

Wisdom from a Bishop in Norway:

Some years ago, I had the privilege of singing in a production of Handel's Messiah. An alto in the choir had a son with Down's, called Felix. Felix came to every rehearsal. Standing behind the conductor, he co-conducted vigorously. When the music was sad, he wept. When it was joyful, he was radiant. After the performance, he gave a noble speech to the choir, whom he addressed as his friends. I dare say each of us thereby *felt* ennobled.

I got to know Felix only slightly. Still, I can say: that he impressed me, and taught me important lessons. The thought of Felix (whose name means 'happy') gives me joy. There are countries now, in the Western world, that no longer register any births of children with Downs. This is presented as scientific progress. The Felix's of this world are unwanted, deemed encumbrances. Euthanasia, likewise, is spreading from country to country, advertised as a human right. Yet wherever euthanasia is available as a choice, involuntary euthanasia is soon being practiced.

Faced with such sinister developments, we have work to do. The pursuit of humility is not just a matter of devotion; it is about upholding the dignity of all human life. We are among the weak and outcasts, standing up for table fellowship. To be humble on these terms is not to be meek and mild; it requires courage, strength, and perseverance in the face of hostile opposition. We are to rise to this summons, strengthened by the food of immortality. May we not be found unworthy of Christ's example and sacrifice.

Written by Bishop Erik Varden of Norway
[22. Sunday C - Coram Fratibus](#)

**“The Book of the Apocalypse
 A “New” Old Reading”**



A new approach to the Book of Revelation looks back to the oldest interpretation we have and discovers there is a fresh reading. Surprisingly comforting and challenging at the same time, it displays a much more Christian sense of love and mercy than people often think. Here's the key: everything in the Book of Revelation has already happened, is happening now, and will happen in the future. Come and explore this ancient understanding Tuesday evenings in September (**Sept. 6, 13, 20, and 27**) at **6.30 PM** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH**. Talks will be given by (Rev.) Gerald J. Bednar, Ph.D. The talks are 40 and 50 minutes, with time for discussion at the end of each lecture.

THE
**WEEK
 AHEAD**

Sunday, September 18

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 PSR, (All Rooms) 9:30 am
 Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg. 6:00 pm
 AA Mtg., RR..... 8:00-9:00 pm

Monday, September 19

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-8:00 pm
 Evening Prayer & Confessions 5:30 pm
 PSR, (All Rooms) 6:15 pm

Tuesday, September 20

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 12:00 pm
 Apocalypse of John, CR 6:30 pm
 Guadalupe Ringers, CH 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 21

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-8:00 pm
 Rosary, MR..... 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 22

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 12:00 pm
 Magnificat Choir, SC..... 7:00 pm

Friday, September 23

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Padre Pio Mass/Festival..... 6:30 pm

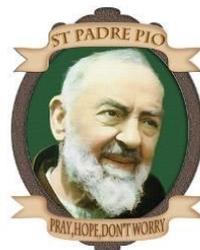
Saturday, September 24

Vespers I of Sunday, CH 4:15 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 4:30 pm
 Confessions, CH..... 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 25

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 PSR, (All Rooms) 9:30 am
 AA Mtg., RR..... 8:00-9:00 pm

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland
 Is Celebrating the 54th Anniversary of
 His Death and Feast Day**



Friday, September 23rd
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia
 6:00 PM Rosary ~ 6:30 PM Mass

**Outdoor Festival
 Tents Food Bonfire Raffles Music**

Contact marymurphydye@gmail.com
 for more information.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Macedonia, Ohio

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.*

Entrance Antiphon

*Gathering

This Day God Gives Me

Tune: BUNESSAN



1. This day God gives me Strength of high
2. This day God sends me Strength as my
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is
4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and



1. heav - en, Sun and moon shin - ing, Flame in my
2. guard - ian, Might to up - hold me, Wis - dom as
3. 'round me, God's host de - fends me, Sav - ing from
4. Strong One, King of cre - a - tion, Giv - er of



1. hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its
2. guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are
3. ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me
4. rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three - ness of



