SAC



Fr. Richard Lorenz SAC



Do you ever wonder what has happened to those Pallottine priests who were a part of our lives for so many years saying Sunday masses, officiating at church weddings, baptisms, and funerals? Just like any senior citizens, they need assistance in their golden years. Three of our Pallottines could use some financial support. Fr. Greg Serwa, Fr. Bruce Schute, and Fr. Richard Lorenz are all at San Camillus in Milwaukee. If you would like to help these senior Pallottines, please use the envelope in the Newsletter and indicate that your donation be used for the Retired Pallottines.

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Without them, We are not complete:

An acknowledgement to our Staff

James Weiskopf



James Weiskopf, Ph.D., born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a lifelong educator in public and private schools. He taught at Marquette University and UWM in his last years of teaching, training student teachers and teaching methods courses before retiring. He has a BS in English and Economics from UWM, a Master of Science in Education from UW- Whitewater, and a Ph.D. in administration and supervision of instruction from Marquette University. The past six years he has continued as a volunteer in the Development Office in the Mother of God Province in Milwaukee. James is married to his wife Kathryn who is also a retired educator. They live in Hartland, Wisconsin with their dog Harold. We wish James continued success in the Development Office and any future endeavors.

Connie Taylor, OSF



Connie Taylor, OSF, born in Massillon, Ohio, came to Milwaukee a number of years ago. Her lifelong goal was to become a nurse as well as a sister. Her nursing education was developed at Alverno College, where she earned a BSN in Nursing and Psychology. Her area of interest was Rehabilitation of Brain Injury and Spinal cord patients where she worked at Sacred Heart Rehabilitation, located at that time next to the School Sisters of St. Francis Motherhouse. She has a Masters from Cardinal Stritch University in Pastoral Studies. She was instrumental in beginning a children and family Grief Center at Blessed Sacrament Parish here in Milwaukee. She is a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis and just celebrated her 40th Jubilee with the congregation. We wish Sr. Connie continued success in the Development Office and any future endeavors.

Pallottines International

XXII General Assembly of Pallottines



On 19th September 2022 was the solemn and formal opening of the XXII General Assembly of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate, known as Pallottines. It was conducted, for the first time out of Rome, in the Center for Missionary Animation at Konstancin- Jeziorna, Poland. Representing 23 Provinces and Regions, from 5 continents, 69 members participated in the General Assembly.

The Assembly began with the invocation of the Holy Spirit led by the Rector General Very Rev Fr Jacob Nampudakam SAC who then formally declared open the XXII General Assembly. Much time was also spent on dealing with the main theme of the Assembly “Moved with Compassion”, chosen in the context of the pandemic, and inspired by our Founder’s words: “I will try to stir up in me an active compassion for everyone.” (OOCX, 20).

The final message of the Assembly reminds us that “the task before us is enormous as the world is going through difficult, uncertain times. We need to rely on God’s mercy in living the charism of our Founder as emphasized by the Rector General in his address immediately after accepting his new role. He expressed his sentiments by paraphrasing the first stanza of Winfred Ernest Garrison’s Breton Fishermen’s Prayer: Your sea, O God, is so great, my boat, so small. Have mercy on me.”

On 08 October 2022 the General Assembly concluded with the Holy Eucharist presided over by Very Rev Fr Zenon Hanas SAC, the new Rector General along with the new General Administration and concelebrated by all the participants. A memorable Assembly gives the Pallottine Family to concretize the vision of our Founder St. Vincent Pallotti.

The New General Administration Team



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(Christ the King Province, Warsaw)



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Pallottines International

PALLOTTINE MISSION, BAIHAR, INDIA

St. Jude's Church, Baihar is a mission church of Nagpur Archdiocese, about 261 kms. North-East of Nagpur. This mission has hardly any Catholic presence. At Baihar proper there are 3 families and in another mission named Ukua, 27 kms away, there are 5 families.

Baihar is a very small town, but a Tahsil (sub-division of a district) headquarters. People here are generally poor. Except the few Government employees and shop keepers, people are farmers in the surrounding villages with very small land holdings. The huge portion of land here is reserve-forest for wild life.

Baihar Mission Church, India



The previous Archbishop Abraham Viruthakulangara initiated the process of the Pallottines opening a mission in Nagpur archdiocese. Due to Covid it could be realized only now in June 2022. The Archdiocese wants us to expand this mission into social apostolate in and around Baihar town.

