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# Parish Press

St. Christopher Catholic Parish

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Verona

St. William Catholic Church, Paoli

March 2016

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## Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) held a Baby Jesus Shower on Tuesday, February 8 with Mass at 5:30 pm and dinner following at 6:30 pm. Donations of baby items and cash were accepted. The donations were given to the Women's Care Center, a pro-life clinic in Madison that cares for the lives of mothers, fathers and their children, born and pre-born. The dinner was catered by J L Richards, Oregon, WI. Musical entertainment was provided by Scott, Jeana and Hope Archer. Music and songs were enjoyed by all. The decorating theme was St. Valentine's Day. Thank you to all who set up, cleaned up, picked up door prizes, decorated, took reservations, and helped in any manner. The upcoming West Dane Vicariate Spring Meeting will be on April 26, 2016 at Holy Mother of Consolation Parish in Oregon. Further info will be announced in upcoming bulletins.

The CCW recently hosted the Soup Supper on Friday, February 19 and a Craft & Bake Sale on March 13 & 14.

The scholarship committee will be meeting soon to set up the guidelines for the annual scholarships that the CCW provides. More details will be provided in future bulletins.

The CCW craft ladies are continuing to make items for the Annual Bazaar and for other occasions during the year. There are regular meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00am throughout the year to discuss upcoming activities and needs with which we can assist. All women 18 years of age and older are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. Please feel free to attend our meetings and to help with various projects throughout the year. Some of the things we help with are the funeral luncheons, Soup Suppers, scholarships, pro-life work, and other needs. The next two meetings are scheduled for April 12 and May 10. Watch the bulletin or website for meeting dates, etc.

*Submitted by Mary Schaller*

—Save the Date—

## St. Christopher Parish Potluck and Games Party

Sunday, April 17; 3-6 pm

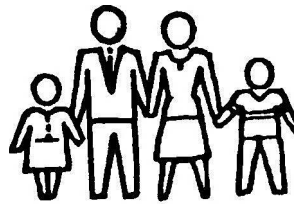
St. Christopher Parish Center (Verona)



The Parish Life Commission is hosting a Potluck and Games Party at the St. Christopher Parish Center in Verona. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck and then join in the fun games. Try your skills at "The Hat Game", bingo, the ring toss, the dry duck pond, and the foam ball bucket toss. There will also be an adult-supervised craft table.



# Welcome!



## New Members

**Brad and Stacy Alexejun** met in the Green Bay area and recently moved to Verona. They both work in Madison, Stacy as an attorney at Quarles and Brady LLP and Brad as a commercial account manager at Madison Gas and Electric. Stacy likes to read and write and Brad is a sports fan and like to play golf. There is a little Packers/Bears rivalry in their household, but they both cheer on the Badgers and Brewers. Most importantly, baby Lucy recently made them a family of three! Congratulations to Brad and Stacy.

**Andrew and Vicky Assarattanakul** have a baby girl, Terra, who is 9 months old. Andrew has always lived in the Verona area, but Vicky grew up in Alabama and has also lived in Milwaukee. Andrew is a web developer at Bendyworks. Vicky previously worked in the pharmaceutical industry, but currently stays at home with Terra. They are both involved in the International Costumer's Guild. Andrew assists with their website and Vicky is the newsletter editor for their bi-monthly publication.

**Casey and Cristin Hopp** are originally from Stevens Point, WI. Casey is a teacher at Glen Stephens Elementary and Cristin is a manager at Huron Consulting Group. They have two children, 3 year old Ryan and 10 month old Cayla. Casey and Cristin enjoy running, hiking, camping and sports.

**Julia Newkirk** moved from Richland Center to the Verona area in November. The move brought her closer to her most of her 7 adult children. She likes playing cards and singing and is looking forward to meeting more people in her new parish.

**Mark and Joan Nowak** moved here from Franklin, a city in southern Milwaukee County, about a year ago. Until their recent move, both had lived their entire life in Milwaukee County. They have two adult children, Dan, who lives in West Allis, and Lisa, who lives in Racine. Mark works at a bank in New Glarus and Joan does contract work with the UW Foundation. Mark is an avid bicyclist and Joan enjoys walking. They both enjoy trying out the many restaurants the Madison area has to offer.

**Thomas Saxton** is originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan. He went to school at Northwestern and then moved to the Verona area to work as a software developer at Epic.

## Baptisms



Harper Rose, daughter of Peter and Renee Churchill

Owen John, son of Barry and Kristin Doerfer

Annalise Marie, daughter of Ryan and Christy Hartberg

Ryan Riley and Cayla May, children of Casey and Cristin Hopp

Andrew David, son of Michael and Courtney Peterson

Bernadette Helen Isabel, daughter of William and Bridget Yallaly

## Funerals

Katherine E. DeZonia

Paul D. McGuire

Darleen E. Goebler



*Rest in Peace*



## Crowded Closets? Vinny That!

**We know that over the winter months**, closets and basements shrink – leaving you with too much stuff, stuff that St. Vincent de Paul can turn into life-changing assistance – like food, a home, prescription medicine and help with basic needs.