1. swift - ness, Deeps of the o - cean, Firm - ness of
2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my
3. al - ways, All that would harm me, Stand by me
4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty



1. earth. _____
2. side. _____
3. still. _____
4. blest. _____

*Glory To God

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth



peace to peo - ple of good will. _____ We



praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



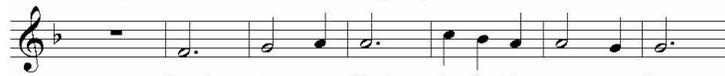
glo - ri - fy you, _____ we give you thanks for



your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, _____ O



God, _____ al - might - y Fa - ther. _____



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, _____ Lamb of God, Son of the



Fa - ther, _____ you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer - cy on us; _____ you take a - way the



sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; _____ you are seat - ed



_____ at the right hand _____ of the Fa - ther,



_____ have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. _____



_____ For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, _____ you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, _____



_____ with the Ho - ly Spir - it _____ in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. _____ A - men, a - men.

The Liturgy of The Word

*1st Reading Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*Response Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8 Musical setting: Tony Alonso

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. —

1. Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
May the name of the LORD
be blest both now and forevermore!
2. High above all nations is the LORD,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who dwells on high,
who lowers himself to look down
upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the ash heap he raises the poor,
to set them in the company of princes,
yes, with princes of his people.

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*2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray,

lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*Gospel Acclamation & Verse Nora Duncan

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.

(cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9)

*Gospel Luke 16: 1-13 OR 10-13

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. [The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."]

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

***Homily** _____ Reflection on The Word of God

***Profession of Faith** _____ Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

***Preparation of The Altar** _____ **Sacred Silence**
Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler

Refrain Sa - cred si - lence, ho - ly o - cean, gen - tle
Verses 1. God my Fa - ther, Christ my brother, Ho - ly
2. Ho - ly Ma - ry, gen - tle moth - er, God's pure
wa - ter, wash - ing o - ver me; help me lis - ten, Ho - ly
1. Spir - it, sanc - ti - fy - ing me; Lord, I'm sor - ry, please for -
2. ves - sel, pray - ing for me; saints and an - gels, all in
Spir - it. Come and speak to me.
1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)
2. heav - en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)
Final
Come and be with me.
Come and speak to me.

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***Holy** _____ Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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***Mystery of Faith** _____ Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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***Amen** _____ Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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***Lamb of God** _____ Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

1, 2
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
Final
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

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***Communion** Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Words and Music:
Fr. Joe Menkhaus, Fr. Connor Hetzel,
Monica Menkhaus, Max Menkhaus

Refrain:

Lord, I am not wor- thy, Lord, I am not wor- thy that
you should en- ter un- der my roof.
On- ly say the word, on- ly say the word and my
soul shall be healed.

Verses:

- 1. Gathered at the altar of our God and King,
we present ourselves.
We are wounded sinners in need of grace.
You restore our health. (to Refrain)**
- 2. As we eat Your flesh, sacrificed for us,
we are made strong.
As we drink Your blood poured out for us,
we are washed clean. (to Refrain)**
- 3. Body, blood, and soul, and divinity,
You give as gift to us.
Now we become You who we receive.
In You, we place our trust. (to Refrain)**
- 4. You took upon Yourself our humanity.
You humbled Yourself.
You give us a share in Your divinity.
In You, we find our help. (to Refrain)**
- 5. Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of His blood.
You do not have life within you,
so come and thirst no more. (to Refrain)**
- 6. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Sacrificial lamb of this great high feast,
grant us peace. (to Refrain)**

Refrain text: Matthew 8:8, Lord I am not worthy.
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***Going Forth** Lift High The Cross

Tune: CRUCIFER

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-
claim till all the world a - dore
His sa - cred name.

