



Fall 2003

# Saint Vivian's Vibrations

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## Festival 2003 Memories

This year's festival was dedicated to Father Jack. And even though the weather was not great June 13, 14 and 15, the festival was still fun and memorable. Several hundred volunteers who had a good time, and helped the parish, too, made the three days of summer fun possible. This festival featured more than 50 booths, including new ones such as corn bag toss. The rock-climbing wall was busy again this year.

The Parish Activity Center again provided air-conditioned comfort for Bid & Buy, Bingo, and the cake booth. Games, rides and food of all kind kept festival-goers hopping.

A festival tradition continued with an opening performance by the Roger Bacon Spartan Band, plus music Saturday from WARM 98 radio. Other entertainment included a live band and DJ Jeremy Helmes for two nights, as well as Magic Wanda. And a lively fireworks show ended the event again on Sunday night, Father's Day.

### A Success

Despite more rain than we've had in years, this festival was still a success. There were several lucky winners of the Major Raffle Drawing: **John Hunt, Sr.**, won the third prize of \$200; **Ed Weber** won the \$1,000 second prize; and the Grand Prize of \$10,000 went to **Deb Xander**. A year's school tuition went to the family of **Amy Gulleman-Miller**.

Thanks to all who helped make the festival a success by attending, and by volunteering their time and talents, especially our festival chairs, **Dave and Bridgett Raffenburg**. Ideas are already perking for next year's festival. Mark your calendar for next year's Father's Day weekend, **June 18-20, 2004**. It will be co-chaired by **Fran and Chris Schwartz**. Let them know you would like to help by calling the festival hotline, 521-9963.

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The wet festival chairs, Dave & Bridgett Raffenburg, with Kirk Vonderhaar (left)



Stan Riley and the Okafors at the corn booth

### **Freezers Needed!**

If anyone has a freezer, either chest or upright, that they no longer need the parish could use it for the Festival, as well as the Lenten Fish Fry.

The one we did have died this summer. If you can help, please contact Audrey Burda, 851-6053.



## New Principal is a Familiar Face

### ...Jean Margello

There were several new faces this fall when St. Vivian schoolchildren started back to school, and one very familiar face—in a new position.

Jean Margello is beginning her first year as principal for St. Vivian School—a job she says she accepted in part to keep some continuity in a parish that has seen a lot of change in the



past year. Mrs. Margello has been teaching at St. Vivian School for 26 years. She started as third grade teacher, then taught sixth, then back to third and finally to first grade, where she has been ever since. “When I started in 1977 there were 70 children in the third grade, and 43 children were in the class where I did my student teaching,” she says.

### Background

Jean Margello grew up in Reading, and went to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School. She then graduated from Mount Notre Dame High School, and went on to the Archdiocese Cadet Teaching Program. “I once wanted to be a social worker, but then went to school to learn to teach.” Mrs. Margello graduated from Cincinnati’s Edgecliff College (now a part of XU), and holds a Masters Degree from Xavier University.

She has been married for 36 years to Frank, who is principal at Stephen T. Badin High School. “I have been listening to the viewpoints of school administrators for years. My father-in-law was also a principal. I know that will help in this job.” The Margellos, who have three grown daughters, live in Fairfield.

Mrs. Margello knows almost all the students currently at St. Vivian, since she had most of

them in first grade. “I think you have to take into consideration the whole child (when you’re teaching), not just the child in school. I know the parents and students, and I like that part of the job.” She admits it’s hard to leave her teaching position. “I loved teaching and will miss it, but I also feel I can do this job well.” She says many of the students already call her “Principal Margello.” “I’ve tried to establish a personal relationship with every kid I know,” she adds.

The new school principal is also putting to rest fears about how long she’ll stay. When she interviewed for the job, she said she would stay on as principal at least five years. “People know who I am, and I’ve been here quite a while.”

### Good Support

Mrs. Margello was in her new office almost every day, even before the school year began. She feels very good about the support she’s gotten since taking over as principal. “Everyone has been very supportive—parents, teachers, and even grandparents.” When the school’s teachers found out last spring about her new position, they applauded. “The teachers have been great about stepping up to take on new responsibilities. They’ve been wonderful,” she said. Mrs. Margello wants St. Vivian School to do several things for students.

“I just want the kids to get the best education possible, be good Catholics, and have those graduating from here to be happy about their experience, value what they’re leaving, and be ready for the next stage of their lives.”

--JoAnne Fiorini

## Parish Information Fast!

For regular updates about St. Vivian -- news about people in the parish, the school and other organizations -- sign up for Quicklets.

