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At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made everything there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory...

Hebrews 1:1-3

The community at the Catholic Center wishes you the peace and joy of this most holy season and the Lord's blessings for the New Year.
It is perhaps not true that the world is a stage, but it is certainly a theater. As you watch the world go by, you wonder whether you are the only one with a story. I have never been told that a world created for art can only be a stage. People are not just players, but also directors, actors, and spectators. In this world, we are all performers and audience. The world is a theater, and we are all actors.
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads. And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap had just settled down for a long winter’s nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave a luster of midday to objects below, when, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver, so lively and quick; I knew in a moment it must be St. Nicholas. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, and he, whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer, and Vixen, On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, so up to the housetop the coursers they flew With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes-how they twinkled! His cheeks how rosy! His nose how cherry. His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe held in his teeth, and the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly that shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chub by and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk. And laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

May you have a most enjoyable holiday season. Greetings from all of us.

The poem was rejected by the Arts Magazine in 1878.
"Look, Ma!"

"Do you dare?"

"Oh, I Shoveled Out The Wrong Car!"
"Look, Ma!"

"Do you dare?"

"Oh, I Shoveled Out The Wrong Car!"
Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 8-17

Only $809.00 To Fulfill Your Ski Dreams

Our group price includes air-fare from Boston to Munich, motor coach from Munich to Innsbruck, while you are in Innsbruck you will be staying in the first class Hotel Graur Baer. Continental breakfast and dinner are also included in your package price. A private bus will be at your hotel each morning to provide easy access to the five major ski areas of Innsbruck.

We selected Innsbruck because it provides skiers with a huge variety of ski terrain and many activities. Small downhill slopes are set back with shops displaying leather work, traditional Tyrolean costumes, and lovely embroidery and hand carvings from near by villages; eat the traditional veal schnitzel and pastry specialties of this Tyrolean Capitol. Sip the wines and beers and learn the word "Gemutlichheit". The ski area choices will be different each day. A free ski pass is included to take you to all the ski areas. Select from Hungerburg, Igls, Tulfes, Mutters and of course the famous Axamer Lizum (you will love this one). Each mountain has the sun-bathing terraces Europe is famous for. Won't we enjoy returning home with the looks of a Caribbean tan and the memories of Austrian Alpine skiing?

Saturday morning (Jan. 16th) you will leave your hotel for a short two hour journey to Munich and check into the Hotel Penta. Upon your arrival you are free to explore the many wonders of this famous Bavarian city and of course the famous Hofbrau Haus. The following day, Sunday, we have a leisurely morning before departing for the United States. This will be a memorable trip, join us. For further information call Candy Kendall at extension 286 or Buckles and Boards Ski Shop at 834-7097. Optional ski pass is priced at $48.00. Also optional are day trips to places such as Italy, St. Moritz, St. Anton, and Salzburg.
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"Magically" The ski area choices will be different each day. A free ski lift is available to take us to all the ski slopes. Select from Hangerburg, Gitschberg, Stubai, Matrei, and of course the famous Arlberg Loen. (One of the best). Each morning, after breakfast, we enjoy returning home with the memories of Austrian Alpine skiing.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

featuring traditional holiday music
Friday, December 11, 1981
8:00 p.m.

Student Union Auditorium
ADMISSION IS FREE
If Its Physical, Its Therapy!

S.G.A. Whispers

Assistant Treasurer/Secretary, as we call her last week Laura Croq, wanted us to pass along a fairly important calendars issue. The reason she said this was because many students were getting behind in their classes due to the exam period. So, please make sure that you do your homework, and you will do your best in the exam. Thank you, Laura.

The S.G.A. will have a discussion on the budget next week. Please come and join us.

The Budget Committee is meeting next week to discuss the budget for the S.G.A. Please come and join us.

If Its Physical, Its Therapy!

From the Women's Center

Christmas Coffee House

The Buddy System For Guided Safety

In order to accommodate students duringpeak, the BWC Women's Center will operate the Buddy System designed to help students with late nights, early classes, and other hazards. The Buddy System is based on the principle that two people are safer than one. Students will be paired with a Buddy, and they will be responsible for checking in with each other at specific times. The Buddy System will be available during the winter months, and it will be mandatory for all students to participate. Please remember to check in with your Buddy, and you will feel safer.

Thank You

Thank you to all the students who joined us for the last meeting. We had a great time discussing the budget and the S.G.A. plans for the upcoming semester. We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.
If Its Physical, Its Therapy!

Sagacious Whispers

Assistant Treasurer Secretar, so we call her last week Louis "Cow" Brazi wanted us to pass along her sentiments about the Women's Center calendar issue. The main concern was evident, the calendar date was incorrect. The issue was resolved and the members of the Women's Center are looking forward to a successful event.

The Magic Box

By Liz Scroggs

It held a special bewitching charm. It sparkled in the sunlight. It was so enchanting and elegant to me.

Imagine my elation when at Christmastime the hander to me was wrapped in shimmering gold paper. The tears of joy streamed down my eyes and pounding curiosity and passion in my heart. Wrapped in shimmering gold paper, it was amazing. The magic box in my eyes and in my smiles.

