

# SHAVINGS

## Clelian Heights Newsletter

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### SHAVINGS...

#### CARRYING ON A TRADITION

Why *SHAVINGS* for the title of our newsletter? *SHAVINGS* was the title of Clelian Heights first newsletter and so we are drawing from the richness of our past to meet the needs of our present and to face the challenges of our future...

*Shavings fallen to the carpenter's floor...*

*SHAVINGS...the unglamorous results of the master's creation—as important in their seeming uselessness as the wood that captures all the praise. Because without them, the master's thought would take no form; his plan would have no shape. Shavings fallen to the carpenter's floor... the submission of the wood to the hands of the craftsman, to the creation of the finished thing of beauty.*

*St Joseph was a carpenter; he drew life and beauty from the wood he crafted. Jesus was his Son. Jesus crawled and played on the floor of Joseph's shop - the shavings were abundant at his level. They covered him as he played. They were His enjoyment. Each was different, each came from the chisel or plane and was left to fall where it would. Their uselessness was obvious. But, Jesus, in his playfulness (wisdom), caressed them and delighted in their unique shapes and forms. To Him they were the center of attention, the joy that filled his day. From his view, they were the result of his father's work and so he loved them all the more.*

*Important in their seeming "uselessness", our special ones, more than we know, are the Master's delight - a unique*

*part of His creation.*

*This SHAVINGS newsletter is sent in hopes that some 'chips' from our world at Clelian Heights may fall on others - and focus understanding on the Master's plan.*



**ST. JOSEPH and his SHAVINGS**

### WHY CLELIAN?

Why *CLELIAN* for the school's name? Again, we reap from tradition..."the love of Christ impels us!" is the motto adopted by the Sisters, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart, from their foundress, Mother Clelia Merloni.

It was the love of Jesus - his love for her and her love for Him - that inspired Clelia as a young woman to give all she had sharing both her wealth and spiritual gifts to found a community of sisters that would reach out to others with the same spirit and energy that Jesus had—with the love of Christ and of neighbor impelling them to act. The sisters became known as the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1900 a number of them traveled to the Americas to minister both in the United States and in South America.

It was Mother Clelia's desire that all of God's children learn to know and love Him and that her sisters bring His love to all parts of the world. Mother Clelia wanted her sisters to reach out to those with special needs. And, it was with Mother Clelia's desire in mind that on the hundredth

anniversary of her birth, a school for exceptional children be opened. Thus, the school received her name and the love of Christ continues to be present and shared here...

Mother Clelia, whose picture can be seen outside the Clelian chapel, was born in Forli, Italy in 1861 and founded the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart in 1894. Soon, the sisters will be celebrating the centennial of their congregation—100 years of service to the Church by over 1,600 women of the church!



**MOTHER CLELIA**

### CONGRATULATIONS SR. ROSEMARY!

This first issue of *SHAVINGS* is highlighting Sr. Rosemary Zaffuto, ASCJ, Clelian Heights Executive Director as we extend special congratulations to her for being the 1992 Honoree of the Italian Heritage Society of America in the field of Education.

Sr. Rosemary was among twelve community leaders who were given special recognition for their achievements, dedication, service, and sacrifice in their respective fields of culture, art, medicine, labor, law, religion, business, and education.

Sr. Rosemary was born and raised in Indiana County. She received her

Bachelor of Arts Degree from Duquesne University and a Master's of Education from Boston College. As a member of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sister Rosemary has held many positions in school systems across America. During her 40 years in Catholic Education she has been an elementary and junior high school teacher, reading specialist and Superintendent of Schools. She directed the accreditation of all elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Sacramento through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. She also served as Chairperson of Accrediting teams and as Commissioner of the Board of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Sr. Rosemary holds memberships in many various education organizations, with special interest in those for exceptional children. She was recently nominated to be included in **Oxford's Who's Who**, the Elite Registry of Extraordinary Professionals.



The Honorees were recognized by over a thousand guests at the IHSA Eighth Annual Awards Dinner held on September 26th at the Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh. Individual videos summarizing each of their achievements were shared with the guests as the honorees were presented with the IHSA stained glass medallion and a proclamation of commendation from the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners.



