



Chapter & Verse

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

Mission: "To foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color, or creed."

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"Some people grin and bear it; others just smile and do it."
Unknown

Change is good! And, starting with this newsletter, change is here! After meetings, discussions, and tallying of survey results, this issue will reflect changes that you, our membership, requested. Thanks again to everyone who filled out and turned in the survey forms! Also, thank you to members who receive their newsletter electronically. This greatly defrays the cost for printing and postage. If you do not get your newsletter via email but would like to, please tell **Donna D. Fife**, and she will add your name to the email list.

Financial Information: Several issues were raised in the newsletter survey responses, and I would like to address them as best I can. Some members have asked for more specific and accurate financial details. In last month's newsletter, we reported our actual profit for the Starlight Ball and the Red Wagon Luncheon, and we shall continue this type of reporting in the future. At any time, a member may call or email our Financial Secretary, **Janie Nickodem**, and request financial information. If you still have questions, please feel free to call or email me also. At each of our general meetings, a financial statement is available for all that attend. I understand everyone cannot get to the meetings, so we shall be organizing an annual report that will be sent to all members. We can use the same report to seek corporate donations. Our Executive Board is in the process of reviewing both our investment policy and our Layette Remembrance Fund and updating the policies as necessary. The outcome of this review will be addressed in a later newsletter.

Why west side? More than one member asked in her survey, "Why have we become so strongly west side?" Being one of the far-east-siders myself, it all seems like the west side to us - even if it is south! The truth of the matter is that we have gone where the need has called us. Unfortunately, for east-siders, many of the projects do require driving some distance. We will be looking into the possibility of starting another Head Start program on the east side when we determine if we are a good fit with any of their needs. In the meantime, carpool together to make the ride "west" more fun, but please be aware that we hear your concerns.

Donations from members: The last issue I would like to discuss is, "Why are we asked to make donations of goods or money?" I went to a fund-raising seminar one year, and the speaker said something that really hit home with me. She said if the members of an organization do not support the organization in both volunteer and monetary means, who will support it? The *Christ Child Society* of Cleveland is OUR organization. We are the ones that make it thrive by doing great work in our community. Yes, we need help from others especially in corporate Cleveland. But the real responsibility falls on our shoulders, the members of the *Christ Child Society* of Cleveland. There is always need. We should do whatever we are able...it will be different for everyone. Maybe that means volunteering more, donating a gift basket, or making a donation to the National Appeal. If we all do the best we can, our Society will be around for another 100 years, and the good work started by Mary Virginia Merrick will not end.

Marybeth Baucro

*Happy
St. Patrick's Day*



Remembrance/Endowment Report

Memorial

Stephanie Auer
Thomas Bozbillla
Marge Boyes
Lillian Fiorelli (4)
Edward Flammang (2)
Elliot Flemming
Carol Harrison (3)
Rita Hudec (7)
Carl Koster
Richard LaPorte (4)
Dr. John Michael (2)
Marilyn Mertler
Marian Nicklawsky (2)
Darlene Polgar
Mary C. Powers (5)
Mary D. Schmidt (3)
Frances Simecek (2)
Mary Ann Westfall
John Wilson (2)
Jean Zajacz

In Our Thoughts

Family of former member Rita Hudec..... sympathy
Jean Patterson & Joy Van Keuren sympathy death of sister
Family of **Bess Ryan**..... sympathy
Susan Woznicki speedy recovery

Honor

Marilyn August..... happy birthday
Frank & Peg McCafferty happy 50th anniversary
Olga Pehar speedy recovery

Total This Report Period \$2,090.00
Previous Year to Date (corrected from 1/11) \$9,945.00
Total for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 \$12,035.00

Tax Deduction

Members whose 2010 contributions were \$50.00 or more will receive a letter that can be used for personal income tax purposes. If you have made a donation(s) that is less than \$50.00, you may request the tax-deduction letter from Abby Sammon using the Parmadale address listed below.

Please send your Remembrance/Endowment check to:

Christ Child Society
c/o Parmadale
6753 State Road,
Parma, OH 44134

ATTN: **Abby Sammon**

REFLECTING WITH FATHER RALPH

The time of Lent is meant to be a time of interior spiritual renewal for all of us. It is good to remember that the renewal of our interior lives is a life-long work that is never finished. Because of this, we can easily put off doing the things we need to do, especially spiritual things. This is all the more reason to latch on to the season of Lent, forty days that come and go so quickly. Choose something very specific: pray a little more, write a note that you have been putting off, visit someone you have not seen in a while, read a spiritual book. Think of a person who really needs your prayers, and offer whatever you can for Lent for that person's benefit. These goals can be a great incentive to pay attention to Lent and can be good use of the forty days that are a special gift to us. May this Lent be a very blessed and joyful time for you.

