

MESSENGER

Sacred Heart–St Joseph

May 2010

Burgermeisterin Proclaimed

Congratulations to the students of our parish, school, and faith community, our Burgermeisterin, and top 12 finalists. Congratulations to all the students from our parish and school for all their hard work and efforts in making our Germanfest Burgermeister contest such a great success. The students raised \$12,630. I am so proud of those who participated and showed such a great spirit in our contest. The following are the top twelve finalists:

1st Place - Burgermeisterin **Audrey Meier** \$1,425

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

2nd Place - **Brianne Holthaus** \$1,139

Home School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

3rd Place - **Caleb Coffman** \$660

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

4th Place - **BreAnna Droge** \$510

Holy Family School - Our Lady of Guadalupe

5th Place - **Ivan Hudgins** \$501

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

6th Place - **Kaitlyn Short** \$486

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

7th Place - **Catherine Longstaff** \$480

Home School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

8th Place - **Hailey Hobart** \$392

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

9th Place - **Aaron Wurtz** \$370

Holy Family School - Our Lady of Guadalupe

10th Place - **Noah Schneider** \$360

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

11th Place - **Chance Holthaus** \$301

Holy Family School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

12th Place - **Peter Newport** \$300

Home School - Sacred Heart-St Joseph

The Burgermeisterin was awarded \$250, 2nd Place received \$100, and 3rd Place received \$50. The top 12 students celebrated with a pizza party with Fr Tim and Titus.

Mass Time Change

Sunday, June 6 (Germanfest weekend) mass at Sacred Heart Church will begin at 9:30 am.

Sunday, June 13 mass at Sacred Heart Church will begin at 10 am until Sunday, September 5 when it will switch back to 10:30 am.

Please make note of these changes. Fr Tim

Pizza, Fr Tim, and Titus

The big day was here. Excitement filled the Sacred Heart rectory as the children enthusiastically entered in, ready for the pizza party with Father Tim and Titus.

Twelve students earned their places at the prized pizza party by selling hundreds of dollars worth each of Germanfest tickets. It was all part of the annual Germanfest Burgermeister Contest.



Giggles and conversation, pizza and pop, no parents or teachers made for a fun, uninhibited gathering of top selling finalists. Eleven of the twelve finalists were in attendance, having a great time with each other, Father, and Titus.

The top 12 finalists were Audrey Meier, Brianne Holthaus, Caleb Coffman, BreAnna Droge, Ivan Hudgins, Kaitlyn Short, Catherine Longstaff, Hailey Hobart, Aaron Wurtz, Noah Schneider, Chance Holthaus, and Peter Newport.

Thanks to all the students of our community!



Faith Direct Electronic Giving

Our new **optional** electronic giving program allows you to automatically contribute financially to the support of Sacred Heart-St Joseph Parish. Some of the benefits include:

- quick access to your account at any time
- save the parish costs for envelopes
- save the parish costs for postage
- view and make changes anytime
- use your checking account or credit card
- online or paper enrollment
- automatic payments
- secure

Visit the Faith Direct website at faithdirect.net to learn more about this program or call 866-507-8757. Our parish code is **KS196**.



News from Africa

This is to inform you that the Bank has informed that it received the \$440 which you sent to us. Thank you so much for being so kind to render that service to us.

Kindly say a word of thanks on our behalf to all those who choose to help.

We remember them in our Prayers.

Best Wishes,

Fr Maurice R Murangiri

Hayden Singers

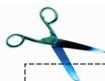
Hayden Girls Singers went to Regionals and received a #1 rating in the small ensemble and the Boys received a #2 rating. The girls competed in State in Andover. Great job, Sacred Heart-St Joseph member, Katlynn Hobart!



Did you see the Easter Bunny?

Thanks to all who participated in the Sacred Heart-St Joseph parish annual Easter egg hunt! The event was a huge success and we had lots of participants.