**THE ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNUAL AWARD MEDALLION**

Each year this hand crafted stained glass medallion is presented to outstanding community leaders in their respective fields of endeavor. The design focus of the *Award* is the *Hand of the Statue of Liberty - the symbol of Freedom*. The *Hand* expressed is a *dynamic hand*-symbolizing that once you seize the opportunity of Freedom you recognize the responsibility of setting forth the critical work of human integration...the work of wholeness...dealing with adversity and diversity...understanding evolution...constantly affirming that Freedom is our foremost value.

**CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES**

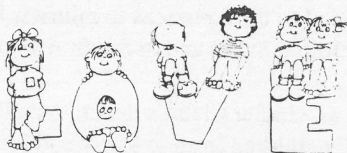
Five Clelian Heights' students of Italian heritage were chosen to receive special recognition scholarships by the Italian Heritage Society of America. These recipients along with their parents attended the banquet:

- Lee Germano
- Maria Celenza
- Rosario Malvone
- Patricia Rosellini
- Lisa Wible

Congratulations to each of you!

The Honorable and Mrs. Jules Melograne, Clelian advisory board members, along with Dr. and Mrs. Sebastian Arena, have played an important part in promoting Clelian Heights School for these scholarships. We are truly grateful to them for their dedication and love.

**PERSONS OF NOTE...**



**VOLUNTEERS**

We have been blessed with a number of

faithful and dedicated volunteers who serve in many capacities at Clelian Heights. Our volunteers are a very vital part of our programs and we are so grateful for their interest and dedication.

We tip our hats and proclaim our gratitude to:

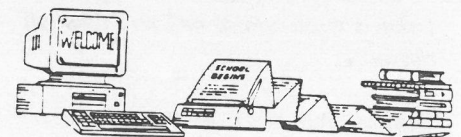
- Mary Ann Tumilty
- Debbie Johnson
- Ann Price
- Debbie Graham
- Sandy St. Denis
- Kathy Dahlmann
- Mary Ann Kettering
- Debbie McDivitt
- Grace Altman
- Mark Suman
- Florence Moshini
- Doris Johnson
- Kirsten Quinto
- Theresa Jellison
- Jane Klugh
- Louisa Maggio
- Kathleen Kaczmarkiewicz
- John Sembiente
- Reid Miller
- Anna Suman
- Jessica Mlakar
- Jim Dell
- Annette Kissell

**Betty Abramovic** continues as our Wednesday Librarian and **Anna Suman** has been busily helping her reorganize the library to make the selection of books an easier task for our students.

Our Girl Scouts are led by **Amy Heckathorne**. Girl Scouts meet each Wednesday.

Boy Scouts meet weekly on Mondays under the leadership of **Frank Blazetic**.

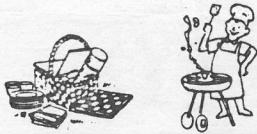
If you know of anyone who would like to share a bit of themselves and volunteer a morning, afternoon, or evening at Clelian Heights, please encourage them to call.



beautiful school, friendly spirit and fun they had. One said, "This is the most fun I've had in weeks." A young woman from Denmark signed the guest book with, "Very nice to be here. I enjoyed it very much."

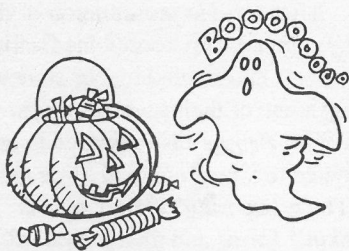
That evening, *Rhythms of the World*, a two hour musical presentation, was performed by the *Up With People* cast at the Palace Theater in Greensburg. A number of our young adults were there to see their new friends entertain.

**YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN PENNSYLVANIA DAY**



Again this year Clelian Heights students, teachers and volunteers spent a day at Twin Lakes park enjoying pony rides, a petting zoo, the nature center, pedal boat rides, fishing, hayrides, a Bar-B-Q and more as they joined the Westmoreland and Somerset County I.U.'s for a day of fun. **You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania Day** is sponsored every year by the **Westmoreland County Department of Parks and Recreation**. The Department coordinates the day's activities and the selection of volunteers for each special student participating in the annual event. It really was a great day for all involved and we are very grateful to the Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation Department for sponsoring this special out-reach program!

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**

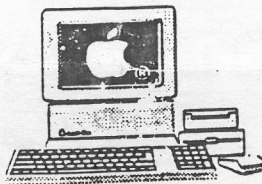


Halloween at Clelian Heights is always celebrated with much zest and enjoyment

and it's celebrated more than once! Ann Krafick and her friends from the Rosary Society of St. Gertrude Church in Vandergrift begin the tradition. They host the first Halloween party. The members of the Rosary Society dress in costume and spend an afternoon playing games with the children and sharing treats.

