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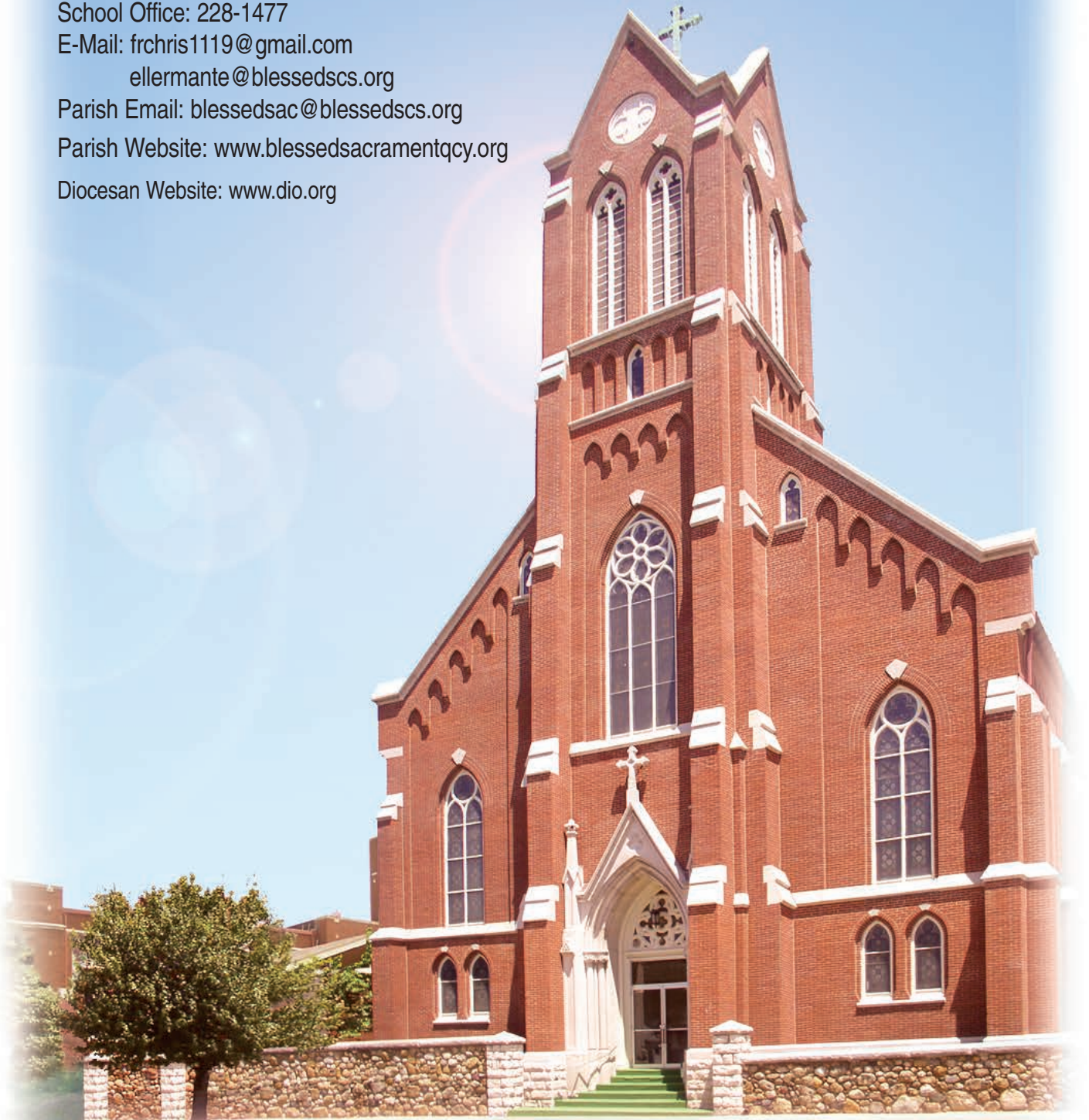
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

*Reverend Christopher Comerford
618-798-0343*

PASTOR EMERITUS:

*Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099*

SENIOR PRIESTS:

*Reverend John Carberry
Reverend John Kennedy*

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)

PARISH BOOKKEEPER:

Linda Ohnemus

PARISH SECRETARY:

Sally Kroner

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR:

Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christie Dickens Bliven (Tommy)