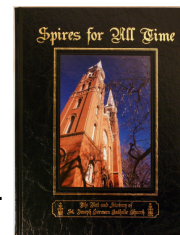
Congratulations to our golden egg grand prize winner - Victoria Burghardt! She received an Easter resurrection set. Hopefully all of the children enjoyed the fun! Special thanks goes to our "Easter rabbits" that donated candy, cupcakes and punch, stuffed over 1000 eggs, and helped hide them!



Spires for All Time—Order Form

The Art & History of St Joseph German Catholic Church
Donation - \$40 per book

Please place completed order form and check payable to Sacred Heart-St Joseph Church in the collection basket or return to the Rectory.
Thank you!



Name: _____ # Books: _____ Total: \$ _____

Address & Zip: _____

Order on-line at sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org

St Monica's Altar Sodality

You are invited to share your cooking talents and receive in return some friendship and many heartfelt thanks! The St Monica's Altar Sodality prepares luncheons in the Sacred Heart Church Hall and welcomes new faces. We are in dire need of help at serving time!

Santa Fe Retirees

Last Tuesday
Begin cooking/set up after 8:05 am Mass
Serve at Noon
June 29 July 27



Let's Help

We serve the meal at Let's Help at 2nd and Kansas Ave. twice a month: 3rd Tuesday and 4th Thursday. The meals are prepared and served starting at 8 am and are usually done by 1:30 pm. If you are interested in helping, please call the Rectories at 234-3338 or 232-2863 and leave a message. Thanks to our regular crews and to all who have volunteered in the past, for their long and faithful service to this cause.

3rd Tuesday
June 15 July 20

4th Thursday (except November and December)
June 24 July 22


B-I-N-G-O

Come to Sacred Heart Church Hall on the first Monday of each month at 1:30 pm for Senior Citizens Bingo. All senior citizen parishioners are invited! The next session is Monday, July 5 (no Bingo in June).

Thank You Messenger Contributors!

Next Messenger deadline is **July 18**.
Everyone is welcome to submit articles.
Please e-mail to:
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**Sacred Heart-St Joseph
Finance Council Minutes
April 15, 2010**

Present: Father Tim Haberkorn, Neil Fisher, Bruce Danielson, Bill Pierson, Mark Burghart, Alice Ziegler, Joe Singer



Convended: 5:30 pm in Sacred Heart Rectory.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Not reviewed

Monthly Financial Statements: The Council reviewed financial statements from March. Due to a PC virus, the cutoff date was the 3rd week of April rather than the 1st of April.

Mold Remediation in Old Let's Help Building Basement: The contracted work to remediate mold from sump pump failure flooding in spring of 2009 is complete and the expected final costs will be near \$8,000.

Walk-in Freezer: The work to move the freezer and ice machine from St Joseph School to Sacred Heart Church and Holy Family School has not been completed. No information on progress has been received by the Council.

Parking Lot at Sacred Heart: The petition to vacate Greeley Street is awaiting signature from one of the adjacent property owners on the South side of the street. The petition cannot be submitted without approval and signature of all three adjacent owners.

2011 Parish Budget: The Council worked on a tentative budget for 2011, to begin July 1, 2010. Total Income is budgeted as \$913,000. Total Expense is budgeted as \$893,000.

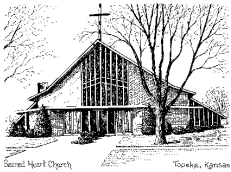
Next Scheduled Meeting: The next regularly scheduled meeting will be a Joint Finance Council Meeting for Holy Family School with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart-St Joseph Parishes in Balandran Hall, May 20, 2010 at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

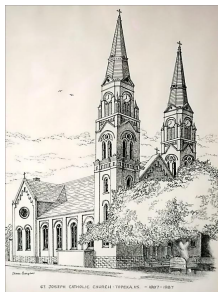
Post Meeting Addendum: The remaining adjacent owner of the East property on the South side of Greeley Street has declined to enter into the petition to vacate Greeley St. Plans will now proceed to pave the portion owned by the parish. 5 1/2 lots on Rowley St.

