

Mark your Calendars!

November 2007

Annual Hope House Ministries

Holiday Party

Wednesday, November 28

7-11 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's,
Holbrook, NY

December 2007

A Classic Irish Christmas

Saturday, December 8

2 p.m.

St. Joseph's College Auditorium,
Patchogue, NY

March 2008

The Sixth Annual

Endowment Fund Event

Thursday, March 13

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's,
Holbrook, NY

April 2008

Beta Sigma Phi

Fashion Show/Auction

Thursday, April 10

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's,
Holbrook, NY (proceeds to benefit
Hope House Ministries)

May 2008

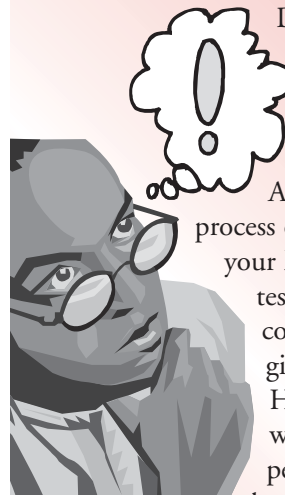
Annual Golf Outing

(Double Shotgun)

Monday, May 5

Held at St. George's Country Club,
Setauket, NY & Port Jefferson
Country Club/Lombardi's on the
Sound, Port Jefferson, NY

Planned Giving

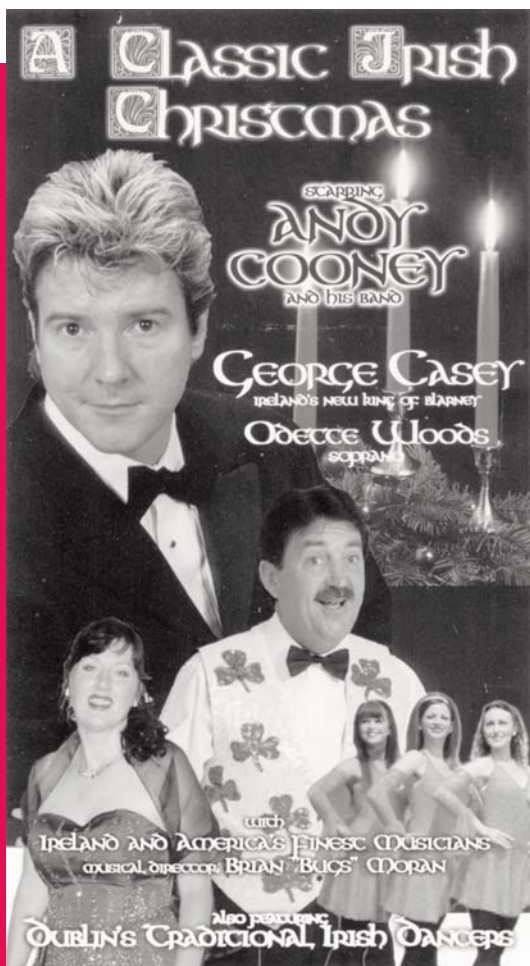


Do you have a life insurance policy that you no longer need?

Are you in the process of finalizing your last will and testament? If so, considering a gift to Hope House that will live on in perpetuity may be a great way

to realize your charitable giving goals while helping the thousands in need that we serve each month.

For information on these and other planned giving options please call the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.



**Saturday,
December 8
2 p.m.**

**St. Joseph's College Auditorium,
Patchogue, NY**

(proceeds to benefit Hope House Ministries)

Tickets \$30.00

**For ticket information, please call
HHM (631) 928-2377, ext. 22
and ask for Janet.**

**Reserved seating,
limited tickets at the door.**

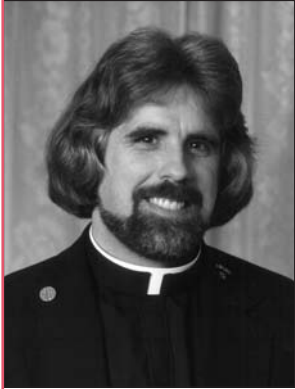


A Ministry Supported by the Montfort Missionaries

NEW HORIZONS

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Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,
SMM, LCSW-R,
ACSW, DCSW
Founder and
Executive Director

A Message from Fr. Frank

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

It is hard to believe that another fall is upon us. The days are getting shorter and the leaves are beginning to change. As I thought of the change of seasons, I could not help but think of the evolution and development of Hope House Ministries. During these past 27 years so much has changed, and evolved.