Father Ralph

Please Invite a Friend or Relative to join the *Christ Child Society*.

You and Your Guest are Cordially Invited

TO: An Informational Coffee for prospective provisional members

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: **Marybeth Bauccho**

RSVP: By Saturday, March 12, 2011 to

Annette Gorris

Monica Bruck



Mary Virginia Merrick Award, 2011

For the past 28 years, our Chapter has recognized a member whose spirit, values, and service exemplify those of Mary Virginia Merrick. This year, the prestigious **Mary Virginia Merrick Award** will be presented at the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

Who do **YOU** believe is deserving of this award? Who do **YOU** believe has given of herself in the name of the *Christ Child Society* of Cleveland, either publicly in the "front lines" or quietly and consistently "behind the scenes"? Please consider nominating the member you believe deserves this special recognition. Your nomination is important...your opinion matters...your thoughts count!

Nomination Deadline May 4, 2011

Nominations must be made in writing. Please include your nominee's name and why you believe she deserves the Mary Virginia Merrick award. For a list of former recipients, please refer to page 1 – 5 in the *Christ Child* roster. All nominations are confidential. If you have questions or need additional information, contact **Alice Ferfolia** or **Terri Parker**.

Email your nomination to Terri Parker () or mail it to:

Christ Child Society – MVM Award
c/o Parmadale
6753 State Road
Parma, OH 44134

ATTN: **MVM Award**

Newsletter Survey Summary

Following is a summary of the results of the newsletter survey. Thank you to everyone who responded. You indicated the newsletter is important for informing members about volunteer activities and events and showing gratitude to members for their contributions to the organization. You said there were many things about the newsletter that you liked, but there could be changes that would make it more useful for you. You asked that the newsletter be shorter and more concise and suggested we “spotlight” a variety of community service projects and individual members.

Changes in Policy & Format

Privacy/Confidentiality

Privacy issues were raised in the survey responses. They have been discussed with the Board, and the following guidelines have been set forth:

- For any picture that is taken at the provisionals' Christmas party, each child's family must sign the *Christ Child* release form. Reliance on a release form in the possession of an entity/agency other than the Christ Child Society is not appropriate. Christmas party pictures are to be sent home with the children and used for no other purpose. These pictures are not to be placed in the newsletter.
- At all other *Christ Child* activities, pictures taken of children must be taken from the back; the children's faces must not be revealed.
- As much as possible, personal information should be eliminated from the newsletter. However, any private information that is placed in the newsletter (such as roster changes) should be blocked and omitted from the newsletter version that is placed on-line. Also, this private information must be carefully placed in the newsletter so that when it is folded and mailed, the information does not appear on the front or back side of the newsletter.

Format/Content

- The newsletter will be kept as short as possible, but length is dictated by the content and the layout requirement of having an even number of pages.
- An *Inside This Issue* section will appear on page 1 and will list newsletter contents.
- Stock photos of children will be removed from page 1 to conserve space and reduce cost.
- There will be a monthly schedule in calendar format. It will replace the listing of the community service projects.
- In general, “Wish List” requests will be printed only for two (2) consecutive months.
- *Chapter & Verse* will not contain information about activities of any organization other than *Christ Child*.
- The *Congratulations & Condolences* (formerly Chapter Chatter) in its current format will be eliminated to:
 - (a) adhere to the privacy guidelines set forth by the Board
 - (b) eliminate duplication with the *Remembrance/Endowment Report*
 - (c) avoid excluding information about any CCS member since it is impossible to include such information for everyone.

If you have other recommendations now or in the future, please inform **Donna D. Fife**.

CHRIST CHILD CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICES

\$200 Donation from Church of the Gesu

One phone call from **Carole Kealy** to the Social Concerns Committee at the Church of the Gesu in University Heights led to a \$200.00 donation for the "My Stuff" Project. Gesu collects soap to donate to local shelters, and Carole hoped they had extra bars she could use for "My Stuff" bags. Carole was overwhelmed when Meg Wilson, chairperson of Social Concerns, informed her that the committee would give not only soap, but a monetary gift to support our good works. On behalf of all CCS members, we send heartfelt thanks to the Church of the Gesu and the Social Concerns Committee for their generosity.

ROSTER CHANGES

Correction

Joy Van Keuren is an active member of the CCS, not a former member as was listed in the February newsletter.

MEETINGS

January Board Meeting

President's Report

- **Marybeth Baucio** approved sending an Annual Report to corporate donors at appropriate times and to CCS members in a September mailing.
- She submitted a letter for the Parker Foundation Grant.

Showcase

- New fire extinguishers were purchased through the fire department for \$50 each.
- Anti-fatigue mats were donated by Pat Givens.