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

Lori Quevillon (Patrick)

PARISH MAINTENANCE:

Jennifer Cunningham (Todd)

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday (Mass and Novena) Noon

Thursday (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month 7:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Call Fr. Chris for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

**Preparation Session for Parents on the
First Sunday of Feb. April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Schedule a time with Fr. Chris

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a Community of Disciples Gathering at the
Banquet Table Joyfully Proclaiming Jesus Christ
Celebrating our Gifts of Prayer,
Hospitality, Faith Formation and Service.**

FATHER CHRIS'S COLUMN

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

This week you will be receiving in the mail the 2018 Stewardship Renewal form for your family. I ask that you listen to the presentations the next 2 weekends at Mass and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, talent and treasure to him and in service to the Church. Please consider some new areas where you may be more active in the life of our parish and school. I ask that you bring the completed form back to Church the weekend of October 28-29. I am thankful to our Stewardship Council for working hard to prepare this form.

ACSA

I have had several questions about the Annual Appeal. Now is the time to send your donation or pledge amount to the Diocese of Springfield. If you wish, you can put it in the collection basket and we will mail it in for you. We will have more blank pledge envelopes if you have misplaced yours. Thank you for considering your support to help us meet this assessment.

IRELAND IN 2018-SIGN UP NOW

I will be leading a trip to Ireland along with Lori Shannon of Destination Travel next October. Brochures are available by the doors of the Church and on the Destination Travel Website.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Many people still consider this sacrament as the "Last Rites" to be received only at the time of death. However the Church's understanding of this sacrament is much deeper. It is a Sacrament of healing. It should be given when someone is seriously ill. It can be given before undergoing surgery. It also may be given to those experiencing challenges because of advanced age. It can be given to those suffering from emotional or mental difficulties.

I am going to give an opportunity for those who wish to receive this anointing immediately after the Masses the weekend of October 28-29. I feel Respect Life month is a great time to make this Sacrament more widely available. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to ask me.

Prayer for Life

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given to us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all your creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Reverend Stephen A. Thompson, Author

Imprimatur Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield
in Illinois January 23, 2013

SCHOOL NEWS

Pet Blessing-2017



Ladies of Charity

Would you like to be part of a group whose motto is "To Serve rather than be served, in humility, simplicity, and charity"? Join the Ladies of Charity, founded by St. Vincent de Paul in France in 1617, and established in Quincy in 1932.

The Ladies of Charity of Quincy continues to serve the poor on Mondays and Fridays of every week at our 510 S. 4th location.

Especially needed are volunteers for the food pantry. Also needed are additional volunteers for counter assistance and volunteers to sort donated clothing and items.

If you want to find out if volunteering in this Vincentian ministry is a good fit for you, call Jane Haas, 217-257-0533, For more information, or to take a tour of the facilities.

Notre Dame Extravaganza

2017

"Passport Around the World"

Friday, November 10, 2017, doors open at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane.

Enjoy food from around the world! Ticket price includes beer and wine until 10:00 p.m. (other beverages available for purchase). Live and Silent Auction items to benefit QND! Purchase tickets by contacting the QND Office at 223-2479 or Jeanne Anderson at extravaganze!quincynotredame.org or the Gene Grawe Office or Online at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza.

Ticket prices: \$65 each (through October 15) or \$70 each after October 15.

Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Prize not to exceed \$5,000.

Lost Keys

We have two sets of keys in the Parish Office that have been found in the parking lot. One is a Chrysler car with a remote. The other one is 5 keys on a green braided key chain. Please call the office to claim them.



Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

Area Events

St. Thomas Fall Family Fest and Raffle – Sunday, October 15 from 11:00-2:00 p.m. Pork Chops, Hot Dogs, Desserts, Kids' Games. Free will offering.

QND Choirs will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Sunset Home – Fall Bazaar – Friday, October 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lots of good stuff. Homemade coffee cake in the Coffee Shop too!

St. Anthony Fall Card Party – Sunday, October 22, 2017 11:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch at Noon. \$6 Lunch and door prize ticket.

St. Rose Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 11:00-1:30 p.m. Adults \$5. Ages 10 and under \$3.