The Buddy System

The Buddy System will meet at 10:00 PM Thursday, December 17 in the lounge on the first floor of the respective dorms. Dates for the Buddy System will be announced.

Christmas Sale

The Buddy System was sponsoring a Christmas Coffee House Tuesday, December 15 from 7:30-11:00 pm. Come join our celebration! Our special thanks to Liz Scroggs for the panel discussion and the Buddy System for their assistance. Our panelists are those who were unable to attend but who should be recognized.

Let's Face It

Without a doubt, J. J. Christi is the winner of the award for best joke. He said, "A hairbrush is a gift that gives twice." When I asked him what he meant, he replied, "It brushes your hair and cleans the floor."

Thank You

Thank you St. Joseph for a pleasant granting, R.P. and B.F.

From the Women's Center

Christmas

Coffee House

B.S.C. Women's Center is sponsoring a Christmas Coffee House Tuesday, December 15 from 7:30-11:00 pm. Come join our celebration! Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by Drane, Pastor, and Drane's. Our special thanks to all who provided our panel discussion and the Buddy System for their assistance.

SAFETY TIPS

In order to accommodate students during finals, the BSC Women's Center will be offering Buddy System designed to safely transport students. It is not our intention to alarm students, rather to make everyone aware of the realities. According to FBI statistics, one in three women will be raped in their lifetime. If you are ever in need of help, let them do their job, and be assured that all people are there for you. You are not alone.

Women's center

Elaine Scanlon

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The girls in 111, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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This year, have your last minute Christmas gift. It's a cinch to pick out the perfect gift for her. It's a cinch to pick out the perfect gift for him. It's a cinch to pick out the perfect gift for everyone in the family.

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Below-Alese Andreucci Age 7

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Merry Christmas

Happy Chanukah
Merry Christmas

Happy Chanukah
A Swimming Adventure
Bears Adapt 54 - 50

Sports

Budweiser, King of Beers, Athletic of the Week

Wayne Weidman

Wayne Mark's final night of the season was "a nice light change for him. His performance was very funny. His voice was good, his humor was well aimed. His bril- liance was something to be proud of."

The Screening Room

"An evening of comic relief"

by Barbara Glaheen

The double feature "The City" and "The City Guy" showed at the Wisconsin State Theatre. The line-ups of the evening were: The City, presented by Studio 20, and The City Guy, presented by Studio 19. The screenings were held at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., respectively.

The first presentation was a delightfully scathing look at the height of baton time in the film "The City." The humor was quite effective, but the gag-spade of the evening was "The City Guy," presented by Studio 19. It was a much more successful presentation than the first, and a much more effective one.

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Sports

A Swimming Adventure

Bears Adapt 54 - 50

The conditions for swimming on December 1st were, no starting blocks and no ual conditions at the Norwich pool. Nonetheless Bridgewater was a double winner in the victory at Norwich on 12-6 lead. The divers

Scuba Eskewicz

Bears Adapt 54 - 50

The people were under the water and very sick. The people were drowned out by the cheers of the everyday American as the game. Its Thursday night, the Boston Bruins are playing the Edmonton Oilers.

BSC swimmer

The 1981

I saw two red lights and heard two loud whistles. I sat back and waited for the crowd to start cheering. I saw a lot of people looking at me and I thought they were waiting for me to do something. I realized that I was the one who was supposed to do something. I looked around and saw that everyone was watching me. I knew that I had to do something, but I didn't know what to do. I saw a guy in a black suit walk up to me and say something to me. I didn't understand what he was saying, but I knew that he was a police officer. He told me that I was under arrest. I didn't know what that meant, but I knew that I was in trouble.

The police officer led me to a car and put me in handcuffs. I didn't know what was happening, but I knew that I was in trouble. I was taken to a police station and I was held there for a few hours. I didn't know what was happening, but I knew that I was in trouble. I was released and I was told to come back to the police station later to be charged.

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Women's Basketball Practice Makes Perfect

During the Christmas break Coach Hastings went on internship in the New Carlisle area in order to put together a plan that would lead to a more successful season. "Our team has two more weeks to put in some hard work and I think that will be the difference," said Coach Hastings.

The Bears have been working hard to put in a consistent performance. "We want to put a consistent performance on the court. We want to be aggressive and we want to move the ball around. We want to do things that are expected of us," said Coach Hastings.

The Bears have been working on their defense. "We want to put in a solid defense and we want to be aggressive on defense," said Coach Hastings. "We want to be able to give our offense some breathing room and we want to be able to take advantage of our offense."
Women's Basketball Practice Makes Perfect

The State College women's basketball team has beenurt by a slow start, but given time, their tutelage of Coach Martin Hartnett seems the team is on the right track.

Capt. Sue Mead has pointed to the problem of a slow start in the帐ve. "We just have to get off to a good start," she says. "We've been slow in our first games, but we're getting better."

Hartnett agrees. "We're making progress," he says. "We're working on everything, but we need to get our offense going."

The team is practicing hard to improve its play. "We're working on our defense," says Mead. "We need to get our defense in sync.""
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