

# Blessed Sacrament

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**Blessed Sacrament Parish Phone: 222-2759**

**Pastor:** Fr. Tom Meyer

**Pastor Emeritus:** Monsignor Michael Kuse

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Terry Ellerman

**Director of Faith Formation:** Ginny Fuentes

**Secretary:** Laura Megown

**Bookkeeper:** Linda Ohnemus

**Director of Music:** Steve Buckman

**Custodian:** Jennifer Cunningham

**Blessed Sacrament School Phone:** 228-1477

**Principal:** Lisa Berhorst

**School Administration Manager:** Kailee Flesch

**Secretary:** Lori Quevillon

**Custodian:** Rick Epping

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. (School Year)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

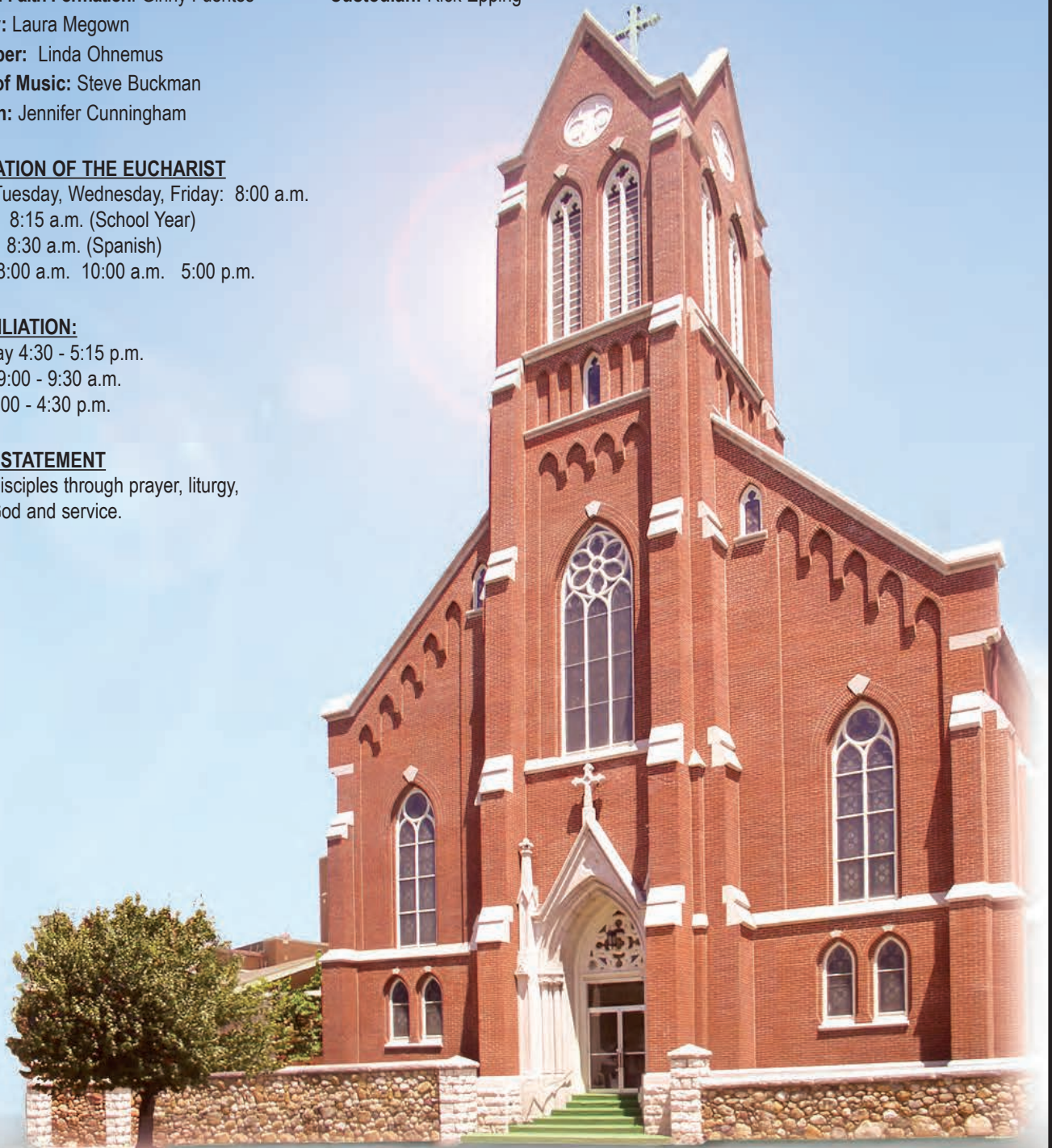
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Forming disciples through prayer, liturgy,  
Word of God and service.