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Or Current Resident

What's Inside:

- Germanfest - June 5 & 6
- Pizza Party with Fr Tim and Titus
- Burgermeister Contest

Please Help Advertise Germanfest!!!!



Page: Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest
Event: Germanfest 2010

Post a "Like" for Sacred Heart-St Joseph Germanfest.

RSVP your attendance to Germanfest 2010!

See more photos of the car, post your comments, and invite all your Facebook friends.

Electronic Fliers

Send an email to lisa@sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org and we will email a Germanfest flier and the menus to you. You can then forward to all your email contacts.

Paper Flier

Please post the flier inside at a place of business. Thank you!

**You can
win this car!!!!!!**



**1956 Chevrolet
2-door Custom
V-8 Automatic
Air Conditioning
Black & Gold with Green Candy
& Green Pearl**

\$10 donation/ticket

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Germanfest Work Schedule—June 1-7

There is much to be done in preparation for Germanfest. This is the general schedule for Germanfest Week work, but there are several functions where the schedule may vary slightly. You should use this as the guide, but if the Committee Captain has informed you of a different schedule, follow the instructions of the Captain. Please, if you can, make time to come to the Germanfest area to help. Some of our most memorable moments have arisen from circumstances involving Germanfest preparation.

Monday May 31 — Late Afternoon Large main tent installed by others, **stay out of Center parking lot**

Tuesday June 1 — 7 am Food trucks begin to arrive, will be unloaded. Refrigerated truck steps arrive

Mid-morning Volunteer Lists will be available for Committee Chairpersons to pick up from Sacred Heart Rectory

8:30 am till Noon Fry bacon, make German Potato Salad dressing, make Coleslaw. Refrigerated trailer arrives during day

5:00 pm Fr Tim will be on the 5 pm news show on KSNT TV channel 27

6:30 pm Unload water from supply truck

Wednesday June 2 — 8:30 am till ??? Make Strudels, clean and cook Cabbage, brown Hamburger, wrap Strudels and refrigerate. Marinate Beef and Pork

Thursday June 3 — 8:30 am till ??? Continue to make Strudels, make Grebble, fill Salt and Pepper Shakers, fill Sugar and Creamers, wash Tables and Chairs, wrap Silverware, set-up Dining Hall

6 pm Hang Germanfest signs on Freeman side of School building and on Church belltower, meet in Center parking lot, Ken Ziegler

Set up loaned tent (Silver Lake Bank) meet in center parking lot, Joe Singer

Set up carnival tent, meet in East parking lot, Ken Ziegler

Trellis hung in basement dining room by young folks, partially set up dining room, meet in Center parking lot and retrieve from Rectory garage, Dave Schmidlein

Friday June 4 — 8:30 am till ??? Bake Beef, Pork, cook Chicken for Noodles, brown German Sausage, make Chili for Hot Dogs. Refuse containers, portable toilets arrive am by others. Barricades arrive at specific locations by others

12 pm Fr Tim on WIBW Noonday in Kansas

6:30 pm Load tables and chairs from OLG, get chairs from St Joseph School, meet at Sacred Heart Center parking lot

Saturday June 5 — 7:30 am First Saturday Mass at St Joseph

9:00 am till ??? Set up outside Buffet Line, wash Chickens, cook Hot Dogs, prepare food for Serving Line, complete Dining Room, bake Rolls.

Need Lots of Dishwashers

9:00 am Meeting with all Hayden student volunteers to set up service hour sheets, explain work processes and jobs, center of main tent. Joe Singer

9:15 am Saturday Set-up, Meet at Center parking lot:

Note: As booths and areas are set up, booth workers may begin to set up their areas. Please help with general work until your area is set up. As you finish your area, please go back to general work so that we can all finish early.

