

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **TODAY, JUNE 15, 2008**

Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Father's Day. A happy Father's Day to all our fathers! The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the communion rail after all Masses. No Vespers and Benediction today.

☞ **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS!**



This morning we present high school diplomas to our two graduating seniors, Devon Poeppelman and Patrick Lotarski. As they leave our school we offer them our best wishes and prayers. Join us in Helfta Hall following the 9:00 AM Mass and graduation ceremony for a little reception and refreshments.

☞ **ADDITIONAL SUMMER CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be heard on *Thursday mornings* before the 8:00 AM Mass and afterwards if needs be as well.

☞ **THE THIRTEEN TUESDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY**



We open this beloved and very powerful devotion to St. Anthony, according to custom, on the Tuesday after his feast. The prayers will be recited each week after both the 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Masses. *The faithful who spend some time devout meditations or prayers, or who perform some acts of piety in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, on Tuesday or Sunday of any week, with the intention of doing so for thirteen Tuesdays or Sundays without interruption, may gain a plenary indulgence on the usual conditions of confession and reception of Holy Communion.*

☞ **BRING YOUR BEASTS!**

Our annual blessing of the animals in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Anthony of Egypt, takes place this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring your pets and join us in prayer!

☞ **PRAYERS, PLEASE.**

Tim Hopkins is home now, and his recovery is going slowly. Sr. Olive, a

traditional Franciscan sister in Chicago, is seriously ill. Several others request our prayers, as does Carol Niehaus. Please say a special prayer for Stanley and Wilma Schappacher.

☞ **SLACKS, SAY IT AGAIN!**

It is forbidden for women and girls to come on church property wearing shorts or slacks, even to drop off an item, or pick someone up.

☞ **ST. JOHN'S EVE**



We are planning a bonfire and barbecue to mark the shortest night and longest day of the year, St. John's Eve. After services in church we will bless the bonfire, roast some wieners, and celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist. Plan to join us for an evening of summer fun and socializing on Monday, June twenty-third. Details to follow in next Sunday's bulletin.

☞ **MOTHERS UNION**

After a long hiatus, Bishop Dolan will resume the Mothers' Evening of Recollection this Friday, June twentieth, with 5:45 PM Mass, and a spiritual talk entitled "Two Holy Wives" at 7:00 PM. All of the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY**

*Set your missal:* Pentecost VI. Gloria & Credo, Preface of the Holy Trinity. Commemoration of St. Paulinus of Nola.

### Servers

JUNE 16 - JUNE 22, 2008

•MON 6/9	5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney
•TUE 6/10	8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski & T. Kunkel 5:00 PM Low: G. Wnek & F. Puglielli
•WED 6/11	6:30 AM Low: T. & C. Simpson 5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
•THU 6/12	8:00 AM Low: A. & Jn. Lotarski 5:00 PM Low: J. Bayer
•FRI 6/13	5:45 PM Low: M. G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, J. Bayer, J. Soli
•SAT 6/14	7:30 AM Low: T. & C. Simpson 8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs, G. Keaveney
•SUN 6/15	7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM High: MC: T. Simpson; TH: R. Hill ACs: B. Lotarski, T. Simpson; TORCH: A. Richessom, J. Simpson, P. Duff, N. McClorey 11:30 AM Low: F. Puglielli & T. Kunkel 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

### Collection Report

Sunday, June 8.....\$5081.19

*Thank you for your generosity!  
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### A FATHER'S PRAYER

Lord, make me tolerant and wise;  
Incline my ears to hear him through;  
Let him not stand with downcast eyes,  
Fearing to trust me and be true.  
Instruct me so that I may know  
The way my son and I should go.

When he shall err, as once did I,  
Or boyhood folly bids him stray,  
Let me not into anger fly  
And drive the good in him away.  
Teach me to win his trust, that he  
Shall keep no secret hid from me.