The school dress-up party is held at the end of the month and includes a costume parade, haunted house, games, treats, and lots of fun.

**APPLES FOR STUDENTS**



**Giant Eagle** is beginning its fifth year trading receipts for computers. Please think of Clelian Heights when you're at Giant Eagle and **save your receipts for us**. Help us out by **highlighting the total and banding them together in groups of \$1,000**. We have received **6 computers** with monitors and disk drives, **3 printers, a disk drive, numerous software, a touch window and an echo synthesizer** since the beginning of the program. **Thank you for helping to make all this possible!**

**STUDENTS ARE MAKING THEIR OWN BOOKS**



A number of Ms. Guarino's reading students have been asked to bring in photos of themselves and their families as each student prepares to 'write a book' about themselves. It should make interesting reading!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO -**

October 2	Chris Zimmerman	age 13
8	Rosario Malvone	15
11	Kacey Snyder	9
18	Bill Murphy	17
23	Roger Thompson	20
25	Courtney Gabos	15
30	Heather Clark	22

**CHARLIE'S FATHER SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE of SUMMER CAMP**

In our September Newsletter we mentioned by name and thanked all those people who volunteered time and talent to make our summer camp experience special. This month a thank you comes from one of our parents.

The following is from the *helping hand*, the newsletter of the Westmoreland County Family Advisory Council. It is shared with you with the permission of the author, Mark Tabachek, Charlie's (homeroom 103) father.

**I AM INDEED A LUCKY MAN part 2**

In the last newsletter I mentioned that I was lucky to always have friends or others around to help when Charlie needed help. This summer, Charlie received help from the camp that he attended.

The change in Charlie's attitude and demeanor was noticed immediately. I did feel funny when he ran into the camp's office without as much as a wave at his daddy. Also, when it was time to pick up Charlie, he never wanted to leave.

The camp is the only thing that Charlie talked about. The camp went on a picnic, the camp went to the Zoo, the camp went to Kennywood, the camp went to the Carnegie Science Center, the camp went ... Charlie enjoyed camp so very much, and learned so very much and changed so very much that we decided that Clelian Heights was the school for Charlie.

I cannot recommend Clelian Heights too much. The people are fantastic, the campus is great, and the activities are designed for learning, recreation, and education. So thanks to everyone there, for the fantastic camp this summer. We are looking forward to a great school year at Clelian. I know that everyone there has had a profound effect on Charlie, thank you. I am going to reserve Charlie's place in camp as soon as I can!

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**THE KNIGHTS ARE BACK ON THE JOB!**



The Greensburg Chapter of the Knights of Columbus are back on the job working on outdoor maintenance. Our grounds continue to look beautiful thanks to the help we receive from our local Knights. We are most grateful to Sr. Emmanuel for organizing the maintenance schedule and to Chuck Newhouse for organizing and encouraging the Knights to volunteer their services to keep our campus looking lovely.

**WELCOME SEMINARIANS**



Michael Leter and Michael Yaksick, two seminarians from St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, have been at Clelian Heights this semester working with our students as part of the St. Vincent pastoral ministry program. Already a very special bond has developed between them and our students. We are delighted that they have chosen Clelian Heights for their field experience!

**SESQUICENTENNIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**



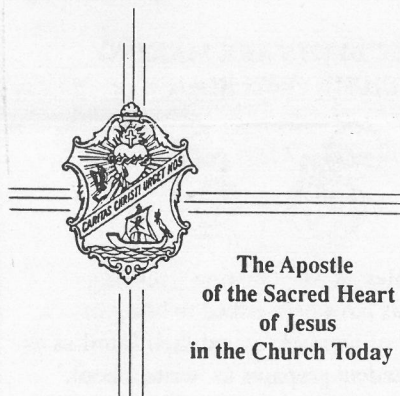
On October 2nd and 3rd Clelian Heights staff participated in the Pittsburgh Diocese Sesquicentennial Education Conference which was held to celebrate 150 years of service by the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the field of education.

Attending were approximately 7,000 persons— Catholic Schools Teachers and principals; catechists and catechetical administrators; advocates of Persons with Disabilities; and other church-related persons from the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Altoona-Johnstown, and Greensburg.

