

MIRACLE STORY DESCRIPTION

This week's miracle description is the "Oktoberfest" held in Omaha's Northside

Omaha's Northside -"a great place to be alive"-held its Oktoberfest on October 5, 1975. This is a fast changing, interracial community (predominately black, white, and American Indian) with population of low to average income. The Northside is easily accessible to downtown, full of trees, parks, hills, and close to the rural. It has many empty businesses and buildings, i.e. a huge empty health complex.

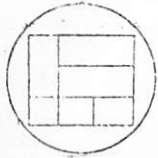
The event started at the top of the hill and went up. It was held in a church parking lot with 250 in attendance. The festival brought together all ages, blacks, whites, politicians and churchmen, teachers and other professionals, local residents and community groups, and showed the possibility of greater cooperation in the future. Signal happenings included gospel singers, local dramatists' own play, and a triple cake walk which put the icing on the day.

Strong affirmation was received from community spokesmen such as the Junior High football coach and a Pentacostal minister. The contradictions addressed was the isolation of black from white, young from old, politicians from community, and the apathy of the community relative to dealing with these issues.

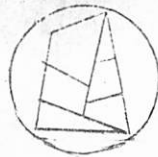
Five planning meetings developed a core of 8 leaders. Flyers and posters were prepared and distributed to schools, stores, and churches. Telephone calls and personal contacts were made to ensure tasks getting done. Certain influential figures were asked to speak. Hotdogs, chicken beverages, and paper goods were secured through local donations.

Being aware of the necessity of a comprehensive model which included longrange goals and clarity of issues enabled the catalysts to seize the moment at hand. Participation of youth gave permission for adults to let loose and celebrate. Madison Ave. advertising and mass media complex still works. The success of the Oktoberfest demonstrated the gift of Town Meeting methods and planning.

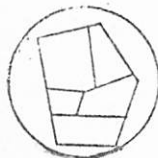
***Please note that this is the first draft of the new form of the PCE data interchange. If you note any necessary changes in your parish grid or name etc. please get the necessary information to the Primal Community Post by Week 3 so that we can create a permanent form for this quarter.



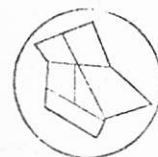
GLASGOW-PARTICK--Cadres emerge from summer with deep resolve to intensify their missional activity in the local situation.



BRISTOL-CITY CENTRE--Colleagues articulate decision to begin two Metro Cadres in Bristol.



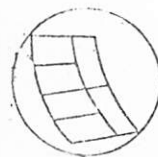
MANCHESTER-SALFORD--Summer '75 participant, Father Whelan, spins on coming PCE possibilities for Salford and offers equivalent of \$19,000 to convert large building, smack in the middle of Parish, to program space.



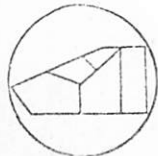
PARIS-ST. AUGUSTIN--Treks to Marsailles and Lyon set up courses in those cities.



BRUSSELS -AVENIR CINQ --Metro Cadre meets and plans mobile schedule of meetings in four Metros of Region.



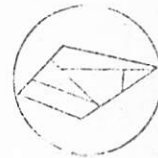
AMSTERDAM-DE JORDAAN--Kazantzakis study with local people on Tuesday night, in Dutch, addresses House with seriousness of their engagement and opens new perspective on PCE.



FANKFURT-SACHENHAUSEN--Leadership PSU for colleagues excites us about the possibilities for increased participation and intensified training.



BERLIN-BERLIN-- Trek to Bremen nets set-up of key evening consult with pastor and council members in November.

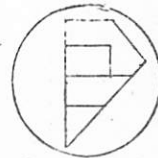


LAGOS--
Re-evaluates quarter's miracles in light of Continental Council, building releasing implementaries.

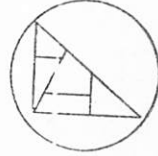
LUSAKA--
Week of "rigging the ship" for the long voyage ahead.

NAIROBI-NGARA 5--Make first ITI follow-up Metro Trip.

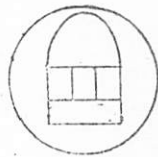
BOMBAY-BYCULLA 5--Hold clergy collegium with eleven present including Bishop Joshi. Journey into Muslim cluture at Byculla 5 Crossroads open feast of fastings.