**What happens to your donation of goods?** Donations go to our Processing Center where they are examined and sorted. Clothing, furniture, jewelry, household items, recreational items and toys, books, holiday decorations, art and music are all reviewed for condition and pricing, then packed up to be sent to one of our seven Dane County stores. Each store has a selection of goods that makes for an interesting and full shopping experience.

**How does your donation help a neighbor in need?** The reasonable prices and big selection at St. Vinny's stores attract people of all income levels to shop for all kinds of things – necessities and treats. While some people shop for treasures or just a good deal, many families shop at St. Vinny's because it's a cost-effective way to clothe a growing family, furnish a "starter" home, or celebrate a holiday on a low or moderate budget. And, all those items sold help support the programs that St. Vincent de Paul provides: housing for men, and housing for women and children, the free pharmacy and the food pantry, as well as the home visitor program that provides store vouchers for household basics. Each year, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers meet with thousands of families or individuals who are setting up a household, but have little or nothing to sleep on, sit on or eat with. These home visitors meet with the families to discuss their needs and provide vouchers to shop at St. Vinny's stores for essentials like clothing, new air beds or portable cribs, basic furniture and kitchenware. Your donated goods help individuals and families start over on their road to success and stability, and help them to know that they are loved by God and our St. Vincent de Paul community, and all of us.

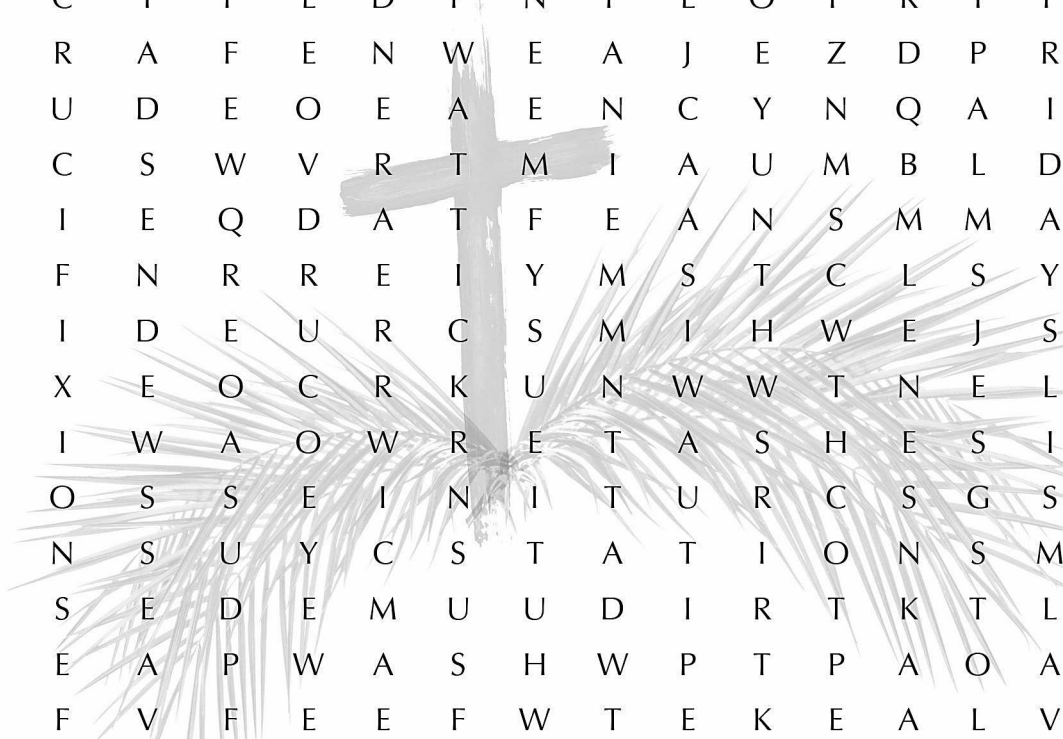
**How to get your "extras" to St. Vinny's** . All seven stores in Dane County accept your donations and help you unload during business hours. The Sun Prairie, Odana Road and Stoughton St. Vinny's have drive-through bays and the other stores have drop-off docks. All stores have bins in the entryways to drop off small items before you shop, and drop boxes are located around the community. St. Vinny's also supports community garage sales with special collection sites during the event.

**Arrange a convenient home pick-up** . But when it's too big to handle or there's a lot to donate, **call 608-278-2920** to make an appointment for home pick-up. Or, arrange a pick-up online at [svdpmadison.org/donate/goods](http://svdpmadison.org/donate/goods).

***By God's grace, help your budget, help your planet, help your neighbor in need.***

*Submitted by Larry Raab*

# Lent Word Search



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