

Christmas message from Father Bill LeGrand

"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

As a child I hated Darkness. Around our old house in Parpeblac, Quebec, I imagined all sorts of creatures in the night: ghosts, goblins, witches, tigers... you name it and that "something" was there.

Our local Anglican parish always celebrated a Midnight Eucharist which I enjoyed... for the profusion of candles

suddenly lighting up the darkness of a quiet, sombre Church.

Except for the time when I almost set my sister's hair on fire, the candles of Christmas meant a lot to me.

Of course our kindly old priest, Fr. Porter, a High Churchman of the fine order, made this night spring alive for us.

"Recreation"

In a melodic chant he would sing of Christ's entrance into our world. Incarnation, which I never really understood until I hit Seminary, often sounded like "recreation".

I spent ten years of my early life wondering why Fr. Porter wanted us to have "recreation" for Jesus' birthday.

While incarnation was a nebulous word for me, I could understand the light. As at Easter, it meant Jesus was present.

For months after in our home, I'd light a candle and bravely confront the danger of the Darkness, singing "Star of wonder, star of light."

this perplexed my parents, who couldn't appreciate my change in attitude about darkness, because of candles.

My poor sister, four years my

senior, was not unconvince I was about to embark on a life of being paromaniac.

But, that's another story... (she still doesn't trust me with candles for some obscure reason).

Jesus, you see, became known to me in my childlike way, as the guy who lighted my way around Darkness. Upon retrospect, I now realize I was being theological, even when I couldn't pronounce the strange word.

Simple basis of Faith

At Christmas, we all need to recover the simple basis of our faith, without becoming simplistic.

The infant Jesus stopped man's timeclock- in His vulnerable state in a rustic manger.

He brought home the reality, that God loves us and calls us into Fellowship with Him.

This awesome creator of our entire cosmos touched the hearts of men and women with the light of His entrance into our world, as a gurgling little bundle of humanity.

Sometimes, we Christians become sentimental about Christmas. Unlike Jesus Christ, we leave our faith with that little bundle of Mary's joy.

We darken our Church doors to be brought into the light of Christ at Christmas and Easter, but return to the darkness of our private and individualized Faith.

Can't ration Faith

Often people tell me, "Bill, I'm a Christian. I believe in Jesus Christ. I live a good life, never hurting anybody. I don't need to go to Church."

Often, I want to say, "My friend, you can't ration the light of Christ twice a year. A Faith detached from a com-

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DEADLINE

for the issue of

**DEC. 23 ONLY
IS THURSDAY DEC. 18
12 NOON**

For all ads (and others)
to be run in the issue of

DEC. 23rd 1986

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and relatives during our time of sadness. Special thanks to Dr. Wilkes and Bailey, Betty and Jim Chappel, the Nursing Staff of the McCausland Hospital, and the Ambulance Attendants. Special thanks also to Kay Furyk, Jaunita Gellert, and Mary Huard for organizing the lunch and to Barbara Dejonghe and so many others for their on going support. We would also like to express our appreciation for all the floral tributes, cards and baking, donations to the Heart Foundation, The McCausland Hospital, St. John's Anglican Church and The Bill Smilsky Memorial Athletic Fund. Thank you to Father Bill for his comforting words of hope. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

MIKE, MYRA, BUNNY & FAMILIES

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THE MILLER PRODUCTION COMPANY

Proudly Announces the safe arrival of
THEIR DYNAMITE '86 MODEL.....

a Sweetheart for Daddy
a Helper for Mommy

MEGHAN ANNE

.....NO. 5 of Max's Harem

Model released on **NOVEMBER 10, 1986 at 5:02 p.m.**

DELIVERY WEIGHT: 9 lbs. 8 oz.

CHIEF ENGINEER: Max Miller

PRODUCTION MANAGER: Anne Miller

CHIEF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Dr. K. Wilkes

SUPER NURSES: Cheryl Cooper, Betty Chappel, Alanna Baxter & Student Nurse Janise.

A big thank you to all the nurses & staff for their concern & special care given to us, and especially to Dr. Wilkes & Dr. Bailey. Sister's - Lindsay, Julie, Jan & Courtney are delighted. Proud grandparents: Alice Miller; Reg & Hazel Bailey of Schreiber. Also a special thanks to those who sent baking & meals to the hosue; cards, flowers, & gifts to the hospital; & to the workers at the Mill who put some fun into the waiting game.

THANK YOU

THE LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BOY'S VOYAGEUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM would like to thank the following for their Financial Assistance so that they could compete in the **1986 O.F.S.A.A. (ALL ONTARIO) VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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THE LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL
THE LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COUNCIL
THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

Sincerely: (The Beefeaters of '86)
Curt Evoy, Kevin Roberts, Steve Dennome, Henry Kaari, Kent Klassen, Shawn Madore, Mike Molinski, Charlie Scollard, and Doug Roberts (coach).

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR



to all our family and
friends along the Lakeshore.

**ALICE & HARVEY
3355 SKAHA LAKE RD.
PENTICTON, B.C.
V2A 6G6**

SANTA'S COMING TO THE SCHREIBER LEGION BR. NO. 109 SUNDAY, DEC. 21st at 1:00 p.m.



For all Legion & Auxiliary
Members only & Children from
Infants Up to 8 Years Old.

THANK YOU

Sincere thank you to Drs. A. B. Adey, K. W. Wilkes, Nurses & Staff of McCausland Hospital, and to John Kenny, & Sandralee for coming to visit their dad. Special thank you to Steven, Dale, Larry, Linda, Tom (Chris) Shirley. To Frank Sr. Cosmo Figliomeni, Joe, Jimmy, Figliomeni & Families and everyone who visited Keith & prayed, phoned, and sent cards.

THANK YOU ALL MARY ROSS

STAG & DOE WEDDING DANCE IN HONOUR OF

LAUREN CARRIERE

&

KEVIN MULVEY

Legion Hall, Schreiber

DEC. 20th, 1986

8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

MUSIC BY - R. KUSHNIERYK

\$3.00 singles; \$5.00 couple

SORRY NO MINORS

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XMAS SALE FROM WED. DEC. 17 to SAT. DEC. 20

WHITE & 100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD



Buy 5 - Get 1 FREE
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**PIZZA-15'' pepperoni \$6.99
DEC. 22 & 23**

**CLOSED DEC. 24th at 4:00 p.m.
& DEC. 25 to 28th (inclusive)
CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY**

WILLIAMSON

In loving memory of a dear mother,

"ILEENE"
who passed away
NOVEMBER 19, 1982

& a dear father
"KENNETH"
who passed away
JUNE 12, 1984

"What I would give
If I could say
I'll go and see my
mom and dad today.

To hear their voices
and see their smiles
To sit and talk with
them awhile

To me they were very special.
Someone good & true
You'll never be forgotten mom
& dad

For we thought the world of
you.
You who have a mom & dad
Cherish them with care

For you will never know the
heartache
"Till you see their empty
chairs."

**SADLY MISSED &
FOREVER LOVED
LINDA & PETER COSTA
& THE WILLIAMSON
FAMILY**