

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

On May 13, four young persons celebrated their first Communion at Mass at St. Joseph Church. Those celebrating were, Nolan Juenemann, son of Dustin and Tonya Juenemann; Tyler Koerperich, son of John and Jennifer Koerperich; Hailee Scheetz daughter of Jared and Stacy Scheetz; and Joaquin Wahlmeier, son of Dan and Shelly Wahlmeier.

A reception was held after Mass in the Parish Hall for the First Communion class and the Confirmation class. Linda Becker made each First Communion student a cake topped with a lamb. She made cakes in a cross shape for Zach Howell, Landon Slipke and Danielle Wagoner who were Confirmed on April 22. Zach Howell is the nephew of Lyle and Deb Jackson. Landon Slipke is the son of Raymond and Bonita Slipke. Danielle Wagoner is the daughter of Vince and Lisa Wagoner.

May 13 was also Mother's Day. Father Vincent gave a special blessing for mothers at Mass. After Mass, the mothers were given a bedding plant.

Marcia Aumiller attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Allison Vahling from Hays High School. Allison is the daughter of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling of Hays. On Saturday, Russ and Marcia Aumiller and Jeremy and Missy Rumback and family attended a graduation party at the home of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling in honor of Allison.

Overnight guests at the home of the Jared and Stacy Scheetz family on Saturday, May 12 were Stacey's father Don Schuckman, LaCrosse; and Stacey's sister, Melissa and son.

Tom and Gayle James attended the graduation of their daughter, Caitlin James, from Veterinary School in Manhattan on May 10.

Roger and JoAnn Long attended the college graduation of their grandson, Joseph Cella of Denver, from the University of Colorado on May 10.

Visitors to the homes of Marion and Marilyn Otter and Roger and JoAnn Long on the weekend of May 6 were Sister Francis Margaret, Sister Mary Esther, Concordia and Sister Donna Tere-

sina, Piaul, Brazil.

Sarah David crowned a statue of Mary in St. Joseph Church after Mass on May 6. The statue had just recently been re-painted. It belonged to Monsignor Vornholt and was given to the church after Mark Beckman died.

On April 29, Francis and Phyllis Otter attended the First Communion of their grandson, Gannon Winter at St. Mary's Church in Ellis. Also attending were Tammy Garcia of Pueblo, Colo.; Kerri and Valez Hernandez and family of Garden City; David Otter of Hays; Judy and Kirby Garrison and family of Scott City. Pat and Garret Otter of Norton. Gannon is the son of Joan and Vic Winter.

Alfred and Betty Otter attended the Confirmation of their granddaughter, Anna Otter, Ulysses, at the Mary Queen of Peace Church on April 28. Anna is the daughter of Mark and Sheila Otter, Ulysses. Her godfather, Tom Otter, DeSoto, also attended the Confirmation. On Sunday, April 29 they attended the First Communion of their grandson, Carson Ritter, at St. Paul Church, Olathe. His godfather, Tom Otter of DeSoto, also attended as well as his grandparents, Vincent and Mary Ritter of Phillipsburg; Rick and Lynette Ritter, Colby; Joe Ritter, Goodland; Irene and Steve Wilson and Jessica, Topeka.

May 1, Alfred and Betty Otter attended the installation of Bishop Edward Weisenburger at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Salina.

On April 22, New Almelo Parish celebrated Father Vincent Thu Laing's 25th anniversary of his ordination with a pot luck meal. Father Laing showed a DVD of his trip back to his home in Burma where he celebrated with the priests who were ordained with him. He also celebrated at the four parishes where he was pastor before coming to the United States.

On April 15, Russ and Marcia Aumiller attended the First Communion of their grandson, Matthew Vahling, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. His godmother, Missy Rumback, and girls also attended. Jeremy Rumback attended his godchild's First Communion at St. Paul's Church in Angelus.

Another year passes



Among the graduates of the Norton Community High School class of 2012 were Carson Kaiser and Thea Grizzle, who marched into the high school's Stull Gymnasium together before the commencement ceremony Sunday afternoon.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

LYLE NEWS

Don't forget the Lyle Memorial Day service at the Lyle Cemetery at 11 a.m. May 27, followed by a potluck dinner at noon or a little before, allowing time for people to get to services at Norcatour or other places.

Lloyd Frandsen was an honored guest of the Cambridge Neb., American Legion on Thursday, May 17, and he and Kathy Van Meter received a free meal supplied by the Chuckwagon Grill BBQ. On Saturday, May 19, they went to the Buffalo BBQ at the Cambridge Community Building sponsored by the the American Butchers of Beaver City, Neb., and others. They named the oldest and youngest in the group of 120. They hope to make this an annual tradition.

Nearly everyone has a graduate, or more, and it sometimes complicates matters; which way to go. Sometimes one member of the family attends one, and another person another. We wish all the graduates success. Mine this year was Emily Bader, who plans to attend McCook Beauty Academy. We went to her graduation, then had pizza during the downpour in Oberlin. Thank goodness, no hail, but as we neared home in Norcatour, we

realized the rain didn't make it that far east.

Joyce Sumner went with Greg's family to Ellsworth to grandson Andrew Archer's graduation.

Judy and Charlie Easton came to Toots Magers on Sunday, had dinner with her, and did some extra work for her.

Dean and Rhonda Jolly and daughter Jennifer's family went to Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, May 19 to see Jennifer's son, Austin Blume, run in the State track meet. He took first in the 880 and third in the mile run. Congratulations! On Thursday, June went to her KT Club at Myrna Haag's home.

Community Calendar

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