Unload OLG tables and chairs and set up in East parking lot, Joe Singer

Get chairs from Walk-a-thon at Hayden Field

Get rented tables and chairs from Sunflower and set up in Center and East parking lots

Get rented barbeque items from Sunflower for Snack Bar Set up tents and tables for Saturday night food lines, Joe Singer

Set up stage for Mass, DJ and Auction, Todd Meier Set up tables for Silent Auction, Drawings, Basket Booth, Joe Singer

Set up tables and chairs for Bier Garten and Snack Bar Refrigerator from Sacred Heart Rectory goes to Snack Bar area

Hang decorations, flags PM Inflatables for carnival arrive by others

Car Smash set up by others Other items until finished ...

3:30 pm Barricades go up on streets and alleys

4 pm Mass Security watches food line area to keep noise down from early arrivals during Mass

± 5 pm FREUDE! FESTIVAL! The Bürgermeisterin declares the Germanfest officially open and cuts the Food Line garland! Fr Tim draws the first beer!

11 pm Germanfest closes for night, grounds are secured. Street and alley barricades removed.

Sunday June 6 — 6:00 am till ??? Prepare food for Serving Line, Everything ready by 10 am

Need Lots of Dishwashers

8 am Meet at East parking lot

Clean up refuse from area and bring white tents from Saturday night activities to East parking lot, carnival booth set up, Dave Horn

Center parking lot move chairs from area east of main tent to area West of main tent for Auction, Joe Singer

Clean up Center parking lot

Set up Bingo area in Silver Lake Bank tent

9:30 am MASS AT SACRED HEART

10 am GERMANFEST RESUMES IN DINING HALL!

Streets and alleys are barricaded

10:30 am CARNIVAL BEGINS

After 3 pm Carnival ends; white tents are removed as booths are closed and put into new garage at Rectory, carnival equipment is put away

± 5 pm End of Auction, after Drawings, Germanfest ends

OLG stuff goes in truck first

Round tables from Bier Garten go in truck

Long tables go in truck after round tables

Rental chairs go on small truck

Refrigerator and freezer go back to Rectory

Dining room lattice work comes down and goes to old garage at Rectory

Dining room clean up

Tents come down

Banners come down

Stage removed and put in new garage

Parking lots cleaned

Other items and issues until finished... **GUTEN NACHT!**

Monday June 7 — 8:30 am till ??? Clean Kitchen, empty refrigerated Truck

Lots of Help Needed!

11 am Rental tables, chairs, and barbeque items returned. Tentative time to return OLG tables and chairs, check with Joe Singer about 6 pm on Sunday



GERMANFEST NEWS

Bürgermeister Contest This coming Saturday, June 5 we invest Audrey Meier as Bürgermeisterin of Germanfest 2010. Congratulations on taking First Place honors in the Bürgermeister Contest. May your term in office as Bürgermeisterin be joyous and memorable. Wir danken you and all who worked very hard to make the Bürgermeister contest successful.

We Need You! Please plan on joining in the fun and excitement of Germanfest - Volunteer in your favorite area, or we can help match you up to an area needing help. There are many volunteer spots available: helping with the auction, serving in the snack bar, helping with a kids event, serving at Saturday Mass, helping with set up or tear down, serving in the Beer Garden, helping with a booth, serving some of the fantastic German food, to name just a few. If you are willing to give of your time to your parish, you will be able to enjoy fellowship with your church family! This will be the last week that the lists are available after Masses, but if you want to volunteer and know who the Captain for that area is, please call them. Also, for general information you can call Dan and Lynette Carson at 232-4431.

Volunteer Lists Will Be Available. The volunteer sign up lists will be available for pickup by Committee Chairpersons at the Sacred Heart Rectory mid-morning on Tuesday, June 2.

Germanfest Donations We can accept donations for any part of the Germanfest. Please mark on an envelope what you want your donation to go toward, Table Fund, Kitchen, BierGarten, Silent Auction, Auction, Basket Booth, Carnival, etc., and drop into the Sunday collection. Be sure to put your envelope number and name on the envelope for donation tracking.