The Sesquicentennial conference was held at the Pittsburgh Expo Mart in Monroeville. It drew many nationally know speakers and 120 exhibitors.



Parent Conferences with teachers and resident staff are being held this month to discuss individual educational and daily living goals. This is always an important time for parents and staff to share insights and concerns and collaborate in meeting the needs of the children.



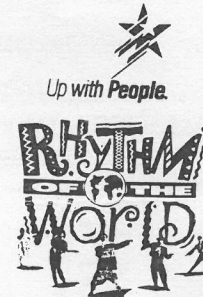
On Friday morning, October 16th, the students at Clelian Heights held a special ceremony to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each year on the Feast of St. Margaret Mary, who spread devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Clelian community symbolically enthrones the Sacred Heart of Jesus as our King and Lord. The

enthronement ceremony is very special to Clelian Heights and to the sisters.

This is reflected in the Sisters' community motto:

*“Charitas Christi urget nos”- the love of Christ and of our neighbor impels us.*

It is that spirit of *charitas, of love*, that continues to grow at Clelian Heights and we acknowledge its source as we honor the Sacred Heart on enthronement day.



**UP WITH PEOPLE CAST VISITS CLELIAN HEIGHTS**

Up With People is a unique international organization which provides young men and women year-long opportunities for cross-cultural education, diverse community service, onstage musical performance experience and extensive world travel. *Up With People* aims to promote understanding and communication among people everywhere.

Over 20 members of the 135-member show, *“Rhythm of the World”*, spent the morning of September 30th at Clelian Heights. They represented many places: Sweden; Norway; Germany; Connecticut; Delaware; Idaho; Virginia; Switzerland; Denmark; Toledo, Ohio; British Columbia; Bloomfield Village, Michigan; Mexico; Northern Ireland; Seattle, Washington; Finland; and Canada.

After a video presentation of the Clelian programs, they toured the facility, and then were entertained by our students who sang some of their favorite songs. The *Up With People* cast mingled in and were invited to sing along and share the spirit. The group sang *“What Color is God’s Skin”* for us and then joined in rock dancing. Dances included the favorites: the Electric Slide, Mexican Hat Dance, Bunny Hop and Bird Dance!

All the visitors commented about the

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLELIAN CENTER STAFF  
ON COMPLETING YOUR  
ANNUAL STATE LICENSING  
WITH 100% COMPLIANCE  
IN ALL AREAS!**

They share with us their mission and goal: the **CLELIAN CENTER** goal is to create an environment for individuals with developmental disabilities which fosters both the quality of life and the quality of work leading to responsibility and independence.

The **CLELIAN CENTER** staff will provide the professional support for individual **HAPPINESS** that began at Clelian Heights School, commitment to:

*Helping each individual accomplish personal goals.*

*A firming each individual as they take on reasonable challenges.*

*Presenting tasks that are purposeful, important, and have clear outcomes; and changing strategies if they are not working.*

*Providing immediate feedback in some form.*

*Initiating and Implementing work experiences that are above skill level but within individual capabilities.*

*Nurturing long term goals that focus on individual growth and provide work and social opportunities that will foster that growth.*

*Encouraging responsibility in independent living and personal care skills.*

*Stimulating interests in social and recreational options.*

*Supporting family, friends, and all those who care about and share in the lives of the individual.*

**THANKS FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT !**

Thank you for once again supporting our Sally Foster Gift Wrap fundraiser. We have 11,690 paper orders and 3,521 cookie orders that will give us a profit of close to \$7,000.00! We are happy to announce our **high sale winners - Congratulations to:**

Mary Pat Buraczewski \$1,680.00  
Eric Watters 1,472.00  
Gerald Dottore 570.00  
Lauren Ciccarella 470.00  
Michael Policastro 386.00

We are very grateful to Kathy Bolye and Ann Price for helping to computerize and organize our orders. It was a big job!

Thanks so very much Kathy and Ann!  
If you didn't get paper and would like it, extra has been ordered. Call Sr. Margaret Ann with your request.

**CRAFT ITEMS REQUESTED**

Sr. Angelica is inviting all those who have a hand at crafts to donate some of your work to the annual craft sale. Our Christmas Performance is scheduled for December 17 so please bring craft items in to school before that date. Include price tags on each item.

