



SURE BEATS PEANUT BUTTER! St. Joseph's school began the season of Lent with a traditional pancake lunch on Shrove Tuesday last week. Digging in were classmates Tiffany Gunn, left, Stephanie Azzopardi and Stephanie Burt, all 8 years old. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Grade 2s make first Confession

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARCUS DAGENAIS & MARKO TONKOVICH

Congratulations to the Grade 2s, who just had their first confession last Thursday at St. Joseph's Church. They are very happy now to be a larger part of God's family.

Mrs. Verlingo's students have just finished their magnet experiments and are happy to be starting a new program.

Mrs. Caverley's class had a wonderful class mass on Friday morning. They enjoyed the respon-

sibility of preparing the mass themselves. They want to extend a thank you to Mrs. Krasnay for playing the guitar at their mass.

Mrs. Caverley's class has also been taking part in science projects about the underwater world. We had a chance to see these projects and were very impressed with the fine quality of work!

Mrs. Sammit's class travelled to the safety village last week and had a very educational experience. We hope they will use what they learned every day so they will always be safe.

The classes of Mr. Morris and Mrs. Voutour went to the Science Centre last week and saw many unbelievable things.

Donations of veteran photos being sought

LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL
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A short while back I mentioned the picture work donated by Comrade Harold Townsley. Well, since that time people have come forward and brought in a number of additional photographs. Should anyone reading this article have pictures of veterans from the Acton area and would like to donate them to the Branch, we would be happy to have them mounted.

Hours of labour by Comrade Kevon Lumbers turned into fruition this past week when he proudly unveiled our Branch's

new stand-up bar. Thank you Kevon for your generosity.

Sports chair, Comrade Carl Fisker would like to thank the crew who provided us with excellent breakfasts and lunches for the dart tournaments of Feb. 10 and 17.

Branch 197 will be well-represented at District Darts. Two four-man teams, two doubles and three singles will be participating. Team members are: R. Leech, B. Leech, E. Ebbinge, S. Warwick, K. Hilditch, J. Haggett, K. Jones and A. Moss. Port Rowan Branch 379 was our host on Saturday.

Tickets are now available at \$5 per person for the 65th anniversary on March 24.

Reynolds foils hunger

ASSIC ALERT

Reynolds Aluminum Company of Canada has joined forces with the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) and ASSIC to serve 5,000 hot meals to the elderly and disabled in Ontario.

This program will help here in Acton. In March, when you go to your local participating IGA, Foodland, Food City, Price Chopper and Foodtown stores in Ontario and purchase a participating Reynolds product, a donation of 10 cents per sale will be made by Reynolds to the Meals-on-Wheels

program. This money will help us serve hot meals to seniors and disabled adults this winter.

In 1995, ASSIC delivered 3,373 meals to more than 25 seniors and people with disabilities. Our Meals-on-Wheels program began in 1976 and continues to be very successful due to a dedicated team of volunteers. To order meals, simply call ASSIC at 853-3310. No doctor or agency referral is needed.

Peggie Balkind, executive director, says, "We are delighted Reynolds is showing its commitment to Ontario's seniors and disabled with this generous program."

Our teams are tops!

MCKENZIE-SMITH BENNETT

BY CHRIS RIVERS, KIM LINDSAY, CHRISSEY GOLDRICH & ANDREA ADAMS

Hi! We're reporting again from the school of cool! This week most of our news is about our great sports teams.

The Badminton Club wound up its initial season with a final round robin tournament. The students improved immensely from that first night back in the fall. The winners of Black Night badminton products were Ryan Blake in first place, followed by Katie Nuttal, Stephen Boychuk, Amanda Livermore, David McAnsh, Kim Freeland, Hayley Green, Eileen Banks, Ashley Holman, Katie Elliott and Dawn Stevenson. Thanks to all who came out and played and many thanks to Mr. Waitson, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Shortt for their time and tremendous coaching skills.

We would also like to congratulate our swim team on a job well done. The swim meet was held in two parts, the first night being at MSB last Wednesday and the other half last Thursday in Georgetown.

First place winners were Ashlyn Timukas, James Howden, Erin Douglas, Jon Newby, and Michelle Bronizewski. Second place winners were Chris Inns, Ashlyn Timukas, Erin Douglas, Jannah Larson, Jackie Larson, David White, Josh Campbell and Mihalis Halis. Winning third place ribbons were Jason Wells, Michelle Bronizewski, Ben Tyrell, Charla Banks, Holly Popp, Samantha Schroeder, Dan Banks, Mark Chumley and James Howden. A special thank-you goes to Mrs. Keller for all her assistance at the swim meet.

Our senior girls' basketball team played on the Tier 2 finals against Stewarttown at Georgetown High School last Thursday. The scores were so close all evening. There were great plays by Chrissy Pereira, Lindsay Almand and Ruth Eddolls but unfortunately, the final score was 25 to 21 for Stewarttown. Many thanks to Mr. Walker for a great season. "Next year we'll take it for sure," said one enthusiastic participant.

New week, stay tuned for news on the winter carnival, measles vaccinations and more!



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