**Blessed Sacrament Parish  
1st Sunday of Advent**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>November 28, 2022</b> James E. Johnson, Sr.
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>November 29, 2022</b> Joyce Reiter
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 30, 2022</b> Klene Family Greg Kuse
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-Sunset	<b>December 1, 2022</b> Ralph Peters Jean Lohman
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>December 2, 2022</b> First Friday Memorials
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m.- 1st Saturday Devotion 4:30 p.m.	<b>December 3, 2022</b> Gary Wellman People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>December 4, 2022</b> Lewis Meckes Jack Souders

*Sunday, November 20, 2022*

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,637.91
Electronic Giving:	\$ <u>1,080.00</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,717.91</b>
Weekly Support Needed:	\$ 12,013.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus:</b>	<b>(\$ 3,295.09)</b>
Regular Support Actual (YTD)	\$ 216,777.52
Regular Support Needed (YTD)	\$ 252,273.00
Regular <b>Deficit/Surplus:</b> (YTD)	<b>(\$ 35,495.47)</b>
Total School Collection	\$ 1228.00
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*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Monday</b> 8th Gr. Fund Raising Mtg.-GS	<b>November 29, 2022</b> 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b> Legion of Mary-GS St. Cecelia Celebration- Church	<b>November 30, 2022</b> 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday-</b> Adoration Building/Grounds Cmt.-GS Stewardship Cmt.-GS	<b>December 1, 2022</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> RCIA-GS	<b>December 2, 2022</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b> Christmas Bazaar-K of C	<b>December 4, 2022</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Today we celebrate the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**. We bless our Advent wreath today and light our first of four Advent candles. This season of Advent is a hope-filled season which speaks to us about the three Coming's of Christ: history, mystery, and glory. Although our Advent attention is strongly affixed to Christ's historical coming in Bethlehem, the Church invites us to consider his *present coming in mystery* and his *future coming in glory*. It is Christ's glorious coming to which the gospel refers to today. "Be vigilant at all times." Because we do not know the timing of Christ's coming, we should always be prepared and alert awaiting his return.

This upcoming **Advent Season** Blessed Sacrament Parish will celebrate public **Evening Prayer (with Benediction) every Wed. evening from 5:00-5:20 p.m.** prior to 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us this upcoming Wednesday evening November 30.

The Quincy Catholic School Leadership Team is taking its next step in creating a new **Board of Specified Jurisdiction** for our newly visioned Catholic school system. The members of this Board will:

- Consist of a minimum of nine members;
- Represent each of the four Participating Parishes (Blessed Sacrament, St. Anthony, St. Francis, and St. Peter);
- Include a representative from Quincy Notre Dame High School and the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation;
- Be selected and appointed by the Corporate Board of Directors which is comprised of the four pastors and the Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools;
- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing; and
- serve a three year term.

Any Blessed Sacrament parish members who are interested in submitting their name for consideration of Board membership may send me their resume to the Parish Office or by email at [tmeyer@dio.org](mailto:tmeyer@dio.org)

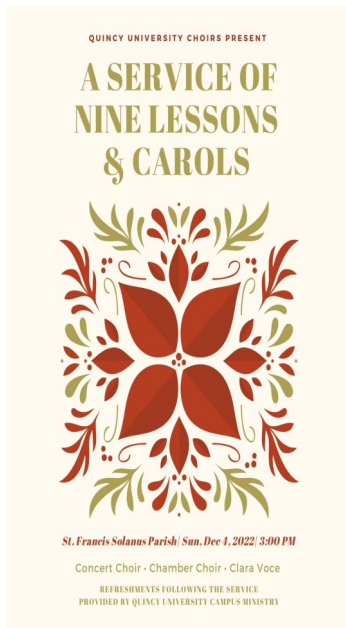
Finally, this upcoming January 21/22 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time) the Universal Church celebrates the "**Sunday of the Word of God.**" In 2019 Pope Francis proclaimed this annual celebration to highlight the importance of the Word of God in the lives of Catholics. As a way for Blessed Sacrament Parish to celebrate this day here locally, we would like to present on that day the gift of a brand new "**Great Adventure Catholic Bible**" to each of our **8<sup>th</sup> Grade students**. This gift will be their permanent Bible to keep as they move into high school and young adult life. For the parish to be able to provide this gift, I am looking for 24 donors willing to sponsor one Bible by making a **\$36 donation**. Simply place your check in an envelope entitled, "Sponsor a Bible." Thank you so very much for your generosity in helping provide these Bibles to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students this upcoming January.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,  
Fr. Tom

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.



## 2022 Fall Women's Retreat | Unveiled: Pondering our Eucharistic Lord



### ADVENT CARING COLLECTION

This Sunday, November 27, 2022 begins the first week of Advent. As in the past we will be collecting different items for the Catholic Charities and Ladies of Charity pantries. This week we are collecting toilet paper in the Gathering Space. Next week we are collecting cleaning supplies.



