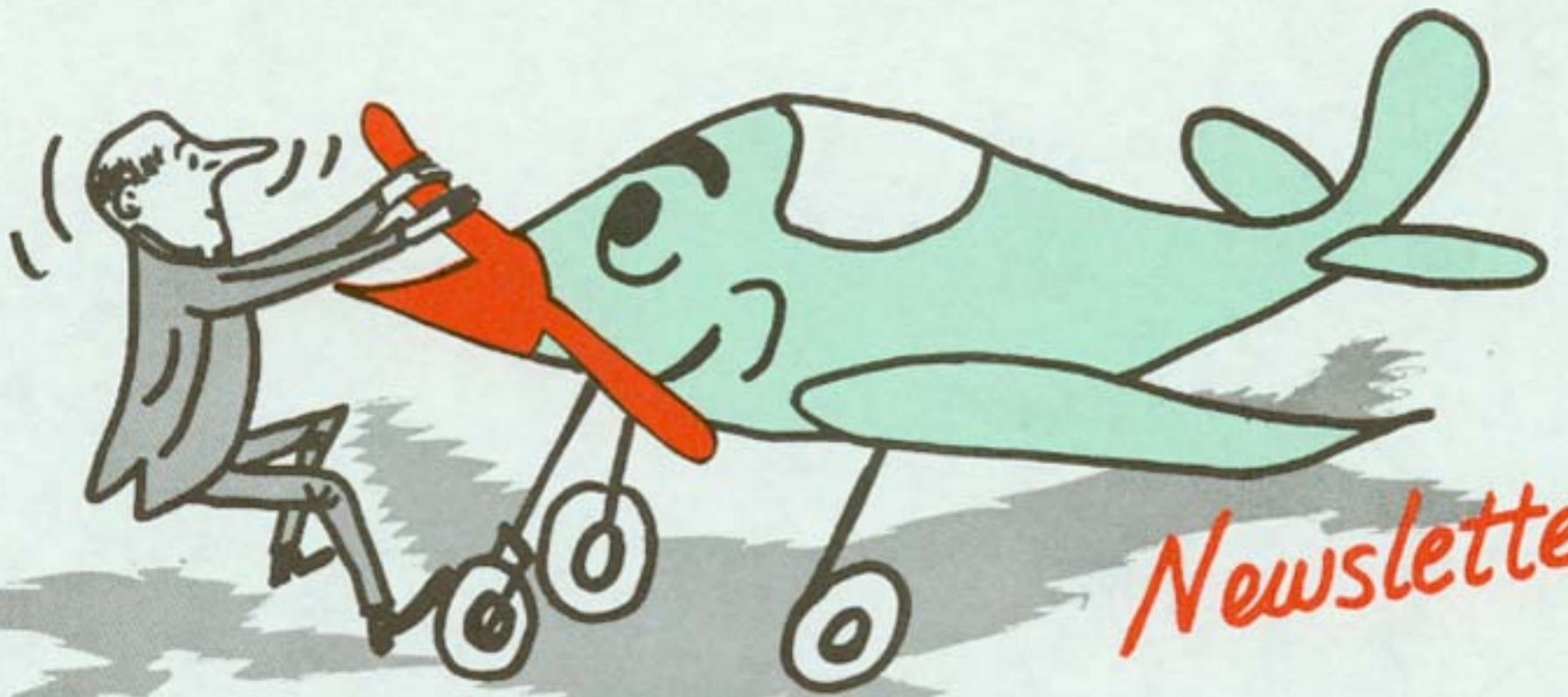


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Blessings this EASTER and PENTECOST SEASON on you and yours. When we rise with Christ there is eternal hope.

VENI SANCTI SPIRITUS

Springtime brings an increase in outdoor activity. For flyers up north it is refreshing, indeed. Do stop to smell the flowers.

July in Saint Louis (the Cardinals, the Arch, Beer, Lindberg, etc.) invites all. The central location should be convenient. Plan to spend some quality time in the Midwest.

Let the strides toward peace and economic justice continue to grow for the benefit of all the brothers and sisters on our increasingly small earthly home. OREMUS!

Frank Memmers



1. As you have undoubtedly seen by this time the 1991 NAPP directory is now in your hands. Most of the membership is fairly constant. A few drop off but are replaced by a new one here and there. And then there are those few who never seem to get their renewal in. The games people play!!!

2. We are enclosing for the second time the word on the Midwest regional meeting at Flying Cloud airport. In a sense it will be a hit and miss proposition in that we don't have a gathering place as such...except the museum at 1:00 PM. I am grateful to Dick McCullum and his wife Connie for all the leg work they've done in compiling the info. Dick taught me to fly in 1960 and we have kept in touch through the years. The museum is an interesting place and those who come will enjoy it. SEE YOU THERE?