Lord, strengthen me that I may be .  
A fit example for my son.  
Grant he may never hear or see  
A shameful deed that I have done.  
However sorely I am tried,  
Let me not undermine his pride.

In spite of years and temples gray,  
Still let my spirit beat with joy;  
Teach me to share in all his play  
And be a comrade with my boy.  
Wherever we may chance to be,  
Let him find happiness with me.

Lord, as his father, now I pray  
For manhood's strength and counsel wise;  
Let me deal justly, day by day,  
In all that fatherhood implies.  
To be his father, keep me fit;  
Let me not play the hypocrite!

—Edgar A. Guest



**GARAGE SALE AT THE OLD RECTORY!  
COME ONE, COME ALL!**

**WHEN:**

*Saturday, June 21st  
8:00am - 2:00pm*



**WHERE:**

*11082 South Main St.  
Sharonville, OH*

### Ushers

JUNE 15, 2008

7:30 AM John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreotta, Joe Bayer  
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Richard Smith, Jim Gebel, Bernie Brueggemann  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Will Wiegand  
5:45 PM Jim Kolenich

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>6/16/08</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b> <i>St. John Francis Regis, C</i> <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> <i>For those who prayed for us (Stephanie &amp; Raissa Johns)</i>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6/17/08</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b> <b>8:00 AM Votive Low Mass of St. Anthony of Padua</b> <i>Kathy Cozzens Family -Special intention (Wilker Family)</i> Opening of the Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony follows Mass <b>5:00 PM Votive Low Mass of St. Anthony of Padua</b> <i>In honor of St. Anthony for our pets and people</i> Opening of the Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony follows Mass <b>7:00 PM</b> St. Anthony Blessing of the Animals
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/18/08</b>	<b>ST. EPHREM, CD</b> <b>6:30 AM Low Mass</b> <i>Intentions of Stella Simpson (Charles J. Simpson)</i> <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> <i>Special intention (H. O. &amp; Becky Hinton)</i>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>6/19/08</b>	<b>ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI, V</b> SS. GERVASE & PROTASE, MM <b>7:45 AM</b> Confessions <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> <i>For vocations to the priesthood (J. Bischel)</i> <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> <i>Special intention-deceased (from 6/20)</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6/20/08</b>	<b>ST. SILVERIUS, PM</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Confessions & Rosary <b>5:45 PM Requiem High Mass</b> <i>(Purgatorian Society)</i> Followed by Sermon, Novena, Benediction, & Confessions <b>7:00 PM</b> Mothers Union meets in Helfta Hall
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/21/08</b>	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, C</b> <b>7:15 AM</b> Confessions <b>7:30 AM Low Mass</b> <i>Susanna &amp; Rose-April B'days (-M)</i> Confessions follow Mass <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> <i>†For the soul of Father Joseph Wozny (MA)</i> Confessions follow Mass
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/22/08</b>	<b>PENTECOST VI</b> ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BPC <b>7:30 AM Low Mass</b> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Stanley Schappacher (Dan, Mary &amp; Family)</i> <b>9:00 AM High Mass</b> <i>McCloyre Family (Jog-a-thon award)</i> <b>11:30 AM Low Mass</b> <i>Special thanksgiving to St. Philomena (Wanke Family)</i> <b>5:45 PM Low Mass</b> <i>For the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i>



May the poverty of my sweet and suffering little Child be your riches;  
His sighs and His tears  
the consolation of your days;  
The love of His adorable Heart  
your earthly treasure, your all;  
And the clear vision of His adorable  
and glorified humanity  
be your eternal joy  
and recompense. Amen.

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Happy Father's Day! The Son of God is always "about His Father's business," always intent upon His glory, but honors His earthly or foster father with His love, respectful obedience and devotion. The Sacred Heart, then, is our model this Father's Day, and we pray to imitate His example of entire filial devotion more closely. It is always a wonderful thing to turn our gaze upon St. Joseph. May this "friend of the Sacred Heart" secure your friendship with the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



It has been a busy school year, and a most intense season. When the end came I think we were all ready for a break, and some quiet days. (Funny, Father Cekada and I, to say nothing of our "summer staff" seem to be just as bus as ever!) I hope you are enjoying your June.