Germanfest Table Fund

So far, we have bought 40 brand new tables from donations and budgeted funds. Our goal over the next couple of years is to buy a total of 100 -120 tables, and to replace the old broken metal chairs with lightweight plastic chairs. If you would like to donate to the fund to purchase tables for Germanfest and Autumnfest, and all other parish activities, we will accept donations throughout the year.

\$15 Cash Donations for the Germanfest Kitchen

The last couple of years, we have had an appeal for Kitchen donations and it has been very successful. The Germanfest Kitchen is again asking for cash donations to help purchase the ingredients. If every registered family in Sacred Heart–St Joseph Parish will donate \$15 to the Kitchen as “seed money”, our costs will be minimal. Maybe you can give more, maybe only less.

Beer Keg Donations

Anyone desiring to donate to the purchase of beer for the BierGarten? The cost of a keg of beer stands at about \$98, including taxes. Last year we sold about 40, so the math is easy, we need about \$4,000 for purchase of German soda pop.

Prizes for Carnival Events

We need lots of prizes donated for the Sunday Carnival, or the cash equivalent to buy them. Most of the prizes are inexpensive items, but still make the eyes of the very young light up.

Sweeties for the Cakewalk and Kitchen Gutes Bäkeren – (Good Bakers)

We need nice cakes for the Cakewalk in the Carnival area on Germanfest Sunday. We always are in need of gutes Kuchen und Torten (cakes, pies, cookies) for the serving lines Saturday night and Sunday. Please bring serving line items to the Church Hall and Cakewalk items to the Carnival area on Germanfest Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6.

Country Store We need homemade items, plants, new items, etc. Please donate nice, good quality items that we can sell. Leave items in the Usher’s Room at Sacred Heart marked for the Country Store. Do you have any little flower pots or inserts that you can donate? We have several small baskets that would be great to put plants in for the Country Store.

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Jewelry for Germanfest Thank you for donating your unused jewelry for the booth. Have more you're willing to part with? Boxes are in the back of the church in the Sacred Heart Usher's Room and in the back of the church at St Joseph.

Basket Booth The Basket Booth is asking for donations of "baskets" with a \$25 value. This game is like a cake walk - you purchase a \$1 chance - the winner gets to choose from all baskets at the booth! Just make up a basket with any theme - sports, men's children's, religious, craft, golf, etc. The basket can be any type of container. Let me know if you need a basket - I have lots! Would you rather I shop for you and make the basket? Make your \$25 check payable to "SH-StJ" and put in the collection, Attn: Basket Booth. Lisa Deghand, 633-9101.

Fancy Booth Tickets will be available for \$2 each for a chance to win a beautiful quilt of your choice. Tickets for embroidered tea towels will be 3 for \$1. Now that's a bargain! We are still in need of volunteers to work a one-hour shift on Sunday, June 6. Please sign up or call Sheryl Hogan, 232-2758, to volunteer. Do you have a quilt you would like to donate to the Fancy Booth? Drop it off in the usher's room at Sacred Heart and we will get it to the Fancy Booth.

Germanfest 2010 Oral Auction Update May God bless all of you generous Sacred Heart St Joseph Parishioners !!!!!!! We have been so blessed this week with Oral Auction donations! We are so excited for June 6 at 2:30 pm for the auction to begin!! Please look at the items received and please pass the list on to your families, friends, and neighbors to see these new and exciting items.