St. Rose of Lima Card Party, Tuesday, October 25 – 11:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch at Noon

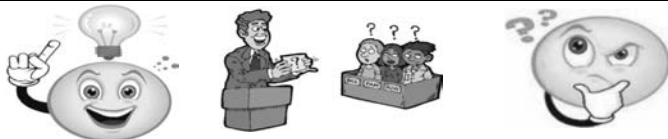
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner – Sunday, October 29 – 11:00-2:00 p.m. All you can eat! \$10 Adults. Ages 5-10 \$6. Under 4 FREE. Carry-outs available.

St. Francis Card Party – Thursday November 2 – 11:00-3:00 p.m. Cost \$6.

St. Joseph Holy Name Trap Shoot – Two Traps – Sunday, November 5 – Starting at Noon. Trap Shooting and Card Playing and Prizes. Soups – Sandwiches – Drinks.

Birthright Trivia Night

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 4, 2017** to attend the Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction at Quincy University Health and Fitness Center. \$120 entry for table up to 8 people. Contact Joe, 217-617-8973 or Patty, 217-440-8388 for more info. You can download a registration form at www.birthrightquincyil.org It is a great family night, date night, or night out with friends.



QND Pommers

The QND Pommers will be having a **Trivia Night on Saturday, November 4.** It will be held at the Quincy Senior Center. The **doors open at 6:00 p.m.** **Trivia Questions begin at 7:00 p.m.** Cost is \$120 per table – up to 8 players. Top 3 teams will receive prizes. To reserve your table today, please call 217-257-0386. Reservations due by November 1.

Protecting God's Children

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:

Monday, October 16	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, November 13	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, December 4	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please phone the Parish Office, 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

This class is for anyone who wants to volunteer for school / parish activities.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Prayer is the foundation for creating a culture of life in our parish and our community. So **beginning on Sunday, November 5,** our parish will initiate a "Rosary for Life".

We are asking individuals or families to volunteer to pray the Rosary daily for one week for the intention of an end to legalized abortion and the restoration of respect for the dignity of all life.

A packet containing a Rosary, Rosary instructions and pro-life intentions will be provided to the volunteer. The packet will be in the Sacristy and can be picked up after Mass. After the week is completed, we ask that you return the packet to the Church Office.

To volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet in back of church. Questions, call Patty Adam, 440-8388.

Circle of Caring

The Circle of Caring contact person for the month of October is Gena Awerkamp at 224-6636. This is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, do housekeeping tasks, or just lend a helping hand.



Prayer Chain

Please contact Carol Price at 223-8881 to place a family member or friend on the Prayer Chain. One telephone call begins the involvement of all those in the Prayer Chain.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM / DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Patricia J. Kornfeld, Victim Assistance Coordinator

217-321-1155 or Email at pkornfeld@dio.org

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

Pray For The Sick

Please pray for the following parish family members who are in Nursing Homes, the Hospital or their own homes: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Bob Nytes, John Maguire, Terry Stromquist, Marian Schutte, Kenneth Geschwandner, Rita Eberle, Lucille Schachtsiek, Mary Lou Alderton.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday	October 16
Bazaar Workshop (brick building)	10:00-1:00 p.m.
Bazaar Workshop	6:30-9:00 p.m.
PSR	6:30-7:45 p.m.
QND Fall Concert in Church	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 17
Bazaar Meeting in GS	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 18
Thursday	October 19
RCIA in GS	6:45-8:30 p.m.
Friday	October 20
Saturday	October 21
Handbell Choir Practice	10:00-11:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday	October 16
NO Mass	
Tuesday	October 17
7:00 a.m.	Martha Roberts
Wednesday	October 18
7:00 a.m.	Chester Boden
3:00 p.m. Sunset Home	Klene Family
Thursday	October 19
8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Bichsel
Friday	October 20
7:00 a.m.	Robert Elledge
Saturday	October 21
5:00 p.m.	John French
Sunday	October 22
8:00 a.m.	Romaine Stroot
10:00 a.m.	Ed and Norma Kelly

Parish Stewardship – October 7 / 8, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Church and School	\$11,566.00	\$13,500.00	-\$1,934.00
FY Year-to-Date	\$184,389.92	\$202,500.00	-\$18,110.08

Men — Is Jesus Calling You?

Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a priest? Do you love Jesus and His Catholic Church? Have you considered the vocation of priesthood with an open heart? Are you ready to know what God has in store for your life? Every young Catholic man should ask himself these questions. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering The Melchizedek Project: seven 90 minute sessions providing spiritual tools to help students discern their vocation. If you are a high school or college-aged young man interested in discovering these questions, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 to sign up. It is free of cost and the group will meet at QU on Thursday evenings from 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Gem City Memorials

Gem City memorials will be increasing the percentage they give back to the Gene Grawe Fund from 3% to 10% from now until the end of the year.

Quick Haiti Facts:

Did you know that the teachers of our SPS earn about \$80 a month which is supported solely by our Haiti collection?

Did you know there are over 200 children enrolled in the school, however a little more than half attend on a regular basis?

CYO League Coordinator

The CYO is looking for applicants interested in being League Coordinator for the upcoming Winter Basketball League. This is a paid position. Basketball games will be held January through early March. Please submit your interest ASAP to quincycyo@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

October 22 Deborah Franke / Jeanne Smith
Greg & Mary Schoenekase
Kay Kalberer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SUNSET HOME

October 15 Judy Meade / Rosie Maguire
October 22 Laura Goodwin

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 21/22, 2017






	Servers	Communion Ministers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Lector	Ushers
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Mike Boll Madeline Boll	Bailey Bradley (Host) Kathy Rice Ruth Bange Fran Graff Tom Graff	Candice & Shane Bartley & family	Bob & Clara Burghart (GS) Sydney & Stacie Walz (SD) Paulette Bozarth Bonnie Cook (WD)	Terri Zaerr	Bob Basteau Dean Herring Jim Schrand Rick Zaerr
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Addy Cunningham Alex Aschemann	Dan Meade (Host) Rose Maguire Steve Schlueter Ted Haugh Annette Johnson	Suzanne & Jeff Peters	Sherri & Kent Thompson (GS) Brian & Debbie Naught (SD) Linda Anemone Michel Armstrong-Lewton (WD)	Jeanne Smith	Ted Johnson Dick McKinney Gerry Salfen Christopher Wegs
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Collin Altgilbers Jackson Kerkhoff	Holly Meyer (Host) Dottie Buckman Kelli Gooding Don Hilgenbrinck Wayne Tuley	Kay & Dick Boll	Jane Grant Karen Kalberer (GS) Gale & Annette Hill (SD) Jim & Barb Daggett (WD)	Bill Schodroski	Ed Dawson George Meyer Maggie Reis Gary Reis

SERVERS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16 – OCTOBER 20, 2017

Dick McKinney / Greg Wittland (T, W & F), Ella Damm / Abby Menkhous (TH)

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<p>GLASS ONE AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS</p> <p>600 Jersey St. Quincy 217-222-1122 Mike Monaghan "We come to you"</p> <p>222-5579</p>				
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 Caroline, Victoria, Lester Holtschlag & Mick Druffel
 Living & Deceased Members of Wilbur (Bud) & Edna Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
 Patrick J. Dolan
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Hultz, Rhinberger & Ohnemus Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Liz Galloway Families
 Laura Beth Rokita
 The Kathleen Cain Family
 The John Holtschlag Family
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Norbert & Viola Klingele
 Living & Deceased Members of Victor & Dorothy Havermale Families
 Scott E. Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
 Gregory Buckman
 Jerry & Marie Vogel
 Margaret Askins
 Welchert & Richmiller Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women of
 Blessed Sacrament
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Huber & Winston Families
 The Baker Family
 Bill Hughes
 Arlene Lamphere & Gene Grawe Families
 Deceased Members of the Elston & Shierling Families
 Nelson & Kevin Freels
 Jim, Norie & Elmer Bange
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Clarence & Violet Milkint
 Matt Duesterhaus & Ed Rossmiller Families
 William & Esther Bergman
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Grawe Families
 Meade & VanMarter Families
 Chuck Schachtsiek
 Ronald, Carl, Ethel, & Gertrude Peters
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
 Paul & Ruth Jochem, Joseph Haugh, Sr., Joseph Haugh, Jr.
 Harold Bertrand and Ferd Niemann, Jr. Families
 Madalon Elam and Delores & John Peterson
 Flaiz and Lohman Families and Nick Miller
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
 Ted Peters & V.R. Zimmerman Families
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 Rita Middendorf
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 Bissell & Holtschlag Families
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 Living & Deceased Members of the Rita Walker Family
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 Robert Hessling
 Herring & Kuhn Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the James & Catherine Johnson and
 Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
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