We have settled upon 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM as typical daily Mass times this summer, unless any of you have any other suggestions. We had a pretty good little attendance the first week. May it continue and grow! Remember St. Anthony each Tuesday.

We are very proud of our two High School graduates, Patrick Lotarski and Devon Poepelman. Both have been excellent students, servers, and "fencers." We will miss them, and can hardly believe they have grown up already. May God bless them as they continue their studies, and bless them most of all with a lifelong and strong faith.

I take this opportunity to thank our excellent school staff and volunteers, whose many sacrifices have contributed to "making it happen" on a shoestring budget. I thank as well our benefactors, as well as our detractors and critics, who win us rich graces. I lament that some of our children are being poisoned at public or Novus Ordo schools, and invite all of our young people to come to our school, when Jesus Hostia is the school master, and the sacristy bell summons us to His class, *daily* Mass. Such graces!

May God bless you, and St. Joseph protect our fathers.

—Bishop Dolan

## ✠ THE LOVE OF CHRIST FOR HIS FATHER

The heart of Christ is an immense furnace of love. The great love of Christ is that which He bears toward His Father. All His life can be summed up in these words: "I do always the things that please My Father."

Let us meditate these words in our prayer: only thus shall we be able to penetrate a little into their secret. This unspeakable love, this tending of the Soul of Christ towards His Father is the necessary consequence of His hypostatic union. The Son is altogether *ad Patrem*, as the theologians say: this is, if I may thus express it, His essence; the holy Humanity is carried along by this divine current; having become, by the Incarnation, the Humanity of the Son of God, it therefore belongs entirely to the Father. The fundamental disposition, the primary and habitual sentiment of the Soul of Christ is necessarily this: I live for My Father, "I love my Father." It is because He loves His Father that Jesus gives Himself up to all He wills.

—Dom Marmion

# Summer 2008 Florida Youth Retreats Activities Weekend

July 20-27, 2008 • Brooksville, Florida

For single young men and ladies ages 14-25  
Cost: \$100

**Mens' Accommodations:**  
At the newly-constructed  
Most Holy Trinity Seminary  
1000 Spring Lake Highway  
Brooksville FL 34602

**Ladies' Accommodations:**  
Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas  
20120 Barnett Road  
Brooksville FL 34601

**Retreat Masters:** Fr. Joseph Selway, Fr. Charles  
McGuire, Fr. Nicolas Desposito, Fr. Ferderico Palma

**Retreat Activities Include:** Mass, talks by priests (see  
below), prayers, quiet time, reading, Q&A for priests.

## Schedule

### SUN July 20

5:00 PM Festive Dinner  
7:00 PM Introductory Conference

1. Orientation — purpose of retreat, how to profit  
from it, silence

### MON July 21

2. Purpose of Life (meditation)  
3. Daily Catholicism (prayer life)  
4. Being a Sunday Catholic (frequenting  
sacraments)

### TUE July 22

5. The problem with present day youth  
6. Food for the soul (fervent communions)  
7. Daily check up (examen of conscience)

### WED Jul 23

8. Coming to the front line (assisting Holy Mother  
Church)  
9. Overcoming our worst enemy (purpose of  
mortification)  
10. Our intercessor (Devotion to BVM, Rosary)

### THU July 24

11. Choice of a vocation  
12. Our grave responsibility: Keeping the candle lit.  
13. Open your eyes (daily spiritual reading)

### FRI July 25

14. A Rule of Life (Security of Sodality rule)  
Noon End of Retreat, Lunch  
PM *Young Men:* Basketball, Swimming  
*Young Ladies:* Swimming, Canoeing  
EVE *Both:* Pizza, games

### SAT July 26

AM/PM *Young Men:* Basketball, Sports, Swimming  
AM/PM *Young Ladies:* Swimming, Golf.  
EVE *Both:* Barbeque, bonfire.