Notre Dame quilt	Outdoor table & chairs	2 Large Pots w/established flowers
Celtic Cross fountain	Holy Family Blanket	China Hutch
Large hand quilted w/rose stitch blocks		3' x 4' KU/KSU "House Divided" Mirror
Weber Tabletop charcoal grill		Little Tykes Picnic N Play outdoor set
Customized Street Sign		42" Toshiba TV w/remote
4 tier lighted water fountain w/ 2 large hibiscus plants		Glass top coffee and 2 end tables
Fresh Fish Fillets for 5 people, every month for 12 months along w/ propane fryer		
KU Collection: Includes autographed '09/'10 basketball, leather duffle bag and jacket		
Kansas State autographed '09/'10 basketball w/guest appearance of Coach Frank Martin!!		
Handmade stone Grotto w/Blessed Mother statue, lighted fountain and rose bush all in one		

Bill Gartner & Terry Casebier Handcrafted Beautiful Furniture includes:

Walnut Bench	Ice Box	Dining Chest
Bakers Cabinet	Hoosier Cabinet	Corner Curio Cabinet

Our wish list is almost complete with all of the wonderful items we have received. We are still in need of a folding picnic table, an Apple Ipod 160GB MP3 player, hose cart w/hose, flag pole w/flag and the Kindle. If you would like to make a donation for one or part of these items please contact us. Again, thank you, Danke for your support of our parish and school! God will bless and reward you for your time, talent & treasure!!!!!! Debi and Todd Meier, 357-1275, Toddmeier2000@yahoo.com or Alice and Kenny Ziegler, 379-5128, alicez@schmidleinexcavating.com.

Silent Auction Items needed, \$20 - \$100 value, gently used, new or hand made.

Call Sandy Short 234-0088 for info. Please drop off items to Sacred Heart Rectory Tuesday thru Friday, 8 am - Noon, or inside the front porch of the Sacred Heart Rectory during the day. Please tape the following label to the item. The estimated value is important to be able to determine a starting bid.

SILENT AUCTION

NAME OF ITEM _____

DONATED BY _____

ESTIMATED VALUE _____

Return: Villages of Kamenka & Vollmer

On October 4, 1999, we returned to Russia. I believe this to be the last and final trip to Russia and to the villages of my ancestors. This return included our friends, Bob and Peggy Haberkorn and their son, Father Tim Haberkorn, a young priest and pastor of St Joseph Parish in Olpe, Kansas, along with my wife, Virginia.

We arrived the morning of Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at the Moscow airport and waiting for us, was Julia Vinogradova, our Russian friend, and a short time later, we were joined by Vera Drimtrev and her son (Igor) George. Our schedule required a train connection for the Saratov train #9, which leaves about 4 pm; the train ride would be 17 hours. The train arrived in Saratov the following morning, and greeting us were our Saratov friends, Lucy Degtiareva, with her daughter, Kate, and husband Dima. Also included in the group were Vera's husband, Eugene, and Alexander, Russian friends we had met on a previous visit to Saratov. After loading our large stock of luggage on a rented van, we took off for our living quarters. We planned to stay in Saratov for seven days and during this visit my wife and I would stay with Vera and her family. The visit included dinner parties at individual homes, walks down to the Volga River, and of course, shopping on German Street. In addition, we attended the St Stephen Catholic Church, which is located a few blocks from Vera and Eugene's apartment. The nuns at the church invited us to their apartment and treated us with a Mexican dinner. They showed us the new church which was under construction and overlooks the Volga River. The new church was in need of additional funds before completion. Fr Tim informed the local priest and the sisters that we would arrange for a statue of St Therese for the new church. We will affix a plaque to the statue listing our names and indicating that we are Volga Germans.

On Friday, Dima arranged for two cars for a return to the Volga German villages of Kamenka and the Haberkorn's ancestry home of Semjonowka. We arrived at Kamenka at approximately 11 am. The St Mary's Church was still standing, but barely; it had disintegrated even more since our last visit in 1995. It seems an effort was made to renovate, with disastrous results. This time the roof was completely removed and dirt was piled against the walls. I believe that in a few years the walls of the church will fall down. What a shame, it was a beautiful Church at one time.

