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### From the President

At Mass the celebrant says: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." With this newsletter I give thanks that none of our members has died since the last letter. If you are reading this, you must be alive — and hopefully in pretty good health.

We take one day at a time

.The new directory is simply wonderful, the best it has ever been. We sure are grateful for all the work done by Mel and John Zapp. Great job. A very **sincere thanks** from all of us.

In NAPP we have about 145 paid members, but only about 100 priests, and a few of the priests are not pilots. So our members are diversified.

Maybe this would be a good time for us to recall the basic purpose of NAPP, namely, the use of flying as a tool for church work, to bring the Good News to the world. Each priest does this in his own way. And I also encourage our associate members to do what they can to promote the Gospel. Let us all work together to achieve our goal.

I have another job, administrator for three months in Fairmont, across the Tygart river from 4G7. Got one extra bed. Stop by.

As I write this, tomorrow is Passion Sunday. Do I recall that, years ago, an Arlington priest came down the center aisle in a Volkswagen to remind his people that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey? Anybody else hear that?

Happy Easter to you all.

Fraternally

Charles B. Teufel



The Lenten season has come and gone and we are now well into the Easter time. I hope it has been and continues to be all that you want and expect it to be. May the joy and peace we pray for in this season become a reality in the same spirit of Peace Jesus wished to that first Easter community and expects all of us to continue proclaiming in today's world.

*It doesn't seem possible but my plane has now reached the age of 8 years, going on 9 In doing the annual inspection last month I found that planes are much like people. Put a few years on and the daily wear and tear shows its ugly head. The artificial horizon went out. The 24 month static/transponder check showed need of a new altimeter. The fiber glass wheel fairings and cowling needed some TLC. One of the D cell batteries in the ELT sprang a leak and resulted in buying a new case My final expense is installing the new WAAS system on my Garmin 430. I don't know if you have had the opportunity of seeing or using this newest of GPS possibilities.*

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*Soon it will enable IFR approaches comparable to an ILS approach to most airports. Unbelievable achievement!!!*

News items have been rather scarce since the last newsletter so this one will most likely be a short one.

The Midwest NAPP regional meeting will be held in Waterloo, Iowa on Monday, April 30. Updated details can be found on the reservation sheet included in this newsletter. I'm not sure the publication will reach you in time but there's still hope.

Gene Murray's computer has been down. Consequently he has not been given any additional information on the national July gathering. He just informed me he has gotten a new one so the info is on the way. In the event it doesn't we'll give you what we've got so you can get it on your calendar

## **NAPP NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

July 11 – 12, 2007

**AIRPORT:** Jeffco Airport (BJC)

**MOTEL:** Interlocken Motel

Put the above information on your calendar and fill in details as we get them





*BRIEFS FROM  
HERE AND  
THERE*

Tom DeYoung, sent an email saying he is completing a sabbatical in California. His plans are to fly his Arrow home on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Then he will fly back commercially to pick up his car This creates an obvious conflict for the Midwest April 30<sup>th</sup> gathering and will be unable to attend.

I think we missed this one completely:

Rev Jay McPhillips  
St Helen Church  
12060 Kinsinam Pl  
Newburg, OH 44065

There have been a few changes of address since we put out the Directory.

The changes are as follows:

Rev Denis Kitenge  
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Tampa, FL 33613

Rev Mark Menacher  
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Mistakes in Directory:

Dan Urbanski  
Ft Worth, TX (not CT)

Rev Al Werth  
501 W 37<sup>th</sup> St (not At)

**IF WE GET ANY ADDITIONAL  
WORD ABOUT THE NAPP  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
BEFORE THIS  
GOES TO PRESS  
OR  
IS POSTED ON LINE  
WE INCLUDE THAT ON  
AN ADDITIONAL PAGE.**

**OTHERWISE  
KEEP DATE AND PLACE  
IN MIND AND HANG  
ON TILL FULL  
DETAIL COME TO YOU  
IN THE JUNE ISSUE.**

NAPP MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING  
Monday, April 30, 2007  
Waterloo (ALO) Iowa

Co-Hosted by

**Jim Secora and Mel Hemann**

11:00--- A.M Arrive at the ALO airport.  
11:45 -- Travel to St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls, for noon luncheon  
12:00--- Luncheon  
1:00 --- Depart for John Deere tractor plant tour. World's largest  
1:30 – 3:00 – Tour of John Deere  
???? --- Depart for home  
(If you want to arrive early or stay late, mark proper box below)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Pvt Plane:   N   \_\_\_\_\_ ETA: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Car \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(I need a place to stay DATES: \_\_\_\_\_)

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# EXPLANATION OF GOD

*Written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment, to "explain God". I wonder if any of us could have done as well?*

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers."

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off."

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have."

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church."

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K."

"His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important."

"You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time." "You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God! Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway." "If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids."

"But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases

And.that's why I believe in God."



# Life in the Church Today

