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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2006

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

FROM THE PASTOR

GREETINGS IN THE LORD,

May the death and resurrection of Jesus which we will remember in a special way during Holy Week also speak to us about our human transformation. It was out of love for us that God gave us his only Son and, through his passion and death, he offers us eternal life.

Notre Dame faith community is privileged to have four candidates for the pastoral council selections. Marie Murnane, Blas Sierra, Darlene Watkins, and Tom Watkins have submitted their names for selection to the Pastoral Council of Notre Dame Parish. Please select three candidates on Sunday, April 8 & 9, 2006.

As we continue the Scrutiny of the Elect, let us prayerfully remember these new candidates for the Catholic faith. We are privileged to have several young persons who are also requesting to be received into the Catholic Church and/or requesting first confession and first communion. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Thank you for your support/purchase of the Scrip Cards which benefit our Notre Dame Catholic School. By showing your support in this effort, we can continue the education of our young in sound Catholic faith and principles.

May God continue to bless you during this Lenten journey, letting go of our former selves and becoming what God has made us to be.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 3

Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8: 1-11
 7:00 am †Lupe Trevino
 Kina Martinez
 7:00 pm Healing Service /
 Servicio de Sanacion

Tuesday, April 4

Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30
 12:00 pm †Jerry Britt
 Lois Pritchard

Wednesday, April 5

Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 31-42
 12:00 pm †Lillian Schripfer
 Walter & Rita Morrison

Thursday, April 6

Gen 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59
 8:10 am †Linda Baumann
 Pastoral Staff
 6:00 pm †Raquel Vergara
 Familia Vergara

Friday, April 7

Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
 7:00 am †Rosemary Bell
 Lois Pritchard

Saturday, April 8

Vigil: Palm Sunday
 Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1--15:47 or
 Mk 15: 1-39
 5:00 pm †Alma Theresa Wolff
 Mary Ann & Bo Ronne-Lotz

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1--15:47 or
 Mk 15: 1-39
 7:00 am †Caulen Hendon
 Red & Mark Anderson
 People of the Parish
 9:00 am †James Reilly
 11:00 am Mary & Bertil Lofstrom

Monday, April 3

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm -Social Center
 Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, April 4

Bible Study- 11:00 am - Family Life Center
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
 RCIA - 6:30 pm - Fireplace Room
 Triduum Choir- 7:00 pm- Church
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm--Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, April 5

Youth & Family Ministry Classes

Thursday, April 6

Baptism Class- 6:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rms 205 & 206
 Fr. Mike's Bible Study- 7:15 pm- Fireplace Room
 Stations (Spanish)-6:30 pm -Church

Friday, April 7

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm - Family Life Center
 Guadalupe Lenten Dinner- 5:30 pm - Social Center
 Stations (English)-7:00 pm- Church

Saturday, April 8

Benediction - 7:30 am - Church
 Child Care - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

Sunday, April 9

Child Care- 9:15 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
 burn this week in
 Memory of
 Ramona Calderon
 by
 Dora Barron*



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**First Friday Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament will begin after
 7 am Mass, continue all day and
 throughout the night until
 Benediction at 7:30 am on Saturday.
 The Blessed Sacrament will be
 exposed in the Cry Room. To sign
 up for an hour of adoration, please
 call Marie Murnane at 896-5185.**



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, April 8	MC-Angie Garza	Dean Domingue	B	B	Chris Pankratz
5:00 p.m.	C-Mitchell Schumann	John Dean Domingue			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
Sunday, April 9	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Carole Curry	B	A	N/A
7:00 a.m.	C-David Schroeder	Bob Mitchell			
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos				
Sunday, April 9	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Alicia Falcon	B	B	Loretta Moreno
9:00 a.m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund	Terry Raney			
	CB-Diana Wahrmund				
	CB-Allen Southern Garcia				
Sunday, April 9	MC-Matt Hensley	Devon McLaughlin	B	E	Ann Fritz
11:00 a.m.	C-Emily Hensley	Julia Campbell			
	CB-Ferris Owens				
	CB-Savannah Owens				



Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Larry Jenschke, Benita Garcia, Irene Alberthal, Henrietta Nevlud, Joe Nevlud, Sr., Frances Vlasek, Rhonda Carson, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Ginger Stehling, Andrew Small, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Peggy Hood, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Dolores Harmon, Jean Michel Duval, Bernadine & Michael Decaluwe, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, J D Pechacek, Felipe Lopez, Margaret Holley, James Morris, Florence James, John Aleman, Olan Mahlmann, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Mildred Gaura, Dorothy Treybig, Frank Vlasek, Modesta Samora, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Courtney Hild, Irene Schattel, Charlie Dugosh, Anthony Garces, Dorothy Lehane, Ed Ivey, William (Junior) Fritz, Kathleen King, Audrey Kelly, Elida Cervantes, John McGougan, Debra Pirkryl, Laura Reeves, Celia Lozano, Joe Holmstrom, Gerardo Velasquez, Manuel Chavarria and all the sick of our parish family and friends.



March 25 & 26, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,715.50
Loose Cash	<u>1,822.56</u>
Total	\$15,538.06
Average this month	\$17,026.28
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
School	\$195.00
Bishops Overseas Appeal	\$1,211.99
Palm Sunday	\$20.00
Note Balance as of February 28, 2006	\$434,877.78

THE SACRED TRIDUUM (also called the Easter Triduum or the Paschal Triduum)

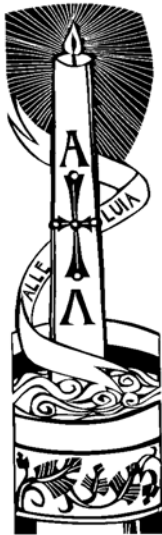
"The entire period up to Easter was once popularly referred to as Lent. Liturgically, Lent ends before the eucharistic liturgy on Holy Thursday. The time from dusk on Holy Thursday, through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and up to dusk on Easter Sunday is called the **SACRED TRIDUUM** (meaning "three days"), the high point of the Church's liturgical celebration. These days from the solemn period for which Lent has been preparing us, the Paschal mystery, the basis for our faith-dying, Christ destroys our death and rising, he restores our life.



The three days of the Sacred Triduum have their own special symbols. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood; we have the washing of the feet, a sign taken from Jesus' own action at the Last Supper in which he gave his disciples an example of service, and celebrate the Eucharist with renewed commitment to serve one another. On Good Friday, the Passion of the Gospel of



John is read, helping us to focus on Jesus' love and sacrifice for us, claiming the cross as a wood of salvation. Rather than a means of torture, we glory in the cross of Christ. In the exaltation of the cross, the cross is carried in procession and then presented for individuals to approach and venerate. The Easter Vigil, the holiest night of the year, is filled with symbols. We begin in darkness, light the Easter candle from new fire, sing of our salvation in the Exsultet, and retell the story of salvation from creation to the words of the prophets. We hear Paul's words reassuring us of our share in salvation, sing, for the first time in forty days, our "Alleluias", and tell the amazing story of Christ's rising from the dead. We bless water, baptize adults, call the Holy Spirit to confirm them in faith and bless and break bread with our newest members.



All of these are practices we experience during the Triduum that we see at no other time during the year. It is said that the Triduum is so full of moments that can touch our inner being and move our soul that we would not be able to experience them more than once a year.

Called by our baptism as a child of God, you are invited to experience the Easter Triduum with all Catholics throughout the world. To experience the fullness of the Triduum is to be present for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the service on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday." (excerpts from : These Forty Days by Timothy McCanna, Ligouri Publications; Triduum! By SusanWalker, Resource Publications, Inc.; :Three Holy Days: The Triduum", www.nativity.org/Triduum.html)

Calendar:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service: 7:00 pm
The Vigil of Easter: 8:30 pm (gather in the Commons)

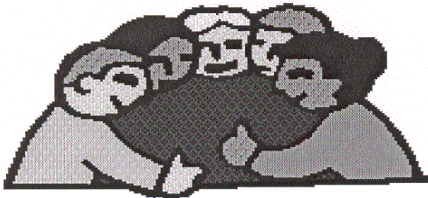
HEALING SERVICE

There will be a bi-lingual healing service on **Monday, April 3 beginning at 7 p.m.** in the church. You are invited to make this part of your Lenten journey, a follow up to the Reconciliation Service and the Lenten Speaker Series which has challenged us to be more Christ-like in this world. Jesus told us, through his Apostle James, "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, let them pray over him, and anoint him in the name of the Lord." This has been scheduled before Palm Sunday so that we may enter Holy Week and the Triduum fully ready to celebrate our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