### SUN July 27

10:30 Mass, Queen of All Saints Church  
11:45 Festive Brunch, Depart

To register, or for information, contact

Fr. Joseph Selway

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Hosted by the youth Sodality at Queen of All Saints Church

St. Gertrude Mission Association  
4900 Rialto Road • West Chester OH 45069

**Knights of the Sacred Heart  
Boys' Summer Camp  
July 22 to 24 2008**

**Registration Form**  
Please print information

Name (Parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My boy(s) names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The activities will consist of pray and play!

Boys who participated in the Jog-a-Thon participate for free!

In other cases, a small donation may be requested.

Please give the form to Father Saavedra, or e-mail the information to him at:  
prosaavedra@hotmail.com



# RETRIBUAM



First edition of the St. Gertrude Student Newspaper

Editorial Board of Directors: Scribes of St. Francis De Sales. Editor-in-Chief: Theresa Simpson.

## Retribuam

By Mr. Bernard Hall

The School Motto, *Retribuam*, means *I will give back*, and is taken from Psalm 115. It refers to the words of the priest just before he receives the Precious Blood of Our Lord at Holy Mass. The complete verse is *What shall I render unto the Lord for all the benefits that he hath rendered unto me? I will take the chalice of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.* As we continually ask ourselves this same question, *What shall I render unto the Lord?* The response *Retribuam* is our unending and continuing answer. I will give back. We are constantly reminded of our need to give back to our parents, our school, our church, by little acts of self-sacrifice and the performance of our duties. And even more so, we are reminded that it is from God that all good things come, and it is to God that we must, in humble gratitude, return all our thoughts, words and deeds.

## CLASS OF 2008

Information courtesy of Madison Wilker

On June 15, 2008, two young men, Patrick Lotarski and Devon Poeppelmann, will graduate from St. Gertrude's School. Thank you, Madison Wilker, for interviewing the graduates about their future plans.

Patrick Lotarski plans to work for the church through the summer. He will be going to college in the fall at Miami University in Hamilton. Patrick plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Devon Poeppelmann hopes to work during the summer at Superior Aluminum in Russia, Ohio. His future plans include going to college in the fall. Devon will go to Edison Community College in Piqua. He plans to major in some area of Computer Technology.

Best wishes and God's blessing to the Class of 2008!



Above: the St. Gertrude the Great students

## The Play's the Thing

The St. Gertrude the Great Players, under the capable direction of Mrs. Margaret Kinnett, presented *The Last Judgement* to a standing room only crowd on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. While reviews were mixed, all agreed that the play went well.

According to Patrick Lotarski, "...the play was done very well and very professionally. I think doing the play will help to make better the actors in whatever course of life they so choose."

Devon Poeppelman agrees and adds that he learned several things from doing the play. One of which was, "Many things can always be improved."

Seconding this opinion, Jane Lotarski also states, "The acting in itself was well done because everyone was really into character. That helped a lot."

John Lotarski also commented on the acting and wrapped up his opinion by adding, "I think the audience enjoyed it very much."

"The set was sufficient," Addie Wilker wrote in her review. "I especially liked the fog; it set an atmosphere that was cool."

Summing up the experience of working on the play, Andrew Lotarski writes, "Doing this play has shown all of us, I think, how to work together."

Well said! I'm sure the Bard would approve.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

## ~Bishop Dolan~

### Interview with Bishop Dolan

*Information courtesy of Olivia Wnek*

**Q. What was elementary school like for you?**

A. "I was taught by the Dominican Sisters in Adrian, Michigan. I went through all 8 grades there. I had sisters as teachers every year except for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. At that point the school was very crowded; it was just before the changes in the early 1960's. It was a very good, organized, traditional Catholic education. We started each day with Mass at 8:00 and if you went to Com-munion you were allowed to bring a little break-fast and could buy a little carton of milk. Once that was done, then classes started at about 9:00 or so. I would walk home for lunch which was about 2 or 3 blocks away and then walk back to school again and then there would be recess. Sometimes they would sell candy, too. I wouldn't always necessarily have money for that. Then we would continue with school until 3 or 3:15."