# ADVENT PARISH MISSION

## JOIN US DECEMBER 3-6

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/3 and 12/4
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/5 and 12/6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/6 in the Narthex

\*childcare for age 1 and older available



Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB will offer the first Parish Mission during Advent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Advent and the coming of Christ's birth at Christmas.

### St. Cecilia Feast Day Celebration | Nov 29

St. Cecilia is the Patron saint of musicians. Please join us on November 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church for a celebration of this great Saint. Jesse Mose, Director of Sacred Music at QU, will give a talk on the history of Liturgical music. Members of the QU Schola Cantorum will perform various pieces of liturgical music! Refreshments will follow in the Gathering Space.



# Prayer...Liturgy... Word of God...Service



Dear veteran...  
thank you  
for keeping  
our country  
safe. Thank you  
for protecting  
us. I am excited  
to see you.  
You are so brave  
and strong.



Blessing our Veterans

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## Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact Sharolyn Rice at 217-653-3834 during the month of November 2022. The Circle of Caring 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.

## Remember the Sick in Your Prayers...

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Betty Wiewel, Allan Harvey, Robin Cimera, Barb Peters, Maggie Kistner, Robert Conover, Linda Anemone, Anna Mae Timpe, Dan and Sandy Meade, Monica Mast, Carl Nieders, T. J. Nelson & Ken Nelson.

## Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call Carol Price to add their intentions to the Prayer Chain: 217-223-8881.



*14 Day Candle  
Burns in Memory of  
Richard Hummel*

## Christmas Cards for the Homebound

We will be collecting Christmas Cards for the homebound again this year. There will be a decorated box in the Gathering Space for you to drop them in beginning November 27 through December 11, 2022.

We will deliver to only the names on the list below:

Teresa Vahlkamp, Linda Anamone, Mary Bradfield, Marilyn Ridder, Bob Orr, John & Annette Sloup, Betty Wiewel, Ken Unmisig, Dan & Sandy Meade, Joseph Meyer, Faye Orr, Mary Downing, Harold & Dorothy Zopf, Joan Cook, Carlene Cane, Tom Glosemyer, Toby Elsenpeter, Carole Glosemeyer, Winnie Beckman, Rita Brod, Barb Peters, Sylvia Peters, Barb Dance, Tom Liesen, Alberta Twedell, Carol Geers, Phillip Elam, Barb Bax, Roger Brod, Tom Roberts, Marie Rose, Doris Hildebrand, Joan Ols, Norma Ancell, and Flo Freels.

## The Bazaar Ladies are In Needed of..

Gift cards, homemade crafts and raffle items for the bazaar. If you can help with any of these needs call Karen Cawthon at 217-242-1505. We appreciate your generous support!!

## Candlelight Memorial

*Remembering Those We Love*

Sunday, December 4, 2022

O'Donnell-Cookson Life Celebration Home  
1435 State St.  
Quincy, IL

Please RSVP by calling 217-222-3662

Space is limited

Please RSVP by November 30, 2022

## Attention 5:00 p.m. Mass Ministers

Please call the parish office and let us know what mass you will now be attending.

## November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Below are some ways to lower your blood sugar levels naturally:

- Exercise regularly - take 'exercise snacks' - try aiming for 10 minutes of activity 3 times per day. Ex.: light walking, dance in place, walk up and down the stairs in your house;
- Manage your carb intake-your body breaks down carbs into sugar;
- Eat more fiber-fiber helps slow carb digestion and sugar absorption. Ex.: vegetables, fruits, legumes, whole grains;
- Drink water and stay hydrated;
- Portion control;
- Manage stress levels;
- Get 7-8 hours of sleep per night;
- Maintain a moderate weight;
- Be smart with snacks;
- Decrease your alcohol intake;
- Stop smoking.

As always, talk to your healthcare provider if you are concerned about your blood sugar.

*-Brought to you by your Health & Wellness Council*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Saturday, December 3, 2022

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Vince Selby Samuel Klauser Ryan Turnbaugh	Ruth Bange Deacon Terry Nancy Kelly	Julie & Dana Herring (GS) Don Turnbaugh Family (WD)	Jane Lester	Jim Schrand Gary Beckman Ed Duesterhaus Dean Herring

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR Sunday, December 4, 2022

Mass Times	Servers	Communion Minister	Greeters	Lectors	Usher
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Grayson Haugh Logan Lenane Amanda Goerlich	Kailee Flesch Sue Kelly Chris Wegs	Becky Ebbing (GS) Blake Haubrich Family (WD)	Andy Weise	Glenn Ebbing Larry Jochem Gerry Salfen Kevin Steinkamp
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Patrick Genenbacher Wes Sibbing Gus Sibbing	Laurie Brink Jamie McDowell Maggie Reis	John & Paulette Bozarth (GS) Robin & Shane Reis (WD)	Amanda Young	Ron Kelly Marvin Schrecke Ed Dawson William Venvertloh