DELHI-TURKMAN 5--PCE Council miracle as responsibility for the movement is grounded continentally.



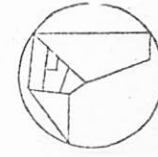
HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY 5--Visit Hyderabad Metro colleagues as preparation for next quarter's Metro Cadre activities.

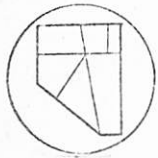


CALCUTTA-CIRCUS 5--Receive four requests from three different regions asking for consults of various kinds. First Cadre gathering takes place in Durgapur Region.



SINGAPORE-NEW TOWN--Metro Treks continue in Singapore Region with ecclesiolas in Kalang and Queenstown Metros this week.

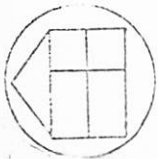




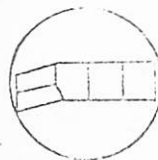
KUALA LUMPUR-SENTUL--Plunge into concrete tactical planning for launching of PCE in Sentul and Klang and for Metro treks to K.L. and Medan.



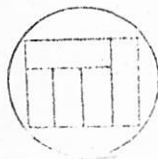
JAKARTA-KEBAYORAN5--Visits with hierarchy of the National Council of Churches and Rev. Eka Darmaputra reveals breakthrough in church authorization and promise of accelerated momentum.



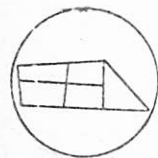
HONG KONG-HUNG HOM 5--Begin pedagogy for colleagues teaching HRM. Radicalizing colleagues' passion for community renewal.



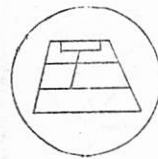
KAOHSIUNG-CHE JAN SHE CHYU--Pastor of the Presbyterial church in the PCE sends us our first sojourner of the year, a college student where we teach.



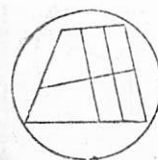
MANILA-MANDALUYONG 5--Launch development of Metro Cadre network in circuit ride to Baguio and Taricoe Metros to set up meetings. Manila metro cadre meets to bring into being task force design and project objectives for the year and quarter.



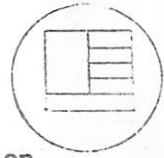
TAIPEI-CHIEN TAN--Battleplanning session turns into deep spin relative to mission here. Celebrate Mid Autumn Festival with many guests and gifts of moon cakes and fruit.



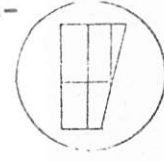
CEBU-MACTAN 5--Mactan 5 Guild miracle work day to build and plant bread fruit tree nursey actualizes a 15 year old good idea. It provides five shoots for each family in the Parish in less than two years. 45 involved in the responsibilities.



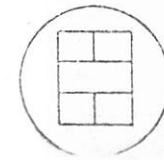
DAVAO-OBRRERO 5--Ecclesiola with grads and non grads.



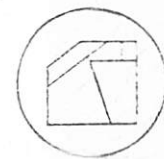
TOKYO-SHIBUYA --Send one Regional colleague to Jeju Consult.



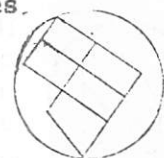
SEOUL-SUNG SAN--Holding tension between Global Social Demonstration intensification and mission demands so there is one thrust.



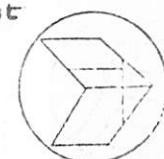
FUKUOKA-DAIMYO 5-- Metro Circuits begin to light up again.



OSAKA-KAMAGASAKI 5--Mr. Kiyo Fukata leads Lens Club in work to translate GCF with help from Mark Reames.



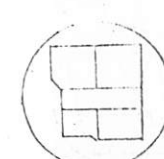
SENDAI-SHINOBU YAMA 5--Creating methods for making the quantum leap from 300 course grads to a Metro circuit.



SYDNEY-SOUTH SYDNEY--Launching of Sydney Metro Cadre promises to coordinate work of three campaigns throughout coming quarter.



PERTH-VICTORIA PARK 5-- Wives of galaxy auxiliary attend Tuesday sodality meeting for first time.