3. Also enclosed is the information on the St. Louis convention. Get your sheet to Ray if you haven't already done so so that he can continue with the finally planning. It should be a great convention...as usual.

4. A letter from John Bellon and his up-coming 50th along with an article on Archbishop Hurley and his Russian escapades. Perhaps you read it elsewhere. In case you haven't, here is one version. Congratulations Frank! It's nice to know the hopes you shared with us last summer are becoming reality.



COMMERCIAL/INSTRUMENT

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

REV. MEL HEMANN
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PRESTON, IOWA 52069

NAPP MIDWEST REGIONAL MEET
FLYING CLOUD AIRPORT
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991

MUSEUM INFORMATION

NAME: PLANES OF FAME EAST
ADMISSION: \$4.00 - Group Rate
PARKING: Planes can be parked at the museum.
Ask ground control for directions.

LOCAL CONTACT
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15380 Highland Pl
Minnetonka, MN
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CAR RENTALS

Elliot Flying Service, Inc.
RESERVATIONS: Call 612-944-1200

FOOD

American Legion 16397 Legion Drive Eden Prairie, MN
On County Road 4. Close to airport. Good food at good
price. Nice place.

Lion's Tap Hwy #169. Eden Prairie, MN. 1/2 mile west of
Flying Cloud. Great Hamburgers & fries. Serve Beer - Pop
- Milk. Good Price. Best hamburgers in Eden Prairie.

LODGING

Eden Inn 6500 Flying Cloud Dr. Eden Prairie, MN
612-941-2100. 5 miles east.
-- Japanese Restaurant open all night
-- Restaurant next door

PRICE: \$40.28 + tax. 2 beds - 2 persons.

Super 8 Motel 1150 W 78 St. (by Eden Prairie Center)
612-829-0888. Good restaurants in area for breakfast
PRICE: \$43.88 + tax. 2 beds
\$38.88 + tax. 1 bed

Heritage Inn Motel 830 Yellow Brick Road Chaska, MN
612-448-7030. PRICE: \$39.88 + tax. 2 beds

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PRICE: \$42.80 + tax. 2 beds
\$40.80 + tax. 1 bed

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I DO! I DO! GREATER TUNA.

[I have some brochures on this which I can send you. Or
call them for info. Fantastic place I've been to many times]

REMEMBER: We gather at 1:00 PM on Monday, April 29 at the
PLANES OF FAME EAST Flying Cloud Airport.



BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE

First public service...

Alaska arbp. says Mass in the Soviet Far East

By Catholic News Service

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (CNS) — Archbishop Francis T. Hurley of Anchorage celebrated an early Christmas Mass Dec. 21 for about 270 people in Magadan, the city in the Soviet Far East where he is building a U.S.-Soviet ecumenical center for religion and culture.

What was believed to be the first public Catholic Mass in Magadan was celebrated in a workers' union hall. The Soviet port city of 160,000 on the Sea of Okhotsk was founded in 1932 by Josef Stalin as a forced-labor camp.

On earlier visits to Magadan the archbishop had celebrated two private Masses for a handful of people, but the Christmas Mass was the first that was advertised and open to the general public.

During his Dec. 15-30 visit, Archbishop Hurley communicated with Anchorage by fax, a telephone interview with the Anchorage Daily News and a telephone call to his older brother, Rome-based Bishop Mark Hurley, who had flown to Anchorage to stand in for the archbishop for Christmas midnight Mass at his cathedral.

Bishop Hurley told Catholic News Service Dec. 26 that the archbishop met more than 50 Catholics in Magadan who were willing to sign up to form an association, as required by Soviet law, in order to form a legally recognized religious congregation.

"The government has leased him two-a: 1-a-half acres for \$50 a month" to build the ecumenical center, which will have a chapel,

Bishop Hurley said.

In a fax message Dec. 20, Archbishop Hurley said his six-member American delegation "had a good meeting with (Magadan regional) Gov. Vyacheslav Kobets. He restated his support for the center."

The proposed site for the center, he added, "looks very good. More than enough land for the building. Next to a polytechnical school. Many apartment houses. There is a new Intourist hotel under construction nearby."

Archbishop Hurley first visited Magadan in July 1989 as part of a U.S. delegation from Anchorage on a scientific exchange program with the Soviet Union. He broached the idea of an ecumenical center for culture and religion at that time and received an encouraging response from Soviet authorities.