### SERVERS Week of November 28, 2022

**Monday, 8:00 a.m., November 28 & -Tuesday, 8:00 a.m., November 29-**Cecelia Coval & Hannah Coovert  
**Wednesday, November 30, 8:00 a.m.-** Vivi Wilson & Olivia Young  
**Thursday, December 1, 8:15 a.m.-** Vivi Wilson, Olivia Young & Quinn Feldner  
**Friday, December 2, 8:00 a.m.-**Vivi Wilson & Quinn Feldner

### *Socks, Underwear, Mittens, Hats, gloves, & Scarfs Collection Sponsored by the CCW*

Winter weather gear will be collected for children and adults in need in our community. Look for the large tub in the Gathering Space to place your donations in. The collected items will be divided between Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities here in Quincy to help those who need to stay warm.



Thank you in advance for helping those in need!!!!

### *Council of Catholic Women's Christmas Dinner*

All ladies of the parish are invited to the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The dinner is being catered and the cost is \$12.00 per person and can be paid that evening. Also we are asking all ladies to bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift for a game and gift exchange.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY, December 9. To make a reservation call the Parish Office 217-222-2759.



### *Quincy Catholic Schools Leadership Update*

The Quincy Catholic Schools Leadership Team is seeking individuals who would like to be considered to serve on the inaugural Board of Specified Jurisdiction for the school system. This board will consist of a minimum of nine members that represent each of the four parishes with schools and will oversee strategic planning and financial operations of the system, evaluate mission effectiveness, and more. If you would like to be considered, please send a resume and cover letter to [feedback@quincycatholicschools.org](mailto:feedback@quincycatholicschools.org) by November 30. More information is available at [www.quincycatholicschools.org/news](http://www.quincycatholicschools.org/news).

# Prayer...Liturgy...Word of God...Service

## Blessed Sacrament Parish

To Benefit Blessed Sacrament School



### Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

at

**Knights of Columbus**

700 S. 36th Street  
Quincy, IL

- ◆ Lunch Available
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Quilt Raffle
- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ Floral Arrangements
- ◆ American Girl & Bitty Baby Doll Clothes
- ◆ Crochet & Hand-knitted Hats, Scarfs & Afghans
- ◆ Gift Card Raffle
- ◆ Home Made Items



## Ladies & Gentlemen Start Your Ovens!

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Holiday Bazaar needs your help. Donations of homemade pies, cookies, candy, fudge, noodles, jam, cakes, bread, etc. are needed to fill our tables. Donations may be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus McGivney Hall, Friday, December 2 between 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 3 between 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Thank you for your support!



## The Bazaar Needs Your Help...Volunteer to Work

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to help with the annual parish holiday bazaar being held at Fr. McGivney Hall, on Knights of Columbus Grounds. See the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space for more information. For more information contact Karen Cawthon at 217-242-1505 or Anna Marie Bentele at 217-653-2025. Thank you if you have already signed up!


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John & Delores Peterson, Hamil & Hilda Elam,	Patrick Joseph Dolan
Marshall, Mildred Campbell & John Peterson Jr.	Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
The Hessling Family	Van Marter and Meade Families
William and Esther Bergman	Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families
Missie Ohnemus Moore	Charlie & Scott Roan
Members of Bozarth & Kelly Families	Living & Deceased members of Lawrence & Marie Klausner Family
Parker & Mildred Gates	Gale & Annette Hill Family
Mary Gates &	J A Buckman
Barbara Gates Gerdes	Carl & Margaret Spettnagel
Maas & Doyle Families	Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
Albright & Havermale Famies	Traci Dede & families of Mary & Terry Lovell
Josie & Eva Knuffman	Living & Deceased members of Peters & Maguire Families
Kuse & Schmidt Families	Living & Deceased Members of the Schulte family
Goehl & Koetters Families	Bill Wegs
Living and Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey and Kelly Families	J.R. & Alta Rosenkoetter
Harold & Virginia Hartman	William Hughes
John & Jody Hartman	The Ralph Peters Family
Fr. Don Everett & Mary Knuffman	Larry & David Steinkamp
Jeffery & B J VandenBoom	Virginia & Francis Liesen
Franke & Smith Families	Joseph & Mary Clare Haugh & Paul & Ruth Jochem
Bange & Benz Families	Ted Berter, Jr. & Sr. Families
Cook, Gollaher & VandenBoom Families	Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
Norbert & Viola Klingele Families	Ron, Gertrude & Ethel Peters
Geschwandner Family	Mike & Laura Rokita & Liza Galloway
Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer	Louis & Laura Holtschlag Family
Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman	Bill Rice
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