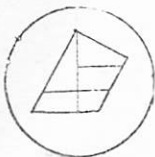


DARWIN-PARAP 5--Planning 26 weeks timeline includes five treks totaling 35,000 miles for development of Community Meeting Australia and Metro Cadre circuits.



ADELAIDE- ENFIELD 5--Allow demonstration to recontext old grads and to build new images of revolutionary engagement.

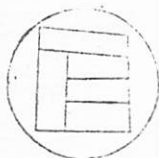
MELBOURNE-PRAHRAN 5--New six week training session with Galaxy is highlighted by presence of Daniel Kwok with story of Shum Oi Church.



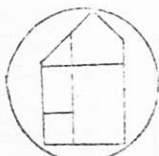
CANBERRA-CANBERRA NORTH 5-- Head of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs Policy Board George Stern, requests interview and raises possibility of cooperation with ICA.



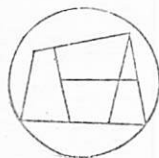
BRISBANE-KURILPA5--Kurilpa clergymen discover difference between men of goodwill and those with divine vocation ; deep affirmation of Catholic bishop of three campaign focus.



APIA- TAUFUSI 5--Barbeque celebration over finished painting of school is great happening.



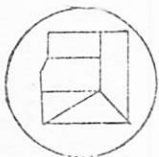
SAN FRANCISCO-MISSION 5 Hold Bi-Metro Celebration with 65 galaxy forces complete with hilarious one-act play. Regional Primal Community Experiment PSU provides a time of sharing and planning for the year.



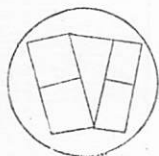
SAN JOSE-CENTER CITY 5--House hosts meeting of PCE participants from the Region; brood over future of PCE; creates 21-point plan.



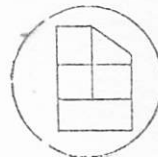
SACRAMENTO-NORTE 5--New face of Primal Community appears as Metro Cadre meets to resolve to build new patterns.



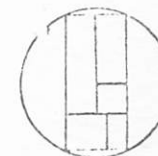
SEATTLE-CAPITOL HILL--The Xavier image is implanted in Metro Cadres at Regional Council. Issaquah calls and says they want to do a Town Meeting.



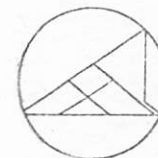
LOS ANGELES-ALVARADO--All Metros covered in Foray 21-6 with calls in diverse communities.



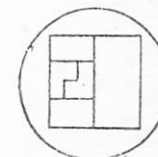
PHOENIX-CAPITOL 5--Visit five metros this week with the sixth being set-up.



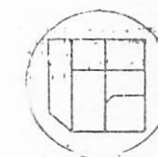
SALT LAKE CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5-- Discovering the interrelatedness of all movemental activities to coordinate tasks.



BILLINGS-MAGIC CITY 5--House and guild receive drum made by Cheyenne Indian elder with Southside symbol on top.



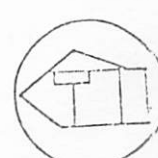
DENVER-CITY PARK WEST--Metro Cadre puts dynamic form together for quarter, and reveals new cadre has come into being in the Colorado Springs Metro.



RAPID CITY-NORTH RAPID 5-- Key Roman Catholic Clergy wants to fly out- of-state to a TM'76.

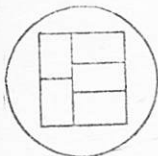


EDMONTON-BOYLE ST. 5--House staffs consult for St. Mathews Parish Council.

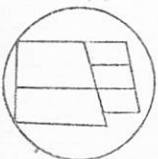


ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--Signal H HRM offers credibility and opens doors to participation by other churches; another HRM planned for October 19.

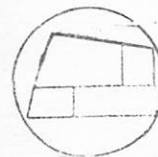
SASKATOON-HUB CITY 5 -- Getting clarity on needed forms and focus of PCE and Metro Cadre, that radically engage people in the total movement thrust.



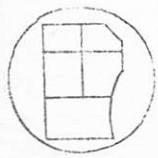
WINNEPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Fourth edition of local community newspaper hits the streets, guilders pick up more and more responsibility for leadership.