SERVICIO DE SANACION

Habr  un servicio curativo biling e el **lunes, 3 de abril comenzara a las 7 de la tarde** en la iglesia. Todos est n invitados a hacer esta una parte de su viaje Cuaresmal. Jes s nos dijo, por su ap stol, "*Est  aqu  un enfermo entre ustedes? Perm tanme llamar a los ancianos de la Iglesia, perm telos a orar sobre ellos, y lo ungen en el nombre del Se or.*" Este servicio se ha planificado antes de el domingo de Palma para que pu danos entrar la Semana Santa preparados para celebrar la pasi n, la muerte, y la resurrecci n del se or. Por favor plane para asistir.

Monday Night Lecture Series



Where do we go from here?????

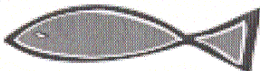
Monday April 24

7:00 p.m.

Room 205 Kemper Hall

Can we grow in deeper communion with Jesus? Of course, by ever deeper understanding of our call to serve.

We will explore the needs of our community, state and nation, world and church and we will explore the gifts that God has given us to help meet these needs. Join us for a "Where do we go from here?" meeting



Adult Faith Formation

CAFE

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Sunday

April 2

9:30 am -

10:45 am

School Library in
Kemper Hall

A Tour Through the
Old Testament

Book of Judges 1-21 and the Book of Ruth:
Approximately 1200 to 1020 BC.

Do you remember the recruiting slogan "Uncle Sam Wants You?" In the Book of Judges, God recruits leaders to rescue his people from other "nations" in pagan Canaan. Judges is about a cycle: sinfulness (idolatry) by God's people, God withdraws his protection, then defeated by their enemies, they cry out to God, God empowers a rescuer, there is a time of peace and then the cycle begins again.

Discussion questions are available in the Book Rack in the Narthex. For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432.



Attention all MEN!



Men, you are invited to join other men of Notre Dame for breakfast at 7:00 am (Dutch treat) at IHOP on **Tuesday, April 4th**. We will meet, pray and discuss spiritual goals and hearing Christ's call. Fr. Mike Peinemann will meet with all men. For more details, please contact Pat Cass at 210-363-8360.

Meeting Date Changed!

The Women of Notre Dame will be holding their April meeting on **Wednesday, April 5th**, instead of April 12th. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served in the Fireplace Room after the noon Mass.



Come and join us!!!



Women of Notre Dame

Easter! Resurrection!

Jesus' promise to man! Easter is a joyful time to remember our loved ones. The Women of Notre Dame are now accepting memorials and honorariums. The envelopes will be available in the Narthex and can be put in the collection basket. Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp is available for dedication. Please come by the Pastoral Center.

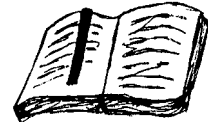
Why not attend a meeting with Our Lady of Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order!

*Our Lady of Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order will meet on **Sunday, April 2, 2006 at 2:30 pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul building at 1145 Broadway. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact: Mary or Frances Solomon at 257-7409 or Marie Murnane at 896-5185*

ARE YOU LEAVING?

If you are moving from the parish, please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 and let us know. We would like to send you with a blessing from the parish at one of the Masses.

Bible Study



Please join Father Mike Boulette in the Fireplace Room on April 6, 2006 at 7:15 pm for Bible Study.

Are You Preparing Your Will?

Please remember Notre Dame School Endowment Fund or Notre Dame Church as part of your Last Will and Testament. Future generations of Notre Dame scholars will benefit.



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially **Abel Cantu, Stormy Hadley, and Fernando Cantu, Jr.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Relay for Life

Wanted: Seeking Cancer Survivors or anyone interested in supporting or participating with Notre Dame Catholic Church/School in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to be held on May 5-6 at the Tivy Antler Stadium. This event is in support of Cancer Survivors or in memory of someone lost to cancer. If you would like to make a donation for us to walk for a cure, or would like to participate, or purchase a Luminaria in someone's name, contact our Team Captain, Gracie Myers, at the school office at 257-6707.