**Q. What is your favorite memory of school?**

A. "I think that I liked the mornings. I have a good memory of Mass and singing or serving for the Mass every day. I remember, sometimes in the spring, getting up early and being there early and I would read. And then about 10 to 5 minutes to 8:00, we would line up with our missals in hand and march over for Mass. So, I think that time of day in particular was a good memory for me."

**Q. I've heard you mention that you were an altar boy. What was your favorite thing about serving Mass?**

A. "My favorite thing about serving Mass was being very, very close to our Lord. Being so close to the altar itself which was so reverent and holy. And then also the idea of helping Father while he was offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

**Q. How many brother and sisters do you have?**

A. "I have 4 brothers and 2 sisters; so there were 7 children in the family: 5 boys and 2 girls."

**Q. Where do you fall in the family?**

A. "I am the second oldest."

**Q. When did you decide to become a priest?**

A. "I decided to become a priest when I was five years old. I was in kindergarten. It was a toss up between being a priest and being a fireman and the priesthood won out. And from then on all I ever wanted to do was to become a priest."

**Q. Did you have a favorite story as a child?**

A. "No, although, our father told us children stories. He would make up stories and they were very entertaining. And my mother would read to us poetry. I didn't have a favorite story, but I had a favorite poet...A.A. Milne, who is the author of several books of poetry such as 'Now We Are Six'. That was my favorite poetry as a child."

**If you would like to read the rest of this interesting interview, see the next issue of *Retribuam***

Below: Bishop Dolan at Jog-a-thon "doing his laps"



### Jog-a-thon 2008

By Millie Arlinghaus

St. Gertrude hosted its second Annual Jog-a-thon on April 26. On that cold, rainy Saturday morning about 84 people showed up to run or walk. Each child received a tee-shirt with our logo on the front and our sponsor on the back. We had a surprise visit from Bishop Dolan. He joined Fr. Cekada and Fr. Saavedra on the track but at a slower pace.

After the hour was up, Fr. Saavedra challenged several to race around the track one time. The winner was to be treated to a free lunch with Father. So, as it turns out, Father will be buying lunch for Patrick Lotarski.

Everyone had a great time but their feet and legs may have been hurting tremendously afterward. Stay tuned for the final results at the award ceremony June 1st after Mass!

Below: Jog-a-thon group picture



# THE KNIGHTS OF THE SACRED HEART

By Jeremiah Moore

I like to go to Father Saavedra's club, The Knights of the Sacred Heart Boys' Club (picture below), on Monday afternoon. We play Soccer, Spies, baseball and other games. My favorite game is Capture the Flag.

Sometimes it's a birthday and a mom brings cupcakes or cookies. We wish more boys would come to the club so we could have bigger teams.

Father Saavedra is really nice and fun. Sometimes when we can't meet at the park, we go to the church and wrestle. I can't wait for Monday because I like to go to the Knights club.



## Saints of all Sorts

By Caroline Briggs

Twenty-four St. Gertrude parishioners were asked which saint would be their favorite out of: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus; St. Joseph; St. Monica; St. Anne; St. Michael; and St. Anthony. St. Theresa ended up with the most votes: six. Which one's your favorite?

## Smokey Artichoke Soup

One cool and crisp November eve  
Breathed air of a tad foul scent;  
It smelled of smoke and artichoke,  
And so I followed wherever it went.

A house fairly new  
On my avenue  
Showed signs of a fireplace aglow;  
And I was aware  
That the aroma stopped there,  
I crept closer, I just had to know.