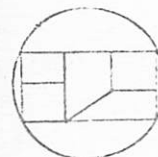
HOUSTON-NORTHLINE 5--Metro gears up for the year with Council creating 21-point plan, reviewing in depth the Metro Cadre dynamic, and launching four circuit to visit each polis every other week.



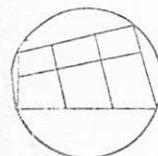
AMARILLO-EL BARRIO--Transform ecclesiola with fervent testimonials by Cadre from future PCE in North Amarillo.



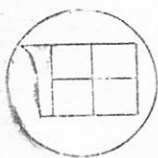
SAN ANTONIO-BUENA VISTA 5--Yearly indicative Battleplanning of Metro is turned toward a more roles-oriented, programmatic product for this year.



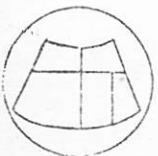
OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5--The guild of Central City 5 holds TM'76 sponsorship meeting dinner with 45 present.



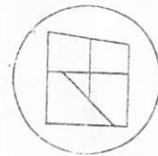
DALLAS-OLD EAST DALLAS 5--Parish's neighborhood committee elects new House member.



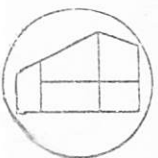
TULSA-COUNCIL OAK 5--Tremendous responses for TM '76 in 3 sizeable towns.



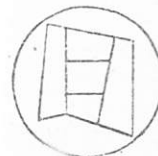
NEW ORLEANS-UPTOWN 5 --Roman Catholic Church sponsors TM '76 scheduled in Arnaudville.



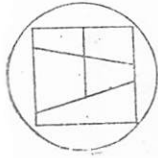
MEMPHIS-CENTRAL CITY--Metro Cadre battleplans PCE Quarter II Strategy.



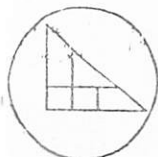
ATLANTA-EAST LAKE 5--Jay and Jan Antenen bring Majuro to East Lake 5 as guild comes over for evening of slide viewing and stories from Majuro Consult.



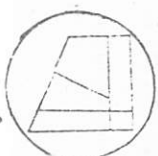
CHARLOTTE-- -- PSU with Metro Colleagues appropriate the past and affirm the oneness of the movement.



MIAMI-UPTOWN--Regional battleplan for Quarter II.



CHICAGO-OAK PARK--



WICHITA-NEW HILL--Mayflower Church votes to appoint House to temporary directorship of Community Center.

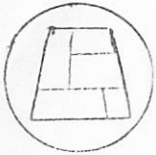


OMAHA-NORTHSIDE--Three academy registrations include key metro cadre iron men.

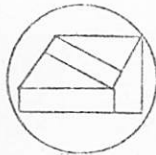


KANSAS CITY-WESTPORT 5-- Getting the story of this year's priorities grounded in Metro Colleagues consciousness.

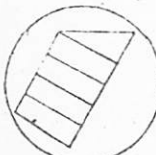
MINNEAPOLIS-WHITTIER--Excitement is in the community as Sunday in Whittier approaches. Residents of retarded homes and drug dependency houses have first meeting. Receive \$3,200 from General Mills for Sunday in Whittier.



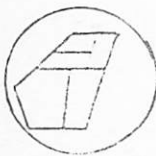
ST. LOUIS-NORTH SIDE 5--Summer Quarter PCE celebration in St. Louis Metro is sign of new people coming on deck for the year.



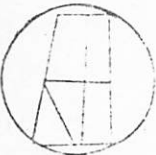
PEORIA-SOUTH SIDE--Engaging Bi-metro troops in perpetual participation in the three great campaigns, when we are overwhelmed by the possibilities.



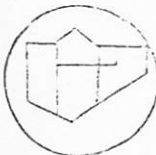
GREEN BAY-NEW FORT HOWARD--Indicative Battleplanning for Gateway 5.



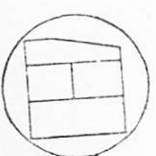
MILWAUKEE-EAST TOWN-- Bi-metro celebration brings 45 to "South side Elegant Inn" for French cuisine and floor show on "Workings".



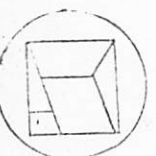
INDIANAPOLIS -NORTHWEST 5--Day guild comprised entirely of non-House personnel begins TM'76 back-up system.



