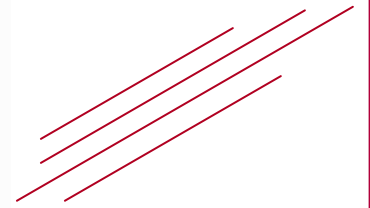




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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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### News from the Social Justice Committee

#### Respect for Life Run for Life

Sr. Carol Durkin and Sr. Elizabeth Ann Sjoberg and participated in the Catoclin Pregnancy Center's *Run for Life*, Sept. 18, 2010 at Mt. St. Mary's University, in honor of all unborn children. In the 5K Run Sr. Carol won a silver medal in her age category and Sr. Liz won a bronze medal in her category. Well done Sr Carol and Sr Liz!



### Prayerfully



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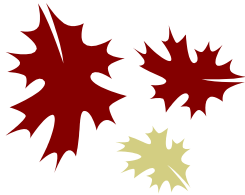
Sr. Lucille Baker, D.C.

Sr. Frances Michael Plantamura, D.C. (NE)

Ellen Higgins, mother of Sister Anne Higgins

Kathy Dooley, niece of Sr. Marie Poole

Robert W. Lueckert, husband of Cyndi Lueckert former DCNHS associate



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### Crab Feast Update



Tickets sold: 370 Money raised: \$46,418.95

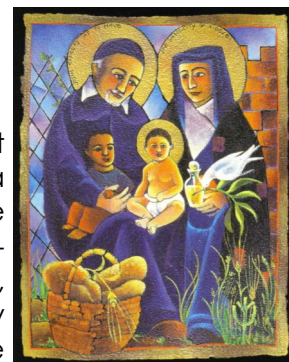
The weather could not have been more perfect for the Daughters of Charity Crab Feast held on September 11. A wonderful time was had by all - there was a variety of good food, music and games of chance. The Feast was held outside on the grounds near the Stone House. All participants were invited to visit the Legacy Garden and then stroll over to the



Fallen Firefighters Monument at FEMA. It seemed like once people arrived to the Feast, they did not leave! It was busy all day. More pictures can be found at [www.setonshrine.org](http://www.setonshrine.org).



VINCENTIAN FAMILY DAY  
BALTIMORE, MD  
September 26, 2010



Sunday, September 26 was a glorious morning inside and outside at Immaculate Conception Church in downtown Baltimore. Outside it was a beautiful Fall morning; inside, the pews were packed. Folding chairs were added along the back and side aisles to accommodate the overflow, as parishioners from Immaculate Conception, St. Cecilia's, and other city parishes, joined in joyful song and worship to celebrate our annual Vincentian Family Day. This year's celebration was special since it also marked the closing of the 350<sup>th</sup> year since the deaths of Saints Vincent and Louise.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society parish Conference of Immaculate Conception and Saint Cecilia sponsors this annual event. Fr. Sy Peterka, C.M. who pastors both parishes, was the celebrant. The rest of the Vincentian Family was well represented by: Brother William Stover, C.M., eight Daughters of Charity from Guillemin House and St. Agnes House, Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul Junior and adult members from the sponsoring parishes and other city parishes. (Immaculate Conception & St. Cecilia's SVdeP Conference is one of only two in the United States that has a Junior SVdeP group).

Each year at this celebration, a Crucible of Service award is given to someone for extraordinary and exemplary compassion for and service to others. Fr. Sy Peterka was this year's recipient for his 20 years of dedicated service with these two city parishes. All Vincentian Family members stood and renewed our commitment to service of God through service of those who are poor and vulnerable. Youth dancers, adult choirs from both sponsoring parishes and the youth choir from St. Cecilia's, accompanied by keyboard, drums and percussion, provided inspiring and lively music for this beautiful celebration.

Some members of our SVdeP group prepared a short skit which took place at the close of the Liturgy. In the skit, one of our Junior SVdeP members was asking "What is Vincentian DNA." She then appeared to fall asleep, and in her dreams, several of the adult SVdeP members appeared to her and explained that Vincentian DNA stood for "Divinely Nutured to Assist." The adult members then portrayed Vincentians performing some of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Last spring, Sr. Ellen La-Capria gave a presentation to our Ladies of Charity and SVdeP members in which she introduced to them the concept of all of us having "Vincentian DNA." This deeply impressed the membership, and they chose to use it as their theme for our celebration.

Following this two and one-half hour liturgy, all were invited to the church hall where a hot brunch was provided, cooked and served by SVdeP members of Immaculate Conception and St. Cecilia's parishes. I am certain that Vincent, Louise, Frederick Ozanam, Sr. Rosalie Rendu, and Elizabeth Ann Seton were smiling in delight at this outpouring of love and devotion for their God from these Vincentian Family members from our predominantly African-American, financially struggling, Baltimore city parishes.

*Sister Mary Louise Zollars*

## Upcoming Events at the Seton Shrine

**Night of the Living Dead** Oct 31  
*In collaboration with Fr. Brian Nolan, Saints Louise, Vincent, Elizabeth Ann and other Vincentians will be presented to local children on Halloween night in the Original Cemetery.*

**Organ and Oreos** November 13  
*In conjunction with Dr. Krouse, a community education seminar for children ages 6 to 10 to learn more about the organ. Cookies served in canteen.*

**The Organ Mass** November 21 at 3:30 PM  
*Dr. Krouse will present the large portions of the Clavierübung III by Bach, popularly subtitled "The Organ Mass" and traditionally performed on Christ the King Sunday.*