In 1980 we started as a small emergency shelter for troubled and runaway youths. Never did, I think 27 years later, that we would become a sophisticated network of human services that touches young people and families in crisis. Like the changing seasons, so too have our ministries changed in order to meet the growing demands of the ever-growing broken people in our midst.

God has blessed this ministry in unbelievable ways. It is a miracle in and of itself that we have survived the socio-economic times of the last 20 years. Thanks to Divine Providence, we have been able to navigate a rather complicated landscape that seems more committed to set people up for failure than success.

The heart of our ministry, the bedrock of our mission is the Community House. It continues to be filled to overflowing, with a growing waiting list every day. Every day, we see miracles of human transformation—Young broken human beings who reclaim their lives and get back on track and realize that they have the potential to make a contribution that really counts—now that's really a gift to see.

This year, we are fortunate to have eight young men returning and/or beginning college. One young man will finish his Masters degree in education this semester. Another young man, who graduates in May from St. Joseph's

College, Summa Magnum cum laude is applying to Columbia and Fordham's Graduate School of Social Work and Law Schools.

One of our newest programs, Hope Academy, our nontraditional, intensive long-term treatment program for addictions is growing in leaps and bounds. It is overwhelming to see firsthand how addictions are destroying young people from every walk of life and every socioeconomic circumstance. This program is rigorous and demanding. However, if a young person is truly committed not only is recovery possible, but new life.

What sets this program apart from other treatment programs is our holistic approach to the person in treatment. It is our goal to empower the young person to wellness with the tools to navigate and survive a drug and alcohol infested world.

Our newest program, Montfort Therapeutic Residence opened its doors in early April. The young people entrusted to our care are mandated by Family Court. It is an intensive, therapeutic three months, residential stay, and three months of intensive treatment at home. What is making this program work is that it involves not just the troubled teenager, but his parents and family as well. We provide all our treatment services on campus, in addition to our campus school, Our Lady of Peace Academy.

What is exciting about MTR is that it has never been done before. We've created the model and it's working. In our first class all 10 students were poor students, and they all passed all their state Regents—we are all very proud of them! We hope MTR will become a therapeutic model for the entire state.

St. Louis de Montfort Academy, our alternative nontraditional Junior Senior high school has a full complement of students for the new school year. It provides a unique opportunity for students in grades nine to 12 who are having a hard time in their home high school. It gives them an opportunity to regroup and salvage their high school education.

Wisdom House and Sienna House continue to be filled to capacity—reaching out to adult men and women with special

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at Hope House Ministries

Call for times and locations:

(631) 928-2377

The Tenth Annual Breakfast Club Raises the Most Ever!

In honor of this event's 10th Anniversary, we graciously applaud the dedication and commitment of Frank Barker and the Barker Family, our exceptional Breakfast Committee and the generous donors who gave their time and resources to benefit the Tenth Annual Breakfast Club Event. The Breakfast, held on June 12th at the beautiful Meadowbrook Club in Jericho, New York, welcomed 60 people and raised over \$220,000! Since its first gathering ten years ago this outstanding annual event has raised over \$1,500,000!

We would like to thank the Breakfast Club Committee for their overwhelming generosity:

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,
SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW,
DCSW

*Founder/Executive
Director
Hope House Ministries*

**Monsignor Thomas
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Rason Asphalt

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Tony Shakesby

Rason Asphalt

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NY Laborers Union 1298





The Children and Family Center of Hope House Ministries

Summer Has Left and Fall Has Arrived

At the Children and Family Center the door has been open all summer. People still bring their children between the ages of three and thirteen and we are here to serve them.

We have been handling about sixty people each week. That includes not only the children, but also the caregivers who either request services or find themselves involved in many aspects of the children's lives that they did not originally foresee.

Nevertheless, everyone is welcome and Vivian Abano-Bollmann, LCSW and I try to find a slot for them in what may be very busy schedules.

Now that fall is arriving many of our usual programs are beginning or have begun again. At times it may be necessary to have folks join in a program and then complete it in a few sessions later.

The fall schedule is as follows, so please give us a ring and we will try to help. The schedule is also posted on the Hope House Ministries website at www.hhm.org.