Notre Dame Church is a Covenant Church that supports Community efforts. Habitat for Humanity is embarking on a new project and needs your assistance. On April 1, 2006, Habitat for Humanity opened a ReStore at 103 Business Park in Ingram. If you would like to help or donate items, please contact Rick Sparkman, ReStore Manager at 367-4020.

BAG SALE

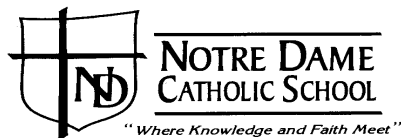
Clothing and Shoes



Sat. April 8

8:00 a.m. to
12:00 noon

St. Vincent de Paul
Thrift Shop



Reminder

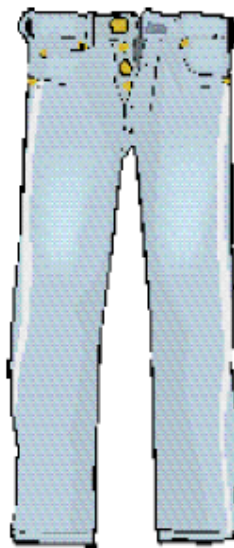
Please send in your Notre Dame GAP Appeal contributions. We are only one third away from our goal. Thank you!

Notre Dame School Council



Thank you very much for the positive response in this year's Stewardship Campaign. May God continue to Bless You and your family! Please if you have not turned yours in, I encourage you to pray and respond. Thank you!

Fr. Mike



We need men's jeans!

Please bring them
to the
St. Vincent de Paul
Thrift Shop

**Exciting
things are
happening
at
Our Lady
of
the Hills !**

OPEN HOUSE for 7th & 8th Grade students

If you are looking for a high school that will prepare you for college, as well as develop your leadership skills, encourage your individuality, and give you opportunities to be intellectual, athletic and creative - - all while encouraging you to love God, and be of service to others then come visit us and learn more about what we have to offer students and parents

Meet the faculty and administration

Meet current students

Tour the classrooms and other facilities

Sunday, April 2
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Hills
Regional Catholic High School
575 Peterson Farm Road
Kerrville**

***For more information
Call 830-895-0501
www.ourladyofthehills.org***





What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is our organization's revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Find Out More

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization!

Notre Dame Catholic School

Notre Dame School: 257-6707

Notre Dame Parish Office: 257-5961

Great Lakes Scrip Website: www.glscrip.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Vigil of Palm Sunday, (Saturday) April 8th

Mass at 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Masses at 7:00 am , 9:00 am (Spanish)
and 11:00 am



Monday, April 10th

Mass at 7:00 am

Parish Reconciliations

9:00 am - 11:30 am

and 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 11th

Mass at 12:00 pm

Parish Reconciliations

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday, April 12th

Mass at 12:00 pm

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 pm

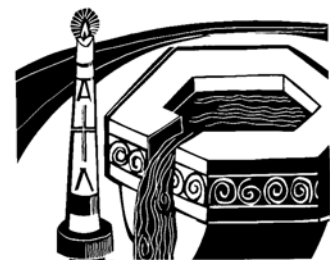
Passion of the Lord at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Easter Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Spanish)
and 11:00 am



LA SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos (Vigilia) 8 de abril

Misa at 5:00 pm

Domingo de Ramos, 9 de abril

Misas a las 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Español)
y 11:00 am



Lunes, 10 de abril

Misa a las 7:00 am

Confesiones para la parroquia

9:00 am - 11:30 am
y 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Martes, 11 de abril

Misa a las 12:00 pm

Confesiones para la parroquia

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Miercoles, 12 de abril

Misa a las 12:00 pm

TRIDUO

Jueves Santo, 13 de abril

Misa de Triduo Pascual a las 7:00 pm

Viernes Santo, 14 de abril

Via'Crucis a 12:00 pm

Pasion de nuestro Señor

Servicio a las 7:00 pm

Sábado Vigilia Pascual, 15 de abril

Misa de la Vigilia Pascual a las 8:30 pm

Domingo de Pascua, 16 de abril

Misas de Pascua a las 7:00 am,
9:00 am (Español) y 11:00 am





Que es la tarjeta Scrip?