This year we will also have a bake sale. Bring all bake goods directly to the Palace Theatre on the 17th. Include price tags.

*Campbell's* Labels for Education Program  
**HERE'S WHAT TO SAVE:**

Labels and other proofs of purchase from over 1,000 Campbell product varieties are eligible for redemption in Campbell's Labels for Education Program. Please save the purchase proofs outlined below.

And remember, Campbell's Labels for Education Program includes more than just Soup!

Please post this flyer where it will remind you to save labels (e.g., on the refrigerator or over the recycling bin). And feel free to photocopy and distribute this flyer to anyone who might be able to help you.

Thank you for your support!



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Campbell's Tomato Juice	can	front label panel
Campbell's Tomato Juice	aluminum can	cash register tape with product name
Casera Canned Food Products	can	front label panel, including UPC
Casera Frozen Food Products	carton	back panel, including UPC
Casera Corn Oil	bottle	sticker with UPC symbol
Caserta Frozen Food Products	carton	pack panel, including UPC
Chef's Kettle (Food Service)	can	front label panel
Early California Olives	can	front label panel
Franco-American Pasta & Gravy Products	can	front label panel
Le Menu Healthy & New American Cuisine	carton	proof-of-purchase seal (UPC symbol)
Marie's Dressings, Dips & Glazes	jar or bottle	lids
Mrs. Paul's Frozen Foods	carton	"Quality Pledge" panel
Open Pit BBQ Sauce	bottle	logo area of label
Peppercorn Farm Products	various	UPC symbol
Prego Spaghetti Sauces	jar	front label panel
Sanwa Dry Soups	packet	front label panel
Swanson Canned Food Products	can	front label panel
Swanson Frozen Food Products	carton	proof-of-purchase seal
V8 Vegetable Juice and Lite 'n Tangy V8	can	front label panel
V8 Vegetable Juice and Lite 'n Tangy V8	aluminum can	cash register tape with product name
Vlasic Ripe Olives	can	front label panel
Vlasic Green Olives	jar	lid
Vlasic Pickles, Relish, Peppers, & Sauerkraut	jar	logo area of label



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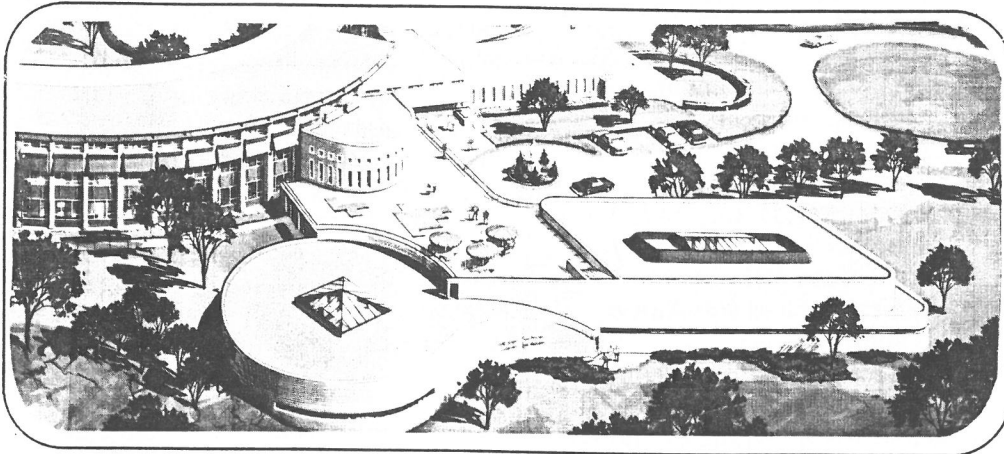
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**WE HAVE A DREAM...IT IS GRADUALLY BECOMING A REALITY**



*In our newsletter last year at this time we shared with you our thirty years of growth and change, the accomplishments of our programs, the growth of our children. Last October as we celebrated thirty years of success, we took on a new and bold challenge—further growth and expansion for changing needs and changing times. Previous months of study and deliberation had led us to the formation of a long range plan that saw as its priority a need to develop more extensive programming for adults with disabilities while, at the same time, continuing to respond to the changing needs of our children. The result was the decision to begin a three year capital campaign with two phases—the first for the immediate residential and independent living needs of the adults and the second for the recreational and therapeutic needs of both groups.*