Development/Grant Writing

- A request was sent to Dworkin and Bernstein asking that CCS be considered for a Cy pres awards. (*Cy pres awards are funds in class action cases that, for some reason, cannot be distributed to the intended recipients but can be given to appropriate charities.*)
- CCS received \$750.00 raised from ticket sales to The *Philanthopia* fundraising luncheon.
- **Meg Kearns O'Neil** recommended printing an Annual Report to share with potential donors.

Public Relations/Community Service

- Members of the Mary Virginia Merrick Award committee will be meeting to start the nomination process. Committee members are **Jean Boldt, Anne Ertle, Terri Parker, Barb Pugel, and Judy Votteler.**

St. Francis Library

- **Liz Niehaus** has started a competition between classes as an incentive for students to return books on schedule. The winning class will have a pizza and ice cream party.

Provisionals

- The 2011 Provisional Christmas party date will be December 7 and will be held at Parmadale Head Start.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join the Euclid Sewing Group

Mary McKown, coordinator of the Euclid/Our Lady of the Lake Sewing Group, extends an invitation to anyone who would like to "sew and pin" with other dedicated *Christ Child* members. They meet at 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the dining room of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 19951 Lake Shore Blvd. You do not have to be an accomplished seamstress to participate! Please call Mary if you are interested in joining or would like more information.

Activate Your Faith through the Heights/St. Dominic Sewing Group

Irene Chalko asks that CCS members "Step out of your comfort zone every now and then to serve the 'least' of your brothers and sisters." (*Meditations: The Word Among Us: January, 2011*). Please consider joining the Heights/St. Dominic Sewing Group. The group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. It is an excellent way to serve. We have everything you need to produce blankets for Layettees: the facility (St. Dominic School), the equipment, and the materials. Call Irene to sign up or to obtain more information.

Legacy Luncheon Volunteers

If anyone is interested in helping at the registration table or with the raffle the day of the Winter Legacy Luncheon on March 23rd, please contact **Susan Smith** or **Liz Stropki**.

MONTHLY SOCIALS

“Making the elderly happy, that is what counts,” according to Saint Jeanne Jugan, Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Making the elderly happy is exactly what *Christ Child Society* members do at Monthly Socials. CCS volunteers organize and “call” bingo, help residents who require assistance, and distribute prizes to the winners. As many as 60 residents attend these monthly events. After bingo, residents enjoy pastries provided by CCS members. This is a perfect time for volunteers and residents to get to know one another.

The Little Sisters of the Poor social, coordinated by **Pat Coviello**, is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. The Little Sisters established the Saints Mary and Joseph Home in 1870. The Sisters live at the Home and provide a continuum of care plus daily activities for low-income elderly. The Sisters maintain their “begging tradition.” Each day, two Little Sisters travel in their “begging van” to local businesses and markets in search of donations of food and monetary assistance. They believe if they are faithful to their mission of caring for the poor, God will provide.

The monthly social at the Jennings Center for Older Adults is on the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. According to **Mary Ann Petrancek**, CCS members have volunteered at the Jennings Center since the 1950’s. The volunteers role is to provide “love, comfort, and social interaction” for the residents. Mary Ann is the current coordinator of the program that was started by Eleanor Neff, a social worker and member of *Christ Child Society*. The Jennings Center, in ministry with the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, offers an impressive array of services, including intergenerational activities, community outreach, affordable housing, assisted-living, and long-term care.

New volunteers are always welcome at either Social. Please consider coming for an afternoon of fun!



Back row left to right: **Mary Karam, Teedy Byrne, Pat Coviello, Arlene McNamara, Mariann Grdina.**
Front row left to right: **Doris Tainer, Rose Marie Lentini, Mary Mackert, Mary Anne Delsander, Margaret Gross.**

Spotlight

Pat Coviello



Patricia Coviello joined CCS in 1987 under the sponsorship of **Cathy Fallon**. Pat says that the CCS “fosters friendships among dedicated and talented women and offers opportunities to help those in need.” She has proved her point by taking charge of the Christmas Card Sale, co-chairing a *Christ Child* luncheon, and heading the Little Sisters of the Poor monthly socials. Pat has provided direct service to CCS by volunteering at Immaculate Conception Library, the former Showcase East, and Layette sewing groups. At Church of the Gesu, Pat serves on the Spiritual Life Commission and the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a community-based program that helps families move from homelessness to independence.

With her degree in dietetics from Notre Dame College, Pat worked in clinical settings like St. John’s and Crile Hospitals and as a commercial dietician at East Ohio Gas. Pat and her husband, Dr. James J. Coviello, have three children and six grandchildren. Daughter Diane is a C.P.A.; Karen is an R.N.; and son James is a physician. In addition to her volunteer activities and her family, Pat enjoys gardening, floral arranging, golf, and travel.