After a number of pictures, we began looking for the "Schafer's". Paulina Schafer was a Volga German, and at the age of 14 was transported to Serbia and after a number of years returned to Kamenka. In 1993, she was our guide for the village. We were told that Paulina Schaffer had died the year before. (God Bless her.) A

little later, we located her husband Joseph. He had remarried, this time to a Russian woman and was living across the street from his previous home. We spent a few minutes with Joseph, (I had called Joseph "Dum Cuff Joseph" after our track in the weeds in 1995.) He indicated that Paulina had died and that she was buried in the cemetery on the hill. We left him with a few dollars for flowers for Pauline and said our goodbye.

The Haberkorn's and my wife, left for the village of Semjonowka. I began my walk to the village of Vollmer, which is approximately eight miles from Kamenka. My previous try with Joseph Schafer was in a northerly direction, which resulted in our becoming lost and so we had to return to Kamenka. This time, however; I was taking no chances, my plan called to walk the train tracks to the village of Vollmer/Hursen.

After a short distance, I knew I was heading in the right direction as Vollmer could be seen in the distance and on the outskirts of Kamenka the rail tracks were headed in the direction towards the village. After 30 minutes, I could see the village very clearly, with the tracks going around the northern part of the village. After crossing the rail bridge and collecting a sample of the water of the Laval Creek, I walked through the village. No one bothered me and there was very little to see. I walked directly south for two to three blocks, noting the old Volga German houses and deteriorating yards and then east toward the rail tracks. I walked and stayed on the track for a very short distance, and turned on a path which took me back to the village of Kamenka where the Haberkorn group and my wife were waiting. I had fulfilled my promises to myself as well as my ancestors. I have walked the same paths as my ancestors had in the seventeen and eighteen hundreds.

Special Note:

During our travels we have discovered relatives in Russia, which includes an Engraf; Liddy, 85 years old, who lives in a small village, outside of Volgograd. Her father was Adam Engraf, and came from the village of Vollmer. It is believed his father could have been a brother to my Grandfather, John Engroff. Also, Liddy's daughter, Valentina, came to Saratov and spent a few days with my wife and me.

In addition, through a letter mailed to Serbia, we found a Peter Mader, in Schlitz, Germany. It is possible his father was a brother to Grandfather Mader. His wife, Irma, was a Schmidt, told us that our Grandfather was married three times: Veronica, Katherine, and of course, my Grandmother Anna. She indicated that there were children from these marriages, possibly up to six children. We plan to return to Germany, in 2001 and plan to talk to Peter and Irma and possibly get more information.
By: Dean Engroff

Sacred Heart-St Joseph Parish
GERMANFEST

Saturday, June 5
4 - 11 pm
Sunday, June 6
9:30 am - 5 pm



You can win this car!!!!!!



Saturday, June 5 - Outdoors

4 pm Mass
 5 pm Food Lines Open
 Children's Inflatables, DJ Music
Liederkrantz Singers
BlauTaler SchuhPlatter
Cruzline Percussion
Ed Grisnik Band

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Food Lines Open
 Carnival, Bingo, Fancywork, Drawings
 Oral Auction, Wii Games
WE DJ Productions
Hayden High School Band
Skimpy Dozen Polka Band

Saturday & Sunday
Authentic German Buffet

***** Drawings *****

***** Grand Prize Car *** 1956 Chevrolet**
2-door Custom
V-8 Automatic \$10 donation/ticket
Air Conditioning
Black & Gold with Green Candy & Green Pearl

***** Adult *****

Gas BBQ Grill
Laptop Computer \$1 donation/ticket
Netbook Computer
Patio Table & Chairs
\$1,000 Savings Bond
Great Wolf Lodge, KC, KS (overnight stay for family of 4-6)

***** Children's *****

Nintendo DS Lite
Apple iPod nano \$1 donation/ticket

Rides from Satellite Parking at the North end of BNSF parking lot, at Seward Ave & Chandler St to Sacred Heart Church grounds – Seward Ave & Freeman Ave in Oakland Saturday 3-4 & 5-11 pm; & Sunday 10 am-5 pm

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