The Children & Family Center of Hope House Ministries offers the following programs:

<p>Anger Management for Adults:</p> <p>Tuesday evenings October 2, 9, 16 and 23 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Registration is limited, please call to register.</p>	<p>Parenting Classes:</p> <p>Wednesday mornings September 5, 12, 19 and 26; October 3 and 10 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Parenting Classes:</p> <p>Wednesday evenings September 5, 12, 19 and 26; October 3 and 10 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.</p>
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Classes will be held at:
The Children and Family Center of Hope House Ministries
23 North Country Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

All programs require registration by calling:
Sr. Jean Beagan (631) 978-0189

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES ENDOWMENT FUND EVENT

**Thursday, March 13, 2008
6:30 pm
Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook, NY**

For ticket, sponsor and journal information, please call the HHM Development Department at (631) 473-8796

Hope House Ministries Eating Disorder Support Group

Hope House Ministries will be offering an Eating Disorder Support Group, for individuals who are struggling with Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia, and/or Binge Eating Disorder.

The group will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., beginning September 26, 2007. Registration is not required.

For additional information regarding this group, please contact Catherine Provenzano at (631) 928-2377 ext.32

HOW TO GIVE

Yes, I'd like to make a charitable contribution to keep hope alive!

I would like to donate the following amount to Hope House Ministries:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other

Donor Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Check Enclosed - *Make checks payable to: Hope House Ministries*

VISA MC Amex # _____

Please send me more information on HHM. Exp. Date _____

I would like to volunteer my time and talent to HHM.

All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Please send all contributions to: Hope House Ministries, PO Box 358, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0358



24th Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday,
November 28, 2007

Just a reminder that as our
Holiday Party is fast
approaching, we would like
to invite you to take part in
our event this year by:

- Donating auction prizes
for the silent auction
(new items)
- Purchasing event tickets
- Purchasing car raffle
tickets
- Purchasing a journal
advertisement in our
annual journal

*If you would like information
on any of the above,
please contact the
Development Department at
(631) 473-8796. Thank you
for your support of our largest
annual event!*

Share Your Time and Talent

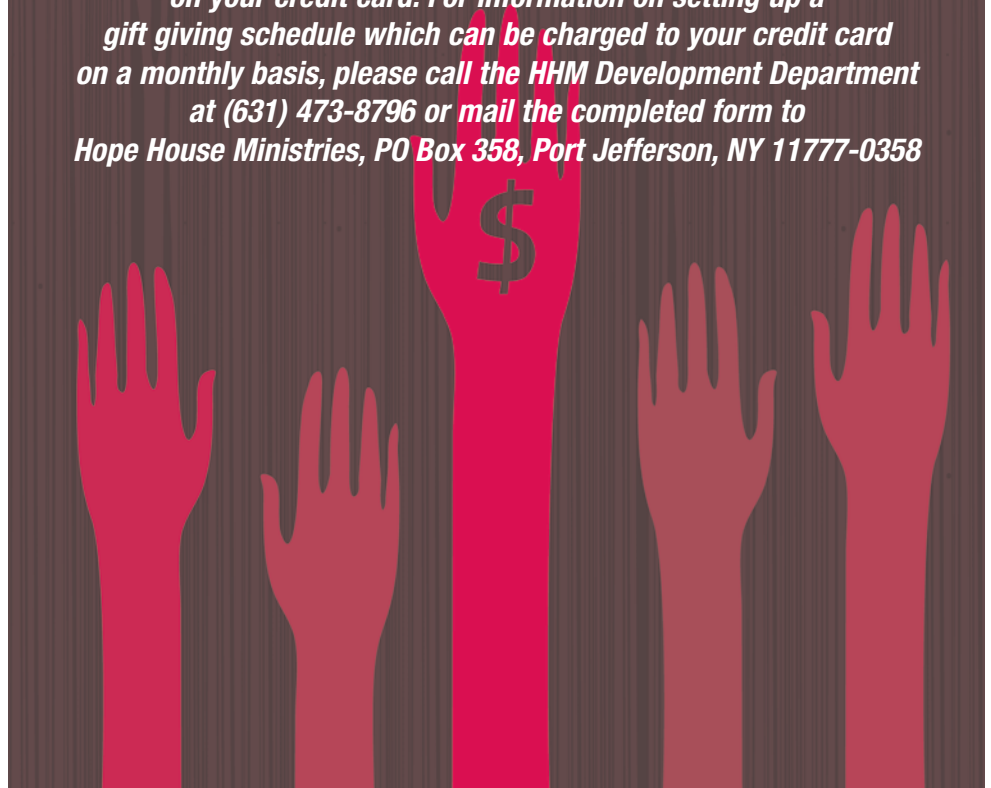
TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis De Montfort Academy is in need of
teachers willing to share their time and talent
with junior/senior high school students. Math,
Science, Chemistry, Social Studies, Speech,
English, Spanish, Computer Graphics, Music,
Art, Cooking, Photography, Physical
Education/Coach