Condition of People

In general people are poor and dependent on rain for agriculture. This year the monsoon is very weak until now and farmers have a real problem. They can take only this one rain crop during the whole year due to this. We need to support them with water conserving programs and a modern way of farming so that their agriculture can bring steady income.

Illiteracy is high and good education needs to be provided. Although children go to school, parents being illiterate, cannot help in studies of their children. Most of the children need help to complete their studies. We are studying further the needs of people.

Parish Handing over ceremony with Rev. Fr. Joy Palachuvattil the Provincial



Ukua Sub-station

The sub-station Ukua is 27 kms away. It is a village with 5 Catholic families. The chapel is in a very bad condition and needs a major face-lift.

At present the mission is run by the generous support of the relatives and friends of the Pallottine fathers of India. However we look for the major contributions to rebuild the Ukua chapel since the people have no means to contribute financially. However, they contribute their time and energy for any modifications of the chapel.

Trusting in the divine providence, we, Pallottine fathers work for a better future for this down trodden community of the interior part of Maharashtra, India.▲

Ukua Chapel



The Chef's Corner

Four Bean Baked Beans

Now I'm a person who really likes baked beans, but as the saying goes, "Not all baked beans are the same."

My sister, Patti, turned me on to this recipe for two reasons.

First, the taste of these beans is out of this world. You haven't had baked beans until you've tried these!

Secondly, this has got to be one of the easiest recipes to make. Basically everything gets 'dumped' into a pot and the beans take care of themselves.

You will be missing out on a real treat if you pass this recipe by.

Here's What You'll Need:

1 lb. bacon
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 cup chopped onions
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup ketchup
1 (20 oz.) or larger can pork & beans
1 (16 oz.) can kidney beans
1 (16 oz.) can butter beans
1 (16 oz.) can pinto beans
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry mustard
2 Tbsp. vinegar

Here's What You Do:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F.



Dice bacon and pan fry with the ground beef and onions.

Drain grease and stir in salt, dry mustard, vinegar, brown sugar and ketchup.

Open all cans of the different beans.

Drain liquid off the kidney and pin-to beans only.

In a small covered roasting pan place the meat mixture and add all the beans. Stir all together.

Bake in 350 degree F. oven for 1 hour.

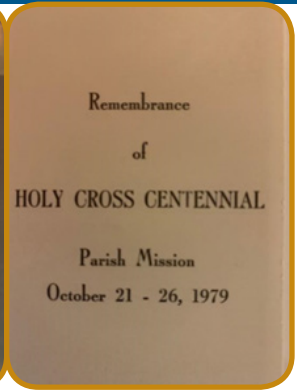
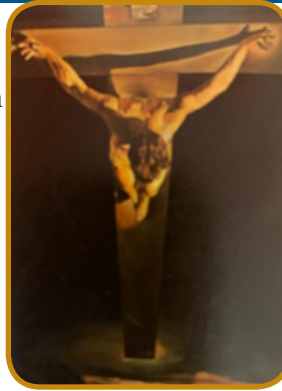
Your guests will rave about these beans and probably will ask you for the recipe.

Yield: 15-20 people plus!

Enjoy!

Did You Know???

Between October 21 – 26, 1979, Holy Cross Parish in Milwaukee (now St. Vincent Pallotti Parish) celebrated its Centennial. This photo shows the front and back of a holy card that was printed for all parishioners who attended the celebration.



While many in the congregation participated in making the Centennial a success, one member of the parish was asked to use her artistic talents to create a painting that would be a reminder of this event for future generations. That parish member was Margaret Weiskopf.

Margaret was a parish member from the early 1950's until her passing in 2006. All three of her sons attended Holy Cross Grade School where the School Sisters of Notre Dame taught. Her husband Ralph was a fixture at the Sunday mass at Holy Cross and later at St. Vincent Pallotti West for over 70 years. Holy Cross Parish and St. Anthony of Padua merged in 1998 to become St. Vincent Pallotti Parish.

Margaret began work on her oil painting early in 1979 and finished in time for the Centennial. The picture above is a greeting card that was created from her painting for the Celebration.

So that brings us to the crux of this article. Where is the original oil painting created by Margaret for the Centennial? Well, a historic painting needs to be in a historic building. The painting is hanging on the wall outside of Fr. Davies' office in the former Holy Cross Rectory (5424 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee). Fr. Davies is the provincial for the Mother of God Province of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers. A fitting place for a reminder of the rich history of Holy Cross, don't you think?



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