*We are fortunate to have available to us the services of Mr. Edo Belli, the architect who designed this present facility, institutional in size, but very much a home in design. Mr. Belli has been a long-time friend of Clelian Heights and of many of the sisters who have been missioned here, in particular, Sr. Celine, who was our founder and first DREAM-MAKER. Mr. Belli spent many hours with us listening to our concerns, becoming more familiar with regulation requirements, working with us to design something both beautiful and practical, efficient and safe.*

*During the past year the Advisory Board, administrative staff, and volunteers have worked untiringly and very successfully in the mailing campaign and in the effort to make Clelian Heights and its works and needs known to area foundations and corporations. Their efforts have enabled us to reach our goal for Phase I and allow us to focus our next two-year effort on Phase II — the Therapeutic/Recreational Center - a pool and physical therapy area with an adjoining gym.*

*We are very grateful to our Advisory Board members, particularly Rose Melenzyer Sweeney, our honorary Chairwoman and greatest benefactor, to Ben Bernacchi and George Sweeney III, co-charimen, and to each board*



**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

*member —they have all made tremendous efforts to initiate, assist, and guide this work. Without this unified effort we would not have achieved such great success in so short a time.*

**NEW FACES and NEW JOBS  
AROUND CAMPUS**



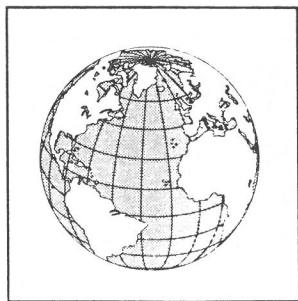
Sr. Clelia and Sr. Andreina will now both be night supervisors and assist with some day-time activities. As you know, they have for many years been the boys residential supervisors and we are extremely grateful for their many years of unselfish dedicated care and love shown to our boys. They are certainly deserving of our thanks and appreciation. Filling their shoes as new boys' house parents are Kerry and Karen Jacobsen who come to us with experience of working with youth at Covenant House in New York where they met and worked along with Dennis and Alicia Harter, house parents at Chip's House. Welcome to the Clelian family, Kerry and Karen!

We warmly welcome back Sr. Charlene who was missioned at St. Raphael elementary school in Bridgeport Connecticut the past two

years. Welcome back, Sr. Charlene, we missed you! We await the arrival of another Apostle, Sr. Dolorita, who is an addition to the Clelian Center staff. Sister Dolorita is no stranger to special education. She is formerly the principal of Morning Star School in Pinellas Park, Florida, a diocesan school for students with learning disabilities. Mrs. Madge Adams, a special education graduate of the *University of California* is substituting for Sr. Dolorita until her arrival in October.

Mr. Scott Turnbull, speech therapist, has been assigned to a new location. We will miss Scott very much and wish him well. We are happy to welcome Mr. Tom McKee as the new therapist. He has toured the school and met our students and will soon begin speech screenings.

### SR. BEATRIZ RETURNS FROM ALBANIA



Many of you know Sr. Beatriz and remember her warmth and love for the children and the musical talent she shared with us all. Sr. Beatriz left us as a volunteer missionary to Albania. She was one of three sisters sent to set up a mission and begin the work of openly bringing Christ to the lives of the Albanians, particularly to the children and youth who have grown up in a time of religious suppression. The violence and deprivation she has experienced first hand and in the lives of her Albanian friends has certainly challenged her faith and tried her courage and will undoubtedly continue to bond her with them in their suffering and struggle as she leaves to return to Brazil. We pray that soon she will be able to return to the United States and to us!

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS!



We're delighted to welcome back all of our families and to extend a very special welcome to the new parents and their children:

- Chester and Mary Bartram and son Mark, homeroom 106
- Duane and Marie Benz and son Duane, homeroom 109
- Robert and Irene Edwards and daughter Leigh Ann, homeroom 101
- Deborah Graham and son Aaron, homeroom 106
- David and Paula Green and son Paul, homeroom 104
- Thomas and JoAnn Kameron and son Sean, homeroom 106
- Richard and Marlene Lauth and son Eric, homeroom 108
- George and Rita Redfern and son Christian, homeroom 108
- Irene Simons and son Matthew, homeroom 104
- Marilyn Stahl and daughter Becket, homeroom 109
- Mark and Susan Tabacheck and son Charles, homeroom 103
- Robert and Rita Visnesky and son Steven, homeroom 106
- Thomas and Sharon Griffith and daughter Melanie, White House.