Mary Ann Petrancek

Mary Ann Petrancek was appointed to the Jennings Center Board in the 1960’s. Over the years, she was the social chairman, recording secretary, and chairman of the board. It was natural, then, that Mary Ann agreed to coordinate the Jennings Center Monthly Social program in 1988. One innovation Mary Ann has made is to acquire large-numbered bingo boards from the Cleveland Sight Center for those residents who have difficulty seeing. She also performs a job the resident’s love – bartending at Happy Hour! Mary Ann joined *Christ Child* in 1986 and was sponsored by **Eileen Rini**. She has been active with Immaculate Conception Library and Showcase East where her mother was manager for many years. At her church, she is a Eucharistic minister and lector.

Mary Ann attended night classes at John Carroll University. She worked as a legal secretary for several attorneys, including her husband Frank. For more than nine years, she was Assistant Clerk of Council in Maple Heights. She also worked as the administrative assistant to the Maple Heights’ mayor. Mary Ann likes to read, do cross-stitch and macramé. Lucky for her, her husband is the chef of the family. The Petranceks’ son Frank is a financial analyst, and their grandcat is named Alex.



**PROVISIONAL INSTALLATION MASS
& WINTER LEGACY LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Provisional Installation Mass

Celebrated at 10:00 A.M.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

East 9th & Superior Avenues

Winter Legacy Luncheon

Immediately following Mass

The Wyndham at Playhouse Square

1260 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland

***** FREE VALET PARKING AT WYNDHAM HOTEL *****

Please join us for these wonderful events as we welcome the newest *Christ Child* members and honor those who are marking membership anniversaries. Beginning at 9 a.m., a shuttle will run between the Wyndham and the Cathedral.

Gently-Used Costume Jewelry Needed

Marlene Lentz needs donations of gently-used costume jewelry to use in her own lovely designs. With these donated "jewels," Marlene creates unique pieces that are sold at *Christ Child* functions. All proceeds are for the benefit of CCS projects. For your convenience, a collection basket for the jewelry will be available at both the Winter Legacy Luncheon and the Spring Luncheon. Thank you for your support!

WINTER LEGACY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

No separate invitation will be mailed.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2011

Payment Options

Payment must accompany the reservation form.

Check made payable to **Christ Child Society** or

Master Card _____ Visa _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please Reserve:

_____ Tickets @ \$35 each

_____ Silver Patron @ \$50 each (\$25 tax deductible)

_____ Gold Patron @ \$75 each (\$50 tax deductible)

_____ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

_____ I prefer the vegetarian option.

SEATING REQUEST (Tables of 8)

List your name and the names of those who will be sharing your table.

Incomplete tables will be filled with other *Christ Child* members and their guests.

Indicate (M) Member (G) Guest (O) Member – Other Chapter

1. _____	M G O	5. _____	M G O
2. _____	M G O	6. _____	M G O
3. _____	M G O	7. _____	M G O
4. _____	M G O	8. _____	M G O

_____ I have no seating preference. Feel free to seat me anywhere.

Send Reservation Form with Payment to:

Christ Child Society c/o Parmadale, 6753 State Road, Parma, OH 44134, ATTN: Legacy Luncheon

MARCH 2011

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APRIL 2011

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SHOWCASE

Volunteers Extraordinaire!

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the ladies who helped run Showcase while Pat Givens was on vacation in January. **Olga Corrigan, Bernardine Kaniecki, Meg Kirkholder, Marion Krohn, Karen LaFond, and Joan McAuliffe** each agreed to specific days when they would open and close the store and serve as acting manager. This is no small task and, even though Pat was missed, the store ran very smoothly during the two weeks she was away because of these ladies' experience and dedication to Showcase. I deeply appreciate your time and effort!

Weather Related Store Closings

Occasionally, Showcase closes early or does not open at all because of bad winter weather. In the event of bad weather, if you are scheduled to work and have even the slightest doubt about whether or not the store will be open, please feel free to call me before you head out.

Showcase Spring Changeover

The semi-annual bag sale will begin on Saturday, March 26 and will end on Wednesday, March 30. On Thursday, March 31, we will clean the store and on Friday, April 1 we will re-stock the store with spring merchandise. We would love to have you come and help us! We will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day. Lunch will be served on Friday. You will earn double hours for the time you work on Thursday and/or Friday. Remember that double hours does not apply to travel time. If you would like to help, please call Pat at the store to sign up (216- 228-3370).

Melanie Close

Showcase Chairperson

SHOWCASE MANAGER POSITION

It is with mixed feelings that we will be saying good-bye to our Showcase West manager, Pat Givens, sometime in July 2011. Pat has decided to retire at this time in order to travel and simply enjoy her life. We are actively looking to replace Pat. This paid position would involve approximately 30 hours per week at the Showcase West Store. If you or someone you know might be interested, if you need more information or would like an application sent to you, please call or email **Marybeth Baucco**.