1 - 3 hrs. per week between the hours of
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Make Giving Easy

Consider a monthly donation to Hope House Ministries
on your credit card. For information on setting up a
gift giving schedule which can be charged to your credit card
on a monthly basis, please call the HHM Development Department
at (631) 473-8796 or mail the completed form to
Hope House Ministries, PO Box 358, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0358



AGREEMENT FOR MONTHLY DONATIONS TO HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES VIA CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

NAME OF DONOR (as appears on credit card): _____

ADDRESS OF DONOR (as appears on credit card account)
include street, apartment # (if applicable) city, state, zip

PHONE NUMBER OF DONOR () _____

Type of credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

\$ Amount to be charged each month: \$ _____

Please continue to process a monthly donation to the above credit card
through _____ (month/year).

Signature of Donor _____ Date _____

Note to Donor: Please be advised that the credit card charge will be processed monthly on or
about the 20th of each month & will appear on your statement as Ministry for Hope, Inc. For tax
purposes, copies of your credit card receipt will be mailed to you - please be sure to keep these
with your tax records. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization—Federal ID #11-2667800.
All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. For questions regarding tax
deductions, please refer to the Internal Revenue Service Publication 526 entitled Charitable
Contributions.

Farewell

There comes a time in ones life when you have to make the decision to retire. For me that time will come in January 2008. These past 10 years have been the most rewarding years in my life. It has been a journey I will hold in my heart forever.



To all the wonderful volunteers I have met, you have been my inspiration. You gave your time and talents unconditionally and were available whenever needed. I could always count on your help. You have all become such dear friends. I will miss you, but will hold the wonderful memories we shared in my heart.

To the staff of Hope House Ministries I have grown to love you all as my family. Through the toughest of times you were there for me and I will never forget your love and support.

To the residents, through all your challenges I have watched you grow into wonderful young men. I am so proud of you.

To Fr. Frank, thank you for believing in me and allowing me the opportunity to create the volunteer program, and for bringing all these wonderful people into my life. Thank you for all your understanding, love and support during my husband's illness - for always giving me the time whenever I needed to care for him, no questions asked. I will forever be grateful to you. You are truly a gift from God to all of us.

I say good bye as Director of Volunteer Services but will be there to volunteer my time whenever possible.

I Love You All, Fran

Message from Fr. Frank - from pg. 1

needs. The counseling center continues to respond to the growing mental health needs of our local community. We provide competent, comprehensive mental health services by licensed mental health counselors, and social workers at no cost to the client. The Family and Children's Center continues their unique approach to children's issues. Pax Christi continues to provide compassionate care and support for the growing number of homeless among us. As you know, every day our expenses are growing-they are growing more

quickly than my capacity to raise money to meet our material needs. However, I continue to be encouraged by the generous hands and hearts that bless our ministry every day.

So much of what I am able to do on a daily basis is thanks to you and your consistent support of our ministry. We are also profoundly blessed by an exceptional staff, who gives 150% of themselves every day, 365 days a year. They are the real backbone of this ministry. I am forever grateful for their ongoing dedication and commitment to our

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Wish List...

Below are items that HHM is in need of throughout our outreaches. If you are able to donate any of these items, please feel free to call Anne Frimmer at (631) 473-8796. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

- Bath Towels
- Disposable plates
- Disposable cups (hot & cold)
- Disposable bowls
- Plastic tableware
- Napkins
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dishwashing liquid
- Detergent
- Fabric softener
- Pine Sol
- Copy paper-8 1/2 x 11
- Garbage bags - 13 gal. & 39 gal.
- Disposable razors
- Trial-size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving cream
- Combs
- Men's clothing
- Soap
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Socks
- Peanut Butter

mission-without them we would have nothing!

As another new school year begins, be assured of my continued prayers at the Eucharist for you and your families. Please pray for us and for the strength we need to continue the mission and the journey.

Thank you for making a profound difference in so many broken young people's lives.

Forever grateful,

Fr. James Pizzarello