

Midweek Muse- July 2, 2008



FYI items relevant to all members

Congratulations to Sister Baptista!

Sister Baptista Kaoma, SCJ celebrated her 25th Jubilee on July 1 at St. Rita Parish in Tacoma. It was a beautiful celebration. Sister Baptista gave a powerful reflection on her childhood and her calling to religious life. Thank you, Sister Baptista for letting us share this special occasion with you. *Sister Baptista is the Sister from Zambia who is staying with Tacoma Dominican Associate Beatrice Roy.*



TDC Closure

The Tacoma Dominican Center will close at noon Thursday, July 3 for the July 4th holiday and will reopen on Monday, July 7.

Donation from St. Paul's Parish

We have received a check for \$1561.03 from St. Paul's Parish in Yakima. Father John Ecker sent this to us with a note stating that this is their April Tithe and is "meant to assist you in your ministry and is given by the people of this Cathedral Parish as part of our outreach to institutions and programs outside our own parish needs." We are truly grateful for our generous benefactors and for the many sisters who have served at St. Paul's and other Yakima area ministries.

SUMMER PICNIC at St. Joseph Villa, Gig Harbor-July 27, 2008

The yearly picnic at St. Joseph Villa is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 27, from 2 p.m. until dusk. All are welcome! Put it on your calendar now. Sr. Kathleen Reilly is the contact person and will be sending us details as we get closer to the date.

Care Teams:

In the next few months I would like to invite you to read about the Care Team Concept that is being implemented at Saint Joseph's Residence. There are five teams that are in the process of being activated: 1) Celebrations Team 2) Personal Needs Team 3) Hospice/New Life Team 4) Moving Team 5) Social Activities Team. We

will take each group and explain it in the up coming Midweek Muses throughout the summer. If you haven't had an opportunity to sign up for a team please contact Patty Beattie or Anna Murphy. The Sisters at SJR are always eager to receive cards in the mail or visits. We will continue this dialogue soon. Patty Beattie

Congratulations to Sister Esther Anderson, OSF- elected President of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia at their recent Chapter of Elections. Sister Esther was former provincial of the Northwest Franciscan Sisters prior to the restructuring of their governmental structure.

Sister Agnes Huck's new address

Sister Agnes Huck is moving into the newly built low-income apartment complex in Yakima. Her new address is -
Rose of Mary Terrace Apts. #303
5401 Walnut
Yakima, WA 98908

NO LEFT TURN: UPS conducted a study and consequently asked drivers to plan routes to make as few left turns as possible. The results in gas savings were astounding! Making left turns usually requires waiting and "wasting" gas!

Upcoming Events

Pertaining to Seattle/Tacoma:



- As many of you already know Ann Brumbach is moving to Walla Walla on July 9, in order to be closer to her family. Many have expressed a desire to say good-bye to Ann and so we invite you to a no-host dinner on Monday, July 7, at 5:00 PM at Angelina's Restaurant, 2311 California Avenue SW (next to the Admiral Theatre). If you would like to join this festive evening, RSVP to Maureen O'Brien at 425-277-1657 or email her mobrien@ixpres.com by Sunday, July 6 (This is to ensure that we have enough chairs at the table!). No gifts per Ann's request. However, we (the Tacoma Dominican Community) will be giving her a gift card in the name of all of us. Join us if you can!

*Ann's new address effective July 10th is 30 South Clinton Street #7202
Walla Walla, WA 99362*

- **Tall Ship Viewing from Sharon Coleman's residence in North Tacoma:** Sharon Coleman, Community friend and member of Intercommunity Mercy Housing Board, sends an invitation to Tacoma Dominicans who would like to view the Tall Ships sail in to Tacoma on July 3. There will be a potluck meal. Sharon will provide drinks. The ships are scheduled to sail in between 10-11 a.m. Sharon lives at 2919 North 33th in Tacoma. Her home has an elevator for those with limited mobility. Sharon's home phone is: 759-2011 for reference. Parking is limited in the area. This is a spectacular view for the ships and Commencement Bay.

From the Justice Promoter

- **ACTIVISM: Antiwar vigil 10-5 in North Tacoma on Independence Day**
Members of People for Peace, Justice, and Healing and United for Peace of Pierce County plan to maintain an antiwar vigil in North Tacoma's Old Town district at the corner of McCarver and N. 30th St. on Independence Day, July 4, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., across from The Spar. Signs against any war in Iran are also most welcome, as are pro-impeachment signs.

Prayers for Healing:

- Sister Teresa McMahan, of Seal Beach, CA, lung cancer and also contacted MRSA virus while hospitalized- sister of Camilla Barrett, formerly Sr. Camilla McMahan and Marie Celine Bradshaw, formerly Sister Mary Celine McMahan.
- David Nicho, seriously ill, Mrs. Anne Staeheli's brother. Anne is a member St. Patrick's Parish Tacoma and a benefactor and friend of Tacoma Dominicans.

Prayers for the Fullness of Eternal Life:

- Please pray for Donald Boone, aged 88, who passed away last week. He was the husband of Dolores Hutson's cousin, Bea Boone. They had been married for 68 years.
- Robert Garcia, principal of Garces Memorial High School, died suddenly in early June.