This is an email newsletter that comes out weekly, or more often if needed. All you have to do to sign up is visit the St. Vivian web site at:

**[www.stvivian.org/newsletter](http://www.stvivian.org/newsletter)**  
and submit your name and e-mail address.

# Spotlight on...

## ...Tim McManus

### Director of Music Ministry & Development

His name conjures up the image of that smiling face above the guitar at Sunday Mass. Tim McManus was born at Bethesda Hospital on March 23, 1954 – the third child of Tom and Marge (Keethler) McManus. He had two sisters, one of whom died in October, 2000, of cancer. He is, of course, a proud Irishman, but states, “there is a little German is there somewhere, too.”

Tim attended grade school in Deer Park, through grade four, then from grade five through high school he attended Loveland schools, graduating in 1972 from Loveland High school. Tim entered the University of Cincinnati, and earned an Associate Degree in electrical engineering technology, and in December, 2003, he will complete studies for his Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Science and Technology from Thomas Edison University in New Jersey.

While a member of New Jerusalem Community, he met his future wife, Jan Withare. They were married in 1978 – the big silver celebration coming up in December. Tim and Jan are proud parents of three sons – Mike-21, Matt-20, and Dan-17.

### Business background

Prior to working full-time at St. Vivian, Tim was employed as a project manager at Fluor Daniel. He spent a total of 27 years in the engineering field. He then left that occupation and has made a complete change, accepting the dual positions as St. Vivian’s Director of Music Ministry and Development.

As Music Director, he plans the music liturgy and directs and plays guitar in the ensembles for the Saturday 4:30 Mass and the Sunday 8:15 and 11:30 Masses. He also assists Debra Bell, the choir director and organist, with coordinating the music for the choir for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. (Now is the time for parishioners to step forward – Tim



wants 10 or 20 more of you to come into the music program!)

### Love of Music

Tim’s music experience is extensive. His first public music performance was singing solo in a second grade play, and it is said his mother “cried tears of joy.” He’s been singing ever since. From eighth to tenth grade, he played the tuba in the Loveland School band, and began playing guitar at age 21. He has been a pastoral musician in the Catholic Church for over 25 years, and was hired by Father Jack Filippine in November, 1991, to lead the music at what was then the 8:30 Sunday Mass. He has been at St. Vivian ever since. His liturgical and musical training has been a combination of private lessons, workshops, seminars, self-teaching, and good old fashioned “on the job” training.

Tim initiated the Father Jack Filippine Music Program last June. This program honors Father Jack’s life and his love of music.

There are ideas for variety programs including the parish children and adults, but Tim struggles with scheduling dates because of the many activities already in place. These plans are still on the drawing board, needing further consultation with the school and parish before they can be implemented.

As Development Director, Tim’s job plan was spelled out by Father Jack before his death. As you may know, Father Jack donated the funds for the new piano, which resides majestically in the sanctuary. He also wished for improvements in communication, in general, with the parish. An e-mail system has been set up for the parish staff and teachers, and this system will be rolled out to all parish organizations in the fall.

As for hobbies, Tim’s No.1 passion is music. He says, “No, no, no” to travel – having done this extensively in his previous job. He enjoys sports and plays an occasional game of golf. He watches very little TV – just news and an occasional Red’s game. He says he likes to eat “practically anything,” and can cook – with direction. He enjoys high school football games, especially when son Dan plays fullback for Roger Bacon High School, and attends anything in which his sons are involved.

Tim, you have a lot “on your plate,” and some interesting plans for St. Vivian parish. We’re glad you’re on our side!

-- *Helen Limke*



## Stewardship 2003 Time, Talent, Treasure

Every year at this time we are asked to reflect how we are stewards of our Christian faith. So many times when the subject of stewardship is broached, people become somewhat uncomfortable because of the notion that stewardship equals money. This is partially true, but there is so much more to being a steward in a Christian community.

If we look at stewardship according to the definition, it means "to take care of or to manage." As parishioners of St. Vivian, the parish has been placed in the care of each of us as stewards. Each parishioner is called to care for the fiscal needs of the parish, as well as other needs, that we can answer with our time and talents. By giving of ourselves according to our talents, whether it is through singing in a choir, being a Eucharistic minister, or volunteering in the school cafeteria, all aspects of our parish are enriched by the service or



care that each of us can give.

By having an annual stewardship drive, we have the opportunity to pause and reflect upon how we have cared for our parish in the past, and how we can continue to care for our parish community.

Anne Frank (1929-1945) was a young girl when she died, but was wise for her age when she wrote: "No one has ever become poor by giving." Search your hearts and reflect upon how you can give to your parish community.

--Jim Siegel



## AMOS at St. Vivian

One of the 2003-04 goals of the St. Vivian AMOS core team is to learn about Catholic social teaching and to spread this word among the St. Vivian community. We have viewed video programs and discussed this topic at our meetings and we are proposing a presentation for the parish at large, perhaps during Advent, and other ways to increase awareness of Catholic social teaching.

