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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2 @ 1:00 pm

### AGENDA

1. New Year Calendar
2. Election of Officers
3. Social

## COMING EVENTS

Nov 22 Lady of Knock Military Bridge Party, Church of the Nativity Parish hall lower level, \$10 division has supported for over 10 years. Lets do it again.

TBA Parish Bunko

## RELIGIOUS NEWS

### St. Fergustus

Bishop and Missionary November 27

In the Aberdeen breviary he is called Fergustian. The feast of Saint Fergus, who was highly venerated by the Scottish kings, is kept in the dioceses of Dunkeld and Aberdeen.



Died after 721; feast formerly on November 18. An Irish bishop, possibly of Downpatrick, and surnamed "the Pict," he went to Scotland as a missionary and preached in Caithness, Buchan (where there is a town called Saint Fergus), and Forfarshire. In Strogeth he founded three churches; in Caithness, two (presumably Wick and Halkirk). He may also have established churches at Inverugy, Banff, and Dyce.

During the reign of James IV (1488-1513), the abbot of Scone removed the head of Fergustus and built a splendid marble tomb for his body relic at Glamis. Aberdeen had an arm relic.



## FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL SAYS NO



There's the truants.

Barbs Brunel with her dear friend and cohort in crime Lucy Schlebaum. skipping school.

I thought the rock concert days were over.

Check Out John Moar in the VIP section.

Can't see him.

You are just not trying.



## GOD'S NATURE SAYS YES



And to think they were going to put these folks in the high school auditorium



Even the loaves and fishes only covered 5,000.

Maybe, just maybe there is a place for morality in Fairfax

***EARLY CALL FOR 2009 DUES***  
**SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO AOH \$25 to**  
 c/o JOHN F DEVANEY  
 5508 ANDREWS CHAPEL COURT  
 FAIRFAX VA 22032

## RIGHT TO LIFE

### Freedom of Choice

One of the politicians running for office said in a town hall meeting, "I've got two daughters, 9 years old and six years old. I am going to teach them first and all about values and morals. But if they make a mistake, I don't want them punished with a baby. "

I am not sure what defines this candidate's moral values and where he learned them.

From what he said, I was not aware that having a child was considered punishment.

Times have changed.

I can remember when the unborn was considered the most venerable of us all.

I can remember when folks, just plain folks just wanted to help the mother to be.

I remember a time when a new father would walk into a recovery room with a fist full of flowers, kiss his wife and burst into a mass of joyous tears.

I remember a time when the family, even as much as they might not like each other, would put aside differences and be joyous for the new baby, the mother and the father. They would tell tales of his greatness to be.

I remember when a baby was born into a family not a community.

I remember when those who did not have children, reach out and adopt their own, their friends, and their neighbors children.

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**150th ANVIRSARY—IRISH NIGHT**



**BAND**

**DANCE MASTER**



**RAFFLE  
FOOD  
POTABLES  
GREAT  
TIME**



**COMIC**

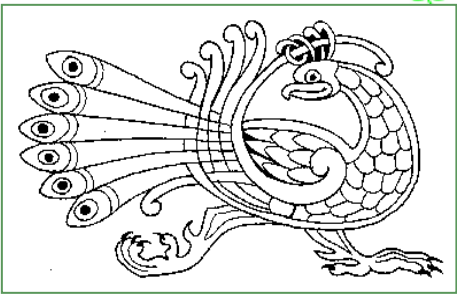


**SPEAKER**



**limerick**

There was a young lady of Wilts.  
Who walked to the Highlands  
on stilts.  
When they said,  
"Oh, how shocking.  
To show so much stocking."  
She answered.  
"What about Kilts?"



**SHIRTS**

The Division has on hand the following Hunter (Dark) Green logo embroidered shirts.

- Large 2
- Extra Large 2



**NEED HELP CALL**

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## FR. CORBY ASSOCIATE NEWS

Meeting—November—1:00 P.M.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Hall big room of the Old Church.

### 150 ANIV. IRISH NIGHT GRAND SUCCESS

Thanks to Judy Boyle for all the sodas and supplies; Lucy Schlei-  
baum for the gorgeous floral ar-  
rangements; Mary Hanlon, Kath-  
leen Hanes, and Pequitte Schwerin  
for selling the prize tickets; Bob  
Hickey and Paul Kourtz for the  
Irish dance instructions.

Thanks for the donated prizes:

Corinne Frassa for Pope John  
Paul II music and rosary box,

Barbara Ann Klein for Irish hat  
and sweater,

Thelma Gary for St. Mary's  
Notes,

Alina Otal for tea basket,  
Gail Wade for Christmas wreath;

and last but not least, Jack  
Devaney for the prayer cards and  
the talk on Fr. Corby.