Looking in I beheld  
An old woman who yelled,  
Seeing her privacy invaded;  
And when the old crook  
Gave me that look,  
For anyone's place I'd have traded.

As the door opened wide,  
I felt I should hide  
From that elderly woman's wrath;  
But her face softened slightly  
As she questioned me rightly  
Just why I had crossed by her path.

With a quivering hand,  
My frozen mouth said  
That the air breathed a tad foul scent;  
I had smelled the smoke and artichoke  
And so I followed wherever it went.

Those lines being muttered  
The old lady uttered,  
(I felt like a nincompoop!)  
"Well sure you did,  
You silly kid,  
It's my Stinky Artichoke Soup!"

The chef went back in,  
And with a full bowl and grin,  
Returned saying, "It's really not that bad."  
I took several sips,  
And replied with warmed lips,  
"It's the best soup I've ever had."

(If only there was a recipe to make this for real:  
Surely it would be a hearty meal.)

By Lauren T. A. Ribar

# God

"Where is God?" the little child asks.  
"God is everywhere," the father replies.  
The child frowns and looks around.  
"The why can't I see Him?" the little one cries.

"God is a spirit," the mother says gently.  
"He hasn't a body," the father might say.  
The child looks sad. Then she sobs,  
"If He hasn't a body, then He can't play!"

"Well, no, dear, I guess he can't,"  
The mother says kindly, and dries the child's  
tears.  
"But you can talk to him, anytime  
You can tell Him your joys, your sorrows, your  
fears."

The mother continues, "You see, my child,  
God is waiting for you  
To talk to Him and love Him much  
And do what He tells you to do."

"That's why," the father starts to speak,  
"We want you to be good.  
To share your toys and say your prayers  
And do all the things you should."

"It's time to go to sleep now, child,  
You've said your bedtime prayer.  
God is watching over you—  
You know He's always there."

By Theresa Simpson

## *The St. Angela Merici Girls' Club*

By Angeline Swinney and Jacinta Simpson

The St. Angela Merici Girls' Club is a club formed by girls from the parish of St. Gertrude the Great Church. "We have lots of fun at Club," remarks seven-year-old Gabrielle.

When it's cold outside we meet in the social hall of the church. When it's warm, we meet in the park at Sharonville where we get to play on the playground. We meet every Monday at four and the girls bring friendship to share. We hope every girl finds a friend there.

The Girls' Club has done many activities. Recently we made sashes and are sewing virtue badges on them as we earn them. We've also done knitting, crocheting and singing. For the Craft Sale we made crafts and cookies to sell. Sometimes we go to Mass or play at the park. We run races, play kickball, Jailtag, and other games. Once in a while we even go down to the creek—that's one of our favorite activities!



By Patrick Lotarski

Fencing is a gentleman's sport when one knows how to handle a sword the right way. It takes a lot of patience and self-control. One must work on his agility as well as his accuracy in order to master this deadly art. Our fencing team consists of Patrick, Andrew and John Lotarski and Devon Poeppelmann. This small but elite band of brothers is once again the winner of the Southern Ohio Highschool Fencing Association, or SOHFA. Around the fencing center our team is known as the St. G's. instead of the St. Gertrude Crusaders—talk about shorthand. There is not much more to say other than fencing is an enjoyable sport.

## ◆ A Note from the Editor ◆

By Theresa Simpson

I really enjoyed putting this newspaper together. Computers are really fun to use and I hope everybody reading this has a chance to use a computer at least once.

When my mom first told me I was going to put together the newspaper, I was really surprised. I couldn't believe that I would actually be in charge of the student newspaper! I was worried that something would go wrong and I'd ruin it. But after I started working on it I felt better and became more confident.

Miss Donna Patton—who was my director and my biggest help while making the paper—would get articles from different people and send them to me. I would then try to fit everything onto four sheets of paper. It took a lot of work that sometimes got frustrating, but I managed to have a good time anyway.

I hope you've had as much fun and entertainment reading this newspaper as I did while writing it!