The bishops of the United States have summarized the Church's teaching on social morality by naming seven core principles. Each of the principles is explained in a letter the bishops issued, *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Principles*. The core principles are listed below.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

Human dignity can be protected and healthy community achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met.

### **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

Our tradition recalls the story of the last judgment and instructs us to put the needs of the poor first.

### **Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

Work is a form of participating in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers are to be protected.

### **Call to Family and Community participation**

The role of government is to protect human life and dignity and promote the common good.

### **Solidarity**

Practicing the virtue of solidarity means learning that "loving our neighbor" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.

### **Care for God's Creation**

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all God's creation.

### **Life and Dignity of the Human Person**

Human life is sacred and human dignity is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

--Dave Lennert



## Boy Scouts Earn and Learn at Summer Camp

Eighteen boys and three adult leaders from St. Vivian's Boy Scout Troop 682 headed off to Camp Friedlander at the end of July. They had a wonderful time and accomplished many things.

The boys earned a total of 46 merit badges and there were 24 different merit badges earned. Some of the more popular badges were: lifesaving, motor boating, shotgun, art, space exploration, fishing and archery. A couple of the boys advanced a rank while at camp. The following boys attended summer camp this year:

Connor Doyle	Ryan McGoron
Patrick Doyle	Todd Merz
Troy Elsen	Danny Meyer
Jacob Hufnagel	Luke O'Quinn
Tyler Hufnagel	Edward Roth
Alex Irvine	Alex Shaw
Alex Kalas	Daniel Stiver
Joe Livingston	Patrick Stiver
David Lukens	Chris Zust

The opening campfire included a Wood Badge beading ceremony for two of the leaders, George Lukens and Scott Irvine. Wood Badge is the highest leader training available, and it took the men a year to complete.



### Foreign Friends

During the week, the boys were able to interact with many other troops. One troop came all the way from Israel. These boys were fascinated with the differences in the uniforms and with the way the

two countries operate their Scouting programs. They also taught our boys about their country.

During the week, the Israelis had patches that they were trading with the other troops to take American items back to Israel. Our unit was more than happy to trade. Our boys were ripping patches off their uniforms and giving them t-shirts. Scarves, epaulets, and sashes were also traded. Our boys have a wonderful reminder of meeting this great group of boys, and they have a large variety of memorabilia to take home with them. It was a very successful summer camp.

*--Scott Irvine*



## Free Spirits Elect New Officers

New officers were elected at the June meeting. This is the anniversary meeting of when the group was started some 35 years ago.

At the July meeting, Father John Kroeger installed the new officers:

- President – Margaret Taske (re-elected)
- Vice President – Jane Colonel (re-elected)
- Secretary – Evelyn Busam
- Treasurer – Rose Meier
- Assistant Treasurer – Helen Kroeger
- Sunshine/Good Cheer – Marie Bellersen

There has been some discussion of trips to the Cincinnati Museum Center and the Toyota plant, a special Christmas luncheon, and a review of the canceled trip to Our Lady of the Snow and Marie Stein Shrine.

October and November meetings will be planned ordered lunches, which generally cost about \$3.50. We have coffee and soft drinks available at the meetings.

Free Spirits welcomes all adult members of our parish and their friends to join us for our social meetings each month or any trip planned. If you wish to join, our dues are \$5 per year.

*--Margaret Taske*





# Child Protection Decree 2003

## Child Protection Decree 2003 Requires Training to Work With Kids

On March 31, 2003, the revised Archdiocesan Decree on Child Protection went into effect. All parish/school employees, volunteers and those who have contact with children MUST participate in an orientation session prior to any volunteer work with children. Some, but not all, of these volunteer positions are listed at the bottom of this article. If you have previously attended a session, you MUST attend a session on the new revisions. Failure to participate in the new sessions will result in the inability to work/volunteer with our children.

All volunteers will also be fingerprinted and have a background check by June 2004; we are beginning now to implement fingerprinting so as to avoid a last minute rush. The information that is gathered will be sent immediately to the Archdiocese. No one on the parish level will have access to the information.

The Archdiocese will inform the parish whether an individual can or cannot minister with our children. The fingerprinting process will be conducted through the Archdiocese via the internet. Dates, times and locations for this process at Saint Vivian are still being scheduled.

Area fingerprinting sessions include:

- St. John Deer Park on September 30 5 pm - 9 pm, October 29 from 3 pm - 7 pm
- St. Ann Groesbeck on October 4 from 9 am - 12 pm, October 7 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- St. James White Oak on September 27 from 4 pm - 9 pm; November 21 from 4 pm - 9 pm; November 22 from 9 am - 1 pm

\*Note: You must bring a valid picture ID on the day of your fingerprinting.