### CELL PHONE PROGRAM

Corinne Frassa is collecting cell  
phones for battered women. She  
takes them to the Police Depart-  
ment for distribution.

### TROOP PACKAGE PRO- GRAM

We are putting together the next  
package for the troops in Iraq.  
Please donate the following: Lip  
Moisturizer, Foot Powder, Individ-



ual Wipes, Wrapped Candy (no  
chocolate), Beef Jerky, White  
Socks, Visine eye drops, Suntan  
Lotion, and paper backed books.

### NUN'S STAMP PROGRAM

Save your cancelled stamps, es-  
pecially the different ones, for  
the Sisters of the Holy Cross at  
Notre Dame. The stamp needs  
to include a two inch rim around  
the stamp. They are forwarded to  
folks overseas as part of a com-  
prehensive program. Give the  
stamps to Mary Ayres.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

A hearty group of men and  
women helped sort and pack  
over 1,000 boxes of clothing. For  
the workers, some of the mem-  
bers brought food, served and  
cleaned up. This is what team-  
work is all about.

### DUES

Please pay Judy Boyle  
\$20 for the 2009 dues

## Thought For Food

plain brown  
yeast bread

1 tsp brown sugar  
3 1/2 cups of tepid water milk  
equal parts  
3/4 oz. fresh yeast (if using  
packet follow packet di-  
rections.  
3 cups whole wheat flour 3 cups  
white flour  
Pinch of salt

Dissolve the sugar in a little of the  
warm liquid and stir in the yeast.  
Leave to stand in a warm place  
until frothy; add the remaining liq-  
uid. Sieve the flour and salt into a  
large mixing bowl, adding any  
whole wheat that has not gone  
through the sieve. Make a well in  
the center and pour in the yeast  
liquid. Mix to a soft dough.

Turn out on to a well floured board  
and knead well for a few minutes  
until very smooth and shiny. Re-  
turn the dough to the bowl, cover  
with a tea towel and leave to stand  
in a warm part of kitchen until it  
has doubled in size. Turn the  
dough out on to a floured board  
and knock back to its original size.  
Divide the dough and put into  
three well greased one pound pans,  
and leave once again to rise in a  
warm area of the kitchen covered  
with a tea towel. When they have  
doubled in size bake in a preheated  
oven 400 F for 20 to 30 minutes.  
Remove from the pans and cool on  
a wire tray.



## Darlene and Caniell Wiberto write the book *Justice Loves Babies*

Twin sisters Darlene and Danielle Wiberto are not just fresh faces with considerable talents, they are also devout Christians who are passionately persuaded that *Justice Loves Babies* can help raise a generation that knows that life is precious and a gift from God.

The word “abortion” never appears in their beautifully illustrated children’s book, which was published January 21, 2008, the day before the 35th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. But the story of a little African-American boy named Justice, who is eagerly awaiting the birth of his baby sister, Destiny, provides children with the raw materials out of which can come a lifelong commitment to treasure life and to understand that life begins in a mother’s womb.

Danielle explained how the idea of writing a children’s book about abortion came to her. She was sitting in her Children’s Literature class at Azusa Pacific University and they were discussing the enormous impact children’s books can have on youngsters.

“God put this book on my heart,” Danielle said. She immediately knew not only the characters and the basic storyline but also the sure knowledge that Darlene was to write the book.

They both fasted, Darlene said.



### The Wiberto Sisters Have A dream

“I woke up from my sleep five nights in a row and wrote the book.” That was September 2005.

The plot is deceptively simple but powerful. Justice’s mother is pregnant and she tells him that his baby sister, Destiny, “is getting ready to come out any day now.” His dad is a doctor and will deliver Destiny.

“Justice’s dad always tells him that each baby is one of God’s dreams.” Before he goes to bed Justice prays with his parents for Destiny and “while they pray, Justice puts his hand on Destiny.”

That night Justice has a nightmare and wakes up crying. He tells his mother that he dreamt “someone was trying to steal Destiny out of your belly.”

That “someone” was a man



dressed the same way his physician daddy dresses, Justice explains, but “he took them out of their bellies and never gave them the chance to live.” Frightened, Justice asks for reassurance that his mother will not allow anyone to take Destiny.

She assures him she will protect Destiny but confirms that “not all babies get the chance to live like Destiny does.” His mother tells him “never stop praying for the babies.”

Unable to sleep, Justice gets to his knees and prays to God. He tells him that he loves his little unborn sister and asks God to “save the babies.”

The next morning his dad tells him it is time. Justice leaps from his bed. “I’m going to help bring Destiny into the world!” he says. Soon, “Justice will be holding Destiny.”

The Wiberto twins conclude the book with a dedication to parents who have lost a child to abortion. They told me it is their hope that the book will “bring healing to parents who’ve experienced the pain of

The eyes of parents and children light up when they first see the cover of this 37-page book. Available at Amazon for \$16.50

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I remember them taking the adopted as their own. They did this without all the shenanigans of the state.