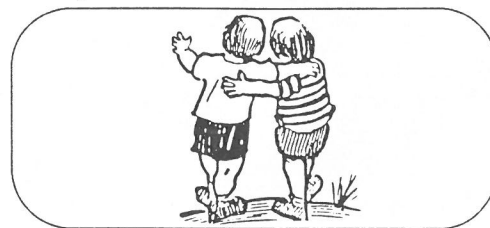
### FAMILY PICNIC



Again, in keeping with tradition, we invite you and your whole family to attend the annual family picnic on Sunday, September 13, at 4:00. Coffee and punch will be provided. Games and dancing are part of the planned activities. The picnic will be out under the pavilion. Rain will move it indoors to the gym.

### SUMMER CAMP

We had a wonderful Summer Camp session that ran from June 29 to July 31. The campers had many opportunities for field trips, arts and crafts, games, bike riding, miniature golf, bowling, swimming, and socializing with the many volunteers who made the experience so fulfilling for our campers. High school and college students, not only from the local area but 8 from New Castle, one from St. Marys, 6 from St. Louis, and 10 from Connecticut were invited to join in the fun and help make it a "fantastic summer" as they served as camp "buddies".



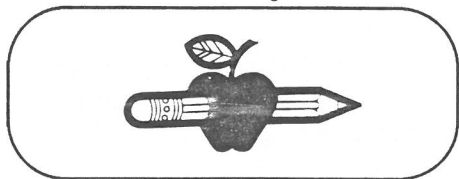
Local volunteers were: Bonnie Holtz, Sarah Scott, Jessica Brecht, Kelly Lorber, Christina Leonard, Carolyn Melago, Gretchen Morgenstern, Jennifer Gavatorra, Ann Marie Cynkar, Madelyn Scarberry. From Connecticut came: Diana Reynolds, Liz Shamaly, Lynda Florio, Luisa Villegas, Kelly Rogers, Lynn Pettinella. From St. Louis came: Monica King, Dee Scheman, Colleen O'Brien, Rachel Sullivan, Tricia Deimeke, Shannon Curtis, Sarah Kelly, Angie Potter, Kristen Costello, Susan Winkler, Val Schremp, Amy Yaeger. From New Castle: Lisa Meyer, Kelly Caruso, Hanna Bryson, Tara Seech, Kelly Skowronki, Christy Bryan, Dawn Bobbert. From St. Marys, John McDonough. Adult volunteers were Florence Moschini and Denise Bryson.

Along with many of our regular staff, a number of sister Apostles volunteered from one to five weeks of service to Clelian Heights. Leading groups were— From Hamden, Connecticut: Sr. Mary Lee, Sr. Charlene, Sr. Mariette, Sr. Laurentine; from California: Sr. Electa; from New Castle, Pa.: Sr.



Helen Frances and Sr. Rosalinda; from Pittsburgh, PA.: Sr. Laura Jean; from Park Ridge, New Jersey: Sr. Ann; from New York: Sr. Mary Louise; from St. Louis, Missouri: Sr. Susan, Sr. Mary Grace, Sr. Barbara, Sr. Bridget and Ms. Marianne Haberstroh.

It really was a FANTASTIC SUMMER for all the campers !



### STAFF IN-SERVICE / PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Faculty meetings and staff In-service are scheduled throughout the year. On these days dismissal is at 11:10 for Day Students and 11:30 for Residents. Please check the Official School Calendar for all early dismissal dates and holidays so that you can plan accordingly for transportation and sitters if necessary.

Parent-Teacher IEP conferences are scheduled for mid October. You will receive a letter informing you of the conference dates. As in the past, these are scheduled during the day. We will try to accommodate you as best we can.

Attached to the Official School Calendar you will find listed all the events for the entire year, including the Parent meetings (FOCHO). These are always held on Sunday evenings so that the resident students can be brought in without the parents having to make a special trip. As in the past, we will schedule a social event every other month. All parents should be members of FOCHO and should make every effort to attend the meetings. Dues are only \$5.00 per person per year.

### FUND RAISING

All of you know that without a few fund raisers during the year we would not be able to keep the tuition

as low as it is. Most of you have already received the order blanks for the annual wrapping paper sale. The Sally Foster Gift Wrap offers an assortment of quality paper, ribbons, tissue, tags, bags, boxes, and other items. Not only can you order your Christmas needs, but also Birthday and all occasion wrapping paper.