Scrip es una moneda que significa "dinero suplente". Cuando usted compra una tarjeta, esta comprando certificados o tarjetas que ya están pagadas, con antelación que se usan así como cambio. Usted puede usar la tarjeta para comprar alimento a semejanza de gastos diario, la ropa, y otros esenciales, y con cada compra, usted gana renta para nuestra organización.

Como trabaja la tarjeta

El Centro Magnífico de la tarjeta Scrip actúa a favor de las iglesias, las escuelas y otras organizaciones. Esta tarjeta se compra con cambio en frente. Los detallistas que participan ofrecen un descuento substancial. Nuestra organización compra la tarjeta con un descuento y revende los certificados a usted a él valor nominal repleto.

Scrip es un "Carrito para ser Compras"

La tarjeta Scrip es un recogedor de fondos muy popular porque las familias no tienen que vender algo. Los miembros de la organización producen renta haciendo compras que una persona hace de todos modos. Los comestibles, la ropa, los juguetes, los obsequios, aún gasolina se puede comprar.

Para Saber Mas

Pregúntele a su coordinador por una lista de los detallistas que están participando. ¡Entonces ponga sus dólares a trabajar y compren unas tarjetas para ayudar a nuestra Escuela!

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Great Lakes Scrip Website: www.glscrip.com

Candidates for Pastoral Council Elections are April 8th and 9th, 2006

My name is **Marie Murnane**, I have been a member of Notre Dame Church for over 20 years. I have a BA in Sociology-Psychology. I have worked with the North American Association in Venezuela doing Educational Counseling for Venezuelans desiring to study in the U.S. I am currently involved in many ministries such as: St. Vincent de Paul, Women of Notre Dame, League of Women Voters, Our Lady of Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator and many more. I looked forward in serving God and our Parish in the Pastoral Council.

Hello Brothers & Sisters in Christ. My name is **Blas Sierra**. I am a member of Notre Dame Church. I am 42 years of age. I was born in Plainview, Texas and have two sons, Jarob and Josiah. I am a United States Army Veteran. I am currently on the sales team at the Hill Country Medical Equipment Store. I also operate and own S & R Services- Lawn and Care, Tree Trimming and more. I have been a retreatant on the ACTS Retreat and a member on ACTS Team. I am currently a Rosary Leader before Mass. I would really like to be a Pastoral Council Member. I know that I can work with Notre Dame parishioners and help guide our Pastor.

My name is **Darlene Anders Watkins**. I have been an active member of Notre Dame Catholic Church since October, 1992. I am married to Tom Watkins. Tom and I have a combination of five. I have three boys and Tom has 2 girls. I am a case manager for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services where I have been employed for the past thirteen years. Over the past 11 years, I have been involved with various programs at Notre Dame relating to the formation of children including CCD, Good Shepherd, and Children's Liturgy. I have been an ACTS Retreatant, a member of the Women's ACTS Team, and currently on the Cooking Team for the Women's ACTS Retreat scheduled for April 2006.

If elected, it would be a wonderful opportunity to represent the needs of the different ministries of the church to the Pastoral Council. I believe that through my life experiences I can effectively and prayerfully work with and for the parishioners, as well as the Priest, to build a strong and cohesive place of worship where each individual can be strengthened and nurtured on his or her spiritual journey.

My name is **Tom Watkins**. I have belonged to Notre Dame Catholic Church since 2004 after moving here from Midland, Texas, going through the RCIA program and being confirmed during the Easter season 2004. I was an ACTS Retreatant in 2005 and had the privilege of serving on the Men's ACTS Team 2006. I help my wife (Darlene) with Children's Liturgy. Our combined family totals five children. Needless to say, Darlene and I are very proud of their accomplishments. I have worked for Texaco Inc. as a Petroleum Landman for approximately 27 years (Houston, New Orleans and Midland), and for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for another 3 years in Midland, Texas before moving to Kerrville. I am self employed in the Ranching (Family) and Real Estate Business. I recently joined RE/MAX Kerrville as a Realtor. Through my varied work experiences, I feel as though I have the ability to communicate well with a wide variety of people from many different walks of life.

If elected, I believe that I could help interface the different ministries within this church to enable parishioners to work collectively in a more coordinated effort to make Notre Dame Catholic Church a stronger more unified place of worship.