Verses

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior
2. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er
1. trod, Our King vic - to - rious,
2. be: Praise to the Cru - ci -
1. Christ, the Son of God.
2. fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827—1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874—1956, alt.;
tr. by Dimas Planas-Belfort, 1934—1992, and Angel Mattos, alt.
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Tuesday, September 20
 12:00 pm Irene Pokropski

Thursday, September 22
 12:00 pm Irene Kmittel

Saturday, September 24
 4:30 pm Mario Fransecone

Sunday, September 25
 8:30 am Rita Kinchy
 10:30 am People Of OLG



Sick & Shut-in

Ahern, Mary Ellen	Ferrara, Michelle	Petal, Margo
Ahern, Mike	Fiktus, Carolyn/Gene	Phillips, Pam
Ballard, Tom	Friedman, Molly, Dr.	Podogil, Mitchell
Best, Lynn	Frosty	Prochaska, Jim
Billy, Shawn	Funk, Bill	Reeves, JoyceAnn
Blackwell, Joan	Gallagher, Braylon	Rezabek, Pat
Blaze, Amanda	Gilbert, Linda	Riley, Patrick
Blaze, Olivia	Giozzo, Janet	Roxas, Ceasar
Boley, Ken	Harrity, Nancy	Rypinski, Deanna
Brower, Jean	Hetzel, Kathy	Sandy, Pam
Brower, Lynn	Hinkle, Joan	Seminsky, Martha
Carroll, Bobby	Hill, Scott	Skinner, Kathie
Christian, Pat	Hnottavange, Sandra	Skyler
Church, Marge	Hoffman, Jim	Sopata, Margaret
Citraro, Joseph	Hoon, Noah	Subjack, Jim
Citraro, Kathleen	Hunter-Hetzel, Kim	Subjack, Sydney
D'Angelo, Sharon	Johnson, Tania	Toman, Jason
Dalton	Kane, Alex	Toronski, Diane
Dannug, Cecilia	Karduck, Amanda	Triggiani, Joe
Dannug, Jaime	Kmet, Mary	Turocy, Karen
Darowski, Jim	Kohler, Denise	Vasquez, Jean
Das, Tulse	Kopkas Andrea	Waldron, Pat
Delgrosso, Tyler	LeBree, Judi	Wills, Patrick
Doyle, Mike	Ley, Stephen	Witmer, Rose
Ellison, Blaise	Malusky, Boomer	Zangara, Karen
Fejko, George	Mikolay, Shirley	
	Monday, Richard	
	Mosso, Laurie	
	Moyer, Donald, Sr.	
	Ogle, Carl, Jr.	
	Oster, Paige	
	Palya, Austin	
	Pawlowski, Joanne	
	Perry, Hunter	
	Petronak, Tom, Fr.	

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

- Sunday** Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
- Monday** Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Save Your Acme Grocery Receipts
Community Cash Back!**



COMMUNITY CASH BACK

We will be participating in the Acme Grocery Stores Community Cash Back program again this year. There will be a box/envelope in the Narthex marked "Community Cash Back". All you need to do is drop your receipts in the box. Invite your friends and family to save receipts for you. At the end of the program our parish will receive funds for 5% total of the Community Cash Back noted on the receipts. The program runs until December 24, 2022. Receipts can be dated from August 4, 2022 thru December 24, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Holub, Cindy@olg.cc.

One Minute With God
 God gives us grace today, so spend it well.



Please pray for the family of **Pasquale Julio Lubrano** (uncle of Ron Lubrano), who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Liturgical Minister - September 24/25, 2022

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Dean Constantine, Donna Grasson, Michael Kearney, Denise Milewski, Rose Triggiani	Michael Belanich	Kenneth DiPippo Ava Kinsella
8:30 AM	Joan Dirmyer, Ruth & Tim Lewicki, Need 2 Volunteers	Kim Busse	Need 2 Volunteers
10:30 AM	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik, Need 1 Volunteer	Alexa Smotek	Owen & Gavin Smotek

POST ROE OHIO

LIVE PRESENTATION WITH
DRINKS & APPETIZERS

Saturday
September 24
6:00pm

IHM All-Purpose Room
1905 Portage Trail
Cuyahoga Falls



PETER RANGE
Executive Director
Ohio Right to Life

Email: Lauren@LifeCoachMama.com
to RSVP



OLG Youth Program Apparel Fundraiser

(Orders accepted online- Sept. 9 -Sept. 30)

T-shirts, Crew necks, Hoodies, Polos, Hats, Blankets,
Bags, Masks

Please consider purchasing an item or two to help raise money for the youth program at OLG. The money raised will help us do all of the fun activities and faith opportunities that we would like to put on for our youth and their families. Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to order and see all options offered.