Additional dates and locations can be found at [www.catholicincinnati.org/admin/fingerprint%20calendar.htm](http://www.catholicincinnati.org/admin/fingerprint%20calendar.htm)

Upcoming Child Protection Orientation Sessions are listed below and can be found on our web site at:

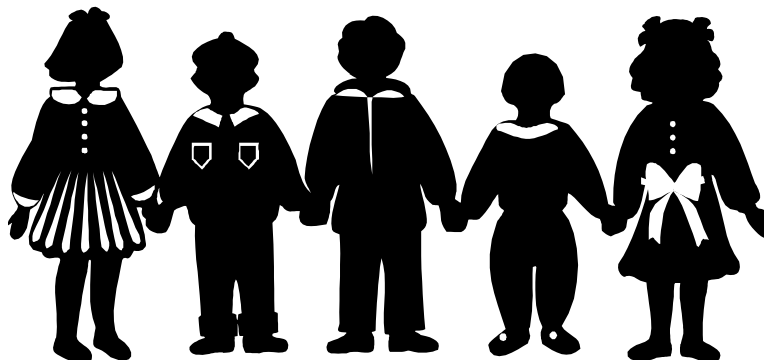
<http://www.stvivian.org/religiouseducation/childprotectionschedule>

Wednesday	Oct. 15	7pm	Ursuline Hall
Saturday	Nov. 8	10 am	Ursuline Hall
Wednesday	Dec. 3	7 pm	Ursuline Hall
Wednesday	Jan. 21	7 pm	Ursuline Hall
Saturday	Mar. 6	10 am	Ursuline Hall

Some, but not all of the possible volunteer positions that need to view the Orientation Session and be fingerprinted include:

School Office Volunteers, Cafeteria Workers, Tutors, Room Mothers, Athletic Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Scout Leaders, Library Volunteers, Playground Volunteers, Computer Volunteers, Classroom Volunteers, Envelope Stuffers, FANS, PSR Teachers, Vacation Bible School Volunteers, Field Trip Chaperones, Youth Ministry Volunteers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, PTA Officers, Board Members and Volunteers

If you need additional information, please contact Jodie Bender at [jodie.bender@stvivian.org](mailto:jodie.bender@stvivian.org) or 728-4339.





# Another Look at Festival 2003



The Roger Bacon Band repeats their festival opening performance



Jim Gantt and Tom Schnur at the beer booth. Al Humbert clears rainwater from the tent in background.



MaryAnne O'Donnell, David Hicks, Kathy Stewart, Joyce & Keith Eagar – the Food Booth Crew



Jail N Bail had a lot of customers



Kathy & Al Humbert (background), and the Hot Dog Crew



Father Paul picked the Major Raffle winners



Basket Extraveganza – before the rains

## Calendar of Events

September 19	6 pm - FANS Friday Night Flicks	November 4	Election Day
September 20	Market Day Pick up	November 8	Child Protection Decree class
September 25	Teachers In-Service – No School	November 9 – 13	Parish Mission
September 26	Teachers In-Service – No School	November 14	FANS Friday Night Flicks
September 26-28	Parish Campout at Winton Woods	November 15	Market Day Pick up
September 27	FANS Craft Show	November 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 27 & 28	St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday	November 25	Parent/Teacher Conference No School
October 4	Fall Toy & Clothing Sale	November 26	No School
October 4 & 5	First Weekend Food Collection	November 27	Thanksgiving, School/Parish Office Closed
October 11 & 12	Mission Raffle	November 28	School & Parish Office Closed
October 15	Child Protection Decree class	December 1	Parish Penance Service
October 17	FANS Friday Night Flicks	December 2	Feast of St. Vivian
October 18	Market Day Pick up	December 3	Child Protection Decree class
October 18 & 19	Mission Bake Sale & Raffle	December 6 & 7	First Weekend Food Collection
October 24	School Dismissal at 1 pm	December 13	Market Day Pick up
October 25	FANS Halloween Dance	December 18	FANS Dinner Theatre
October 26	CROP WALK	December 19	Last Day of School until 1/5/04
November 1	All Saints Concert	December 24	Christmas Eve/Parish Office Closed
November 1 & 2	First Weekend Food Collection	December 25	Christmas Day/Parish Office Closed
November 2	Evensong	December 31	FANS New Year's Eve Dance

### Vibrations Needs You!!

*This newsletter belongs to the whole church community.*

*Please think about what you would like to see in Vibrations and call or drop a line.*

*This should be more than a record of what's happened and a list of what's to come.*

*Would anyone like to write a column? Interview parishioners on some topic? Let us know what your parish group is doing? Submit a poem? Let us*

*know about one of the parish's unsung heroes? Or help in any way with the newsletter? Please let us know.*

*Thanks.*

—Pat Frey



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