As the plan advanced he made a second visit in February 1990, and in October a delegation of Magadan civil and religious authorities visited Anchorage to sign a formal agreement to build the center.

The delegation for the December visit included Adventist and Pentecostal officials and an Anchorage archdiocesan priest, Father Michael Shields of St. Michael's Parish in Palmer.

The group also brought a ton of vegetables, fruits and meats to distribute to needy families in Magadan.

In a phone interview with the Anchorage Daily News, Archbishop Hurley said the planned building will be "kind of like a retreat center." Construction should start "within two years," he said.

He said that after the Mass a Soviet worshiper came up to him and asked him to come back often because "they killed our faith and this will help bring it back."

"I assured him that the number of people at Mass was a sign that they did not kill the faith," the archbishop said.

Bishop Hurley told CNS that he asked his younger brother the archbishop to do some work for him, too, while he was in Magadan.

The bishop is on the board of directors of the Overseas Blind Foundation, based in his former diocese of Santa Rosa, Calif. He said the foundation ships about 5,000 pounds a week of Braille books and literature to 43 countries, and "I asked Frank to represent the foundation in Magadan."

He said the archbishop reported back to him that there is no school for the blind in Magadan, but there is an association of the blind which would welcome Braille literature.

The archbishop was originally due back in Anchorage Dec. 30 but was negotiating to extend his visa a few days and make a trip to Vladivostok to visit a school for the blind which the foundation assists, Bishop Hurley said. He said if the archbishop got the extension, he would return home in early January.

And Bishop Hurley's plans when he leaves Anchorage? After visits to San Francisco and Boston "I'm leaving for the Soviet Union from New York Jan. 22."

The bishop said he plans to spend a week in Moscow on foundation business.



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14 March 1991

Dear Mel and NAPP:

This may be a little early, but I do want all to know in plenty of time that I am to celebrate my 50th. Jubilee of Ordination on the 21st. of July here at Holy Redeemer, Detroit, Michigan.

The Liturgy will be at 3:00 PM with reception and dinner following.

I may be able to put up a couple of padres here in the rectory, but it being summer, there may be other visitors, so I can have rooms reserved at a motel for any who wish to stay a day or two. If any are driving, I can have maps of this place available upon request.

Mel, I did intend to write up our Alaskan trip in detail for the News, but this past few months have been hectic, to say the least, with my moving here from Midland, my being on the road almost all the time and trying to get ready for this jubilee this year, plus the fact that my class has me busy with our class celebration in Oconomowoc, Ws. on the 4th. of July. Of course, I will be at the St. Louis Meeting of the NAPP, so this makes 1991 a very busy year for me.

I will be flying with Dick Skriba from Chicago to St. Louis on that Monday and leave as early as possible, because Dick and I have commitments. I will have the Alaskan Album with me for sure. Next year, I hope to be able to have all the Albums so that all can look over our entire gatherings from '64 to date.

I hope that this will be a great year for all of us and that we have a record meeting in St. Louis.

Blessings and good things to all.

John

Rev. John E. Bellon
1721 Junction Ave.
Detroit, MI 48209

**NAPP National Convention
St. Louis, Missouri -- July 9-10, 1991**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Arrival information:

____ Fly-in (Equipment type: _____) ____ Commercial Airline ____ Car

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

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I am interested in the following events:

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| ____ St. Louis Cathedral (mosaics) & St. Francis Xavier College Church (major liturgical renovation) | ____ Anheuser-Busch Brewery tour |
| ____ St. Stanislaus Museum (Pere Marquette, DeSmet, Jesuits, Catholic settlement of Midwest) | ____ Cahokia Mounds Indian Museum (largest historic Indian settlement in America) |
| ____ Our Lady of the Snows Shrine (Oblates/pilgrimages) | ____ Cardinals Baseball Game (Busch Stadium) |
| ____ Wings of Hope (new location at Spirit Airport) | ____ Flight simulator (Flight Safety International) |
| ____ Annual or Biennial Check Ride | ____ Charles Lindbergh Collection (1927 flight, personalia, etc.) |
| ____ Cross-country scenic flying | ____ annual retreat at Kings House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (Oblates - directed or private) (Dates available the week before NAPP convention) |

Detailed information will follow this Registration Form. Please return this pre-registration form to:

Rev. Raymond R. Lagesse, S.J.
Jesuit Community
3601 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

telephone: (314) 658-2588

CONVENTION SITE: Parks College of Saint Louis University campus.

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LODGING: Holloran Hall (Student dormitory: individual air-conditioned rooms, shared bathrooms, quiet campus setting)

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