A link to order is also on our website- www.olg.cc
www.rdpssports.com – click on organization tab at top- OLG will be listed.



Zelie's Home Recruitment

Zelie's Home for homeless pregnant women and babies is looking for women to serve our residents. We hire in partnership with NDMVA, AmeriCorps, and offer a stipend and benefits. Part-time and Full-time positions are available and paid hours include weeknights, weekends, and overnights. More info at zelieshome.org/ameri corps



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and has been desiring to be initiated into the Catholic faith and fully immerse themselves in

the Sacraments of Initiation? Now is the time!!! RCIA is a program that helps prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments with the knowledge and the faith needed to live out their beliefs daily.

RCIA is for the unbaptized person. It is also for adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation nor the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. Together, these three sacraments are called the Sacraments of Initiation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be offering the RCIA program this fall. The classes will be 2-3 classes each month. The sessions will culminate in the celebrations of Initiation at the Easter Vigil mass in April. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Matt at matt@olg.cc or Deacon Dave at deacondave.olg.cc.

Additionally, we are looking for a couple more team members to join us in helping the catechumens prepare. If you are feeling called to share your faith with the candidates and walk with them on their faith journey, contact Matt or Deacon Dave.

Collection Report

September 11, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$4,645.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (9/5-9/11)	\$3,000.00
Total Offertory	\$7,645.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$220.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (9/5-9/11)	\$586.00
Total RRR donations	\$806.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 9/8/22	\$455.00
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Total Collections: \$8,906.00

158 Vanco EFT participants

**Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!**

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc**

Health Insurance: \$6,144.00
Pension: \$1,650.66
Diocesan Assessment: \$7,440.00
(Monthly Expenses)

Property & Casualty Insurance: \$17,520.81
(Yearly Expense)

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fall Mum Sale



The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Case Verde mums from Thursday, September 1, 2022 through Saturday, September 17, 2022, **TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!** The order form is due into the parish office no later than Monday, September 19, 2022. Forms can be found in the kiosk.

The mums are available in three (3) different sizes and four (4) different colors and range between \$15 - \$35. They will be available after all masses the weekend of October 10-11, 2022. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus.



A Good Time had at the Parish Picnic!!!

Our Parishioners are Awesome! The light rain and cloudy skies didn't put the slightest damper on the festivities. And thanks to God, the weather held off and fun was had by all. While the music played, people ate and the amount and variety of side dishes and desserts were unbelievable!

The only thing that surpassed the food was the Raffle Baskets. We raffled off a record of 50 baskets! (All winners are posted on the bulletin board)

We also gave out door prizes, ate snow cones, and spun the Welcoming Committee's wheel for prizes. The kids had a great time on the inflatable obstacle course, we launched water balloons, and was visited by Marilyn Petrilli's pet goat, Clementine! Cole Angie and Freddie Mazzaio won the whip cream eating contest, and Fr. Kevin and Alex Irizarry tied in guessing the pieces of candy in the candy box (they both guessed 285 . . the actual amount was 289). Unfortunately, the softball game had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

All this fun was made possible by the many parishioners who worked long and hard during the entire picnic. My sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus who grilled all the hamburgers & hotdogs, to the Young at Heart members for selling raffle tickets for the passed three weeks, to our DJ, Tim and his wife for spinning the tunes, to the outstanding kitchen help who kept the food refilled and flowing smoothly and who cleaned the mess up afterwards. Thanks to all who helped set up tents, tables and the beverage area, and to the clean-up crew, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to all who donated the raffle baskets. Those who brought their baskets in early surely inspired others for we had so many beautiful, creative, and clever baskets. And finally, to all of you who supported this event by buying raffle tickets, THANK YOU! To those who won baskets, Congratulations!!! God Bless all of you!

Janet Cox