We have set the goal this year at \$12,000! That is a little more than last year, but you have accepted our challenges in the past and we are sure that you'll do it again!

All orders and money must be turned in to Clelian Heights School by Monday, September 28, if you wish to get your orders in time for the Holiday rush.

The second fund raiser will not begin until January. This was your request as indicated on the fund raising survey that we sent out last year. It will again be the NESTLE-BEICH CANDY SALE. Each year we ask that each family sell a carton of the candy bars and take orders for the rest of the items offered by this company. We all know the candy is excellent and your cooperation last year was terrific! We know we can count on you again.

These are the two main school fund raisers in addition to the annual Marathon in the spring. So, begin to line up your "customers" now. As in the past, the top sellers will be given awards at the end of the programs.

### CAMPBELL PRODUCTS



We are still collecting labels from Campbell products. Look over the display of products so that you can get your friends and relatives to help collect these items. With these labels we are able to obtain sports

equipment, educational equipment, and other items to enhance our school program

### DANCES

Once again Seton Hill and St. Vincent College students will be coming to weekly dances held here for Clelian Heights teenagers and young adults. Sponsored by the Campus Ministry groups at both Seton Hill and St. Vincent's, the dances are the most popular evening activity. Along with those at Clelian Heights, St. Vincent's will host several dances on their campus for local area teens and adults with disabilities. These will include a *Welcome Back Dance, Halloween Costume Party, Christmas Dance, Spring Fling and Beach Party.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



*Matthew Simons Sept. 1 age 10*  
*Aaron Graham Sept. 2 age 11*  
*Kregg Berg Sept. 3 age 22*  
*Deborah Blank Sept. 16 age 21*  
*George Pauley Sept. 16 age 20*  
*Adam Bender Sept. 17 age 13*  
*Michael Budd Sept. 24 age 6*  
*Sean Kamerer Sept. 27 age 14*

### LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Clelian Heights library has many new additions this fall including large story hour books (16"x20") and easy reading vocational, sports and adult-interest books.

The staff library now has available the new 1992 Westmoreland County Human Services Directory, a comprehensive information and referral helpline.

**OUR OWN NOTARY**

Sr. Carole Anne is now a licensed Notary Public. If you should ever need anything notarized, she can perform that service for you.

CONGRATULATIONS, Sr. Carole Anne!

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**



During the summer some of you have experienced the death of a beloved parent, relative or close friend. We extend our deepest sympathies to those who have lost a loved one especially to the family of Adam Bender and his family on the death of Adam's grandfather, Philip M. Tummino, on August 19. And to Sister Natalie, ASCJ, our nurse, on the death of her brother Michael on September 7.

**GET WELL, JIMMY!**



James Pollock, homeroom 105, is in Mercy Hospital recuperating from smoke inhalation resulting from a fire that occurred in his home at the end of August.


Jim is making good progress and should be back with us soon. Until then, we'll continue to keep Jimmy in our thoughts and prayers.

Cards can be sent to:  
James Pollock  
Mercy Hospital  
1400 Locust St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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- Campbell's® Tomato Juice
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- Franco-American® Products
- Swanson® Canned Food Products
- Prego® Spaghetti Sauces
- Campbell's® Fresh™ Products

*The Greenhouse is selling  
Mums - \$4.00*

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	1	2	3	4 9:00 Mass	5
6	7 LABOR DAY  N O S C H O O L	8 MARY'S BIRTHDAY	9 7:00-8:00 P.M. Girl Scouts	10	11 9:00 Mass	12
13 4:00 P.M. FAMILY PICNIC	14 7:00-8:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS  7:00-8:00 P.M. Teen Nite C.H.S.	16 7:00-8:00 P.M. Girl Scouts	17	18 9:00 Mass	19
20	21 7:00-8:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	22 State Inspection CLELIAN CENTER  7:00-8:00 P.M. Teen Nite C.H.S.	23 7:00-8:00 P.M. Girl Scouts	24	25 9:00 Mass	26
27	28 7:00-8:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	29 ST. MICHAEL  7:00-8:30 P.M. Teen Nite St. Vincent Shack	30 PLEASE NOTE ---- Friday, OCT. 2 FACULTY MEETING EARLY DISMISSAL 11:10 Day 11:30 Residents	