I can remember when the family, came together against all that was against it.

I remember when a family would put itself in the hands of God for salvation.

I remember when a family had pride in what they were and would not take from the outside.

I can remember when from the humblest neighborhood came the belief that your own neighborhood was the best of all.

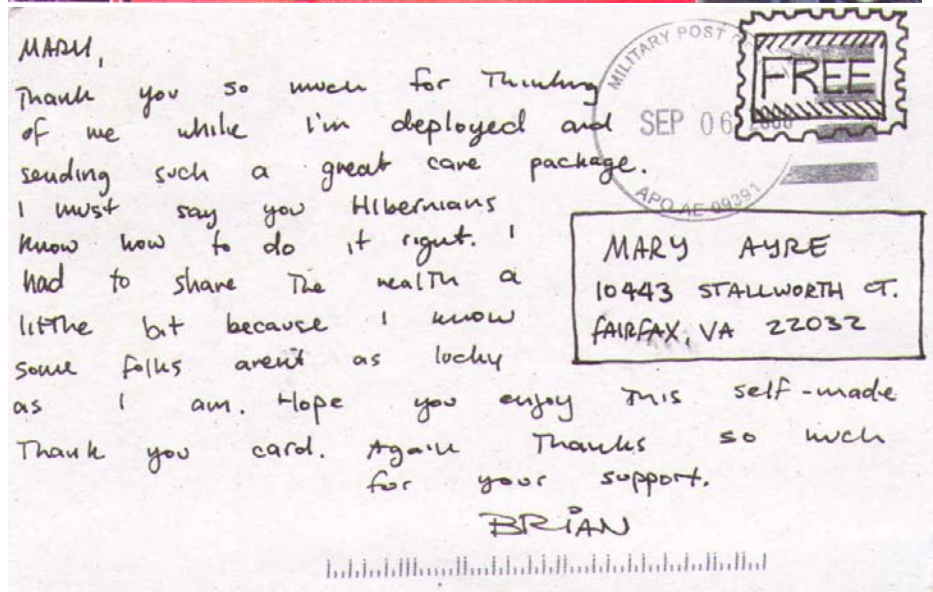
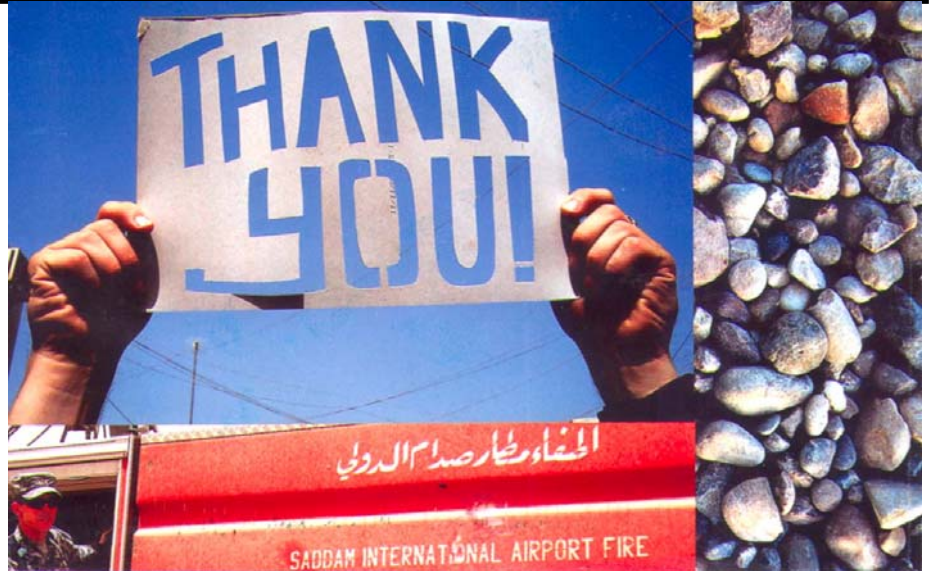
Somehow, I remember new fathers going around ruining the lives of every one they came onto as they would ply the unsuspecting with cancer laden cigars and a drink of addiction prone alcohol.

I know I am out of touch, but I miss all of that.



**Fr. Corby**  
**2009 Slate of Officers**

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- Fin Sec Jack Devaney
- Sec Tom Sullivan
- Marshal Paul Kourtz
- Sentinel John Mohr
- Standing Com Ed Moran



**Hibernians at Fr. Stefan's Stefan Homes Gala. If you weren't there, you missed a great evening .**

**Raymond Arrayo gave a talk on the life of Sister Angelica. Mostly in her voice**

**God bless all those who nearly lived.**

