

Czech This Out

At Easter Vigil April 7

Kathryn Veenstra

completes her Christian Initiation journey to be received into the full

communion of the

Catholic Church. Let us pray for her and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter.

The RCIA Retreat was held Sunday, March 25—see photos on our website



St. Wenceslaus Society

- A contribution of \$250 entitles you to a line on the Memorial Wall in Czech Heritage Park. The next engraving is scheduled for June.
- The panel nearest the rectory has been designated the **St. Wenceslaus Society** panel; the charter members' names will be engraved in June. A contribution of \$5,000 or more qualifies one for this designation.
- Updated Society rosters are available in the back of church.
- **For more details:** call **Dave Martin** at the rectory, pick up a booklet in the back of the church or see the Czech Heritage Park/St. Wenceslaus Society links on our website

Gym Building Outreach

VITA – through March 16 the Program for low-income residents has filed 35 tax returns at the Oak Hill Jackson office resulting in refunds of \$44,433.00. VITA Tax offices will close April 9.

The Resource Center in the gym building has fielded more than 500 telephone calls here at the center since opening last fall.

H.A.N.D. (Housing and Neighborhood Development) is an effort to work on revitalization of the core Neighborhoods. Oak Hill Jackson Neighborhood was chosen for the starting project, one reason being a vision plan is already in place.

Mike Richards was recently named the OHJNA Interim President. **Carole Schmidt** is the Vice-President.

Look for BRIGHTEN (**B**eautify **R**estore **I**mprove **U**p**G**rade **H**ouses **T**o **E**mpower **N**eighborhoods) coming this summer to the five core neighborhoods (Oakhill Jackson, Moundview, Northwest, Taylor, Wellington Heights).

Wellington Heights Neighborhood Resource Center has an opening for a part-time Volunteer Resource Coordinator position; if interested contact Terry Bilsland @ 362-0065.

GOULASH DAY 2007

Planning meeting

Monday, April 2 – 6:30 p.m. Chihak Hall

We need you! We are always looking for new faces and new ideas to help us make this event an even bigger success.

SOUND SYSTEM.... The sound system in the church has been a frustration for quite some time. Parish Council is exploring what we are confident will be a great improvement. Look for an update in the bulletin soon.

FIRST COMMUNION

The following youth will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday April 29: **Reese Barton, Brennan Hadish-Bell, Logan Jansa, Joseph Meyer, Nicole Miller** and **Devon Svoboda**. All are welcome to a reception in Chihak Hall following Mass.



Confirmation – Our 27 Confirmandi are completing their journey. Their retreat took place Saturday, March 24. Photos can be seen on our website.

The Confirmation Liturgy will be celebrated Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St Wenceslaus. Archbishop Hanus will be celebrant with Deacon Jerry Jorgenson the Master of Ceremonies.