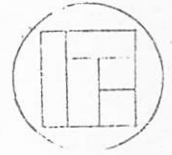
CINCINNATI-WALNUT HILLS--First of 40 projected TM's for Greater Cincinnati is a day of miracles in Parish location of Walnut Hills.



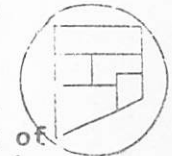
DETROIT-LINCOLN--PCE holds end of quarter celebration on balcony of Polish restaurant with authentic Polish food.



CLEVELAND-UNIVERSITY CIRCLE 5--Key inner city black church sets fall date for HRM.



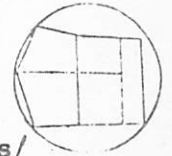
NEW YORK-UPPER WEST 5--In the midst of completing 18 town meeting circuits.



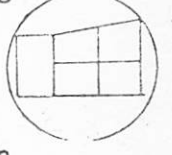
PITTSBURGH-EAST LIBERTY--Believing ourselves to be miracle workers, calling forth Primal Community.



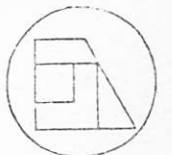
ROCHESTER-MAPLEWOOD AND EDGERTON--PCE pays off in new sense of priorship responsible for church, community, and geography thru corporate lay-staff filling clergy vacancy in local congregation.



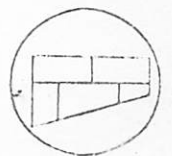
RICHMOND-BOULEVARD--Metro cadre experiences new passionate participation as recent State Farm Jaycees president attends.



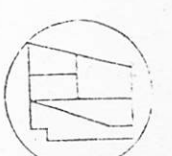
WASHINGTON-NEW"U" COMMUNITY--Metro Council's major turning point is commissioning of Polis/Micro polis Priors, which is led by Metro leadership; sets gears in motion for three Polish guild meetings.



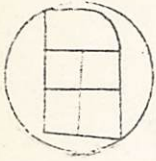
BALTIMORE-SOUTH BALTIMORE--Mini town meeting and promotion of TM'76 is program for Disciples of Christ Women's group.



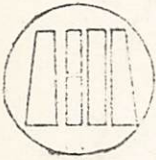
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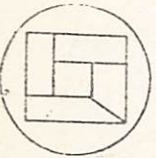
NEWARK-NORTH WARD 5--Candlelight supper for Guild surprises us with power of claiming and transforming space.



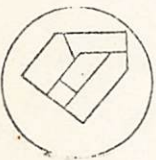
BROOKLYN-GREENPOINT 5--Key appointments are set by local residents for ICA representative to visits leading citizens.



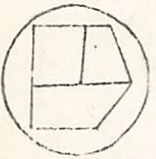
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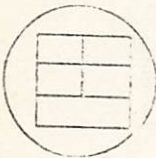
MANCHESTER-QUEEN CITY--Primal Community does Indicative Battleplanning.



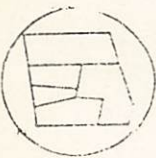
BOSTON-SOUTH END 5--Experiencing the common methodology of battleplanning of movement while creating springboard for action for Quarter II.



MONTREAL-FRONTENAC-- Excitement builds as LENS translation continues. St. Frances Day Feast with local priests retaking their vows.



TORONTO-SPADINA--Quarter Battleplan completed that will bolster the work of the other 2 stations, being the necessary demonstration of what we say can be done.



OTTAWA-OTTAWA WEST 5--Experience breakthrough in our understanding of the relationship of LENS to the total PCE in terms of being a lead into groups whose concern is community development on a human scale.

CARACAS--
Visit Nueva Sparta restaurant to hear authentic Venezuelan and Mariachi music.

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BERLIN-SCHONEBERG NORD--Move into community center onto street level intensifies contact with the neighborhood.

HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY--Gridding workshop with parish residents followed by Sunday recruitment blitz reveals eagerness of residents to see things happen in Gunfoundry. Local residents recruit consult an impact a brand new circle.

MANILA-MANDALUYONG--Sponsorship group of Ugwayon '76 (pre-GCF trial run --LCC) meets to solidify plans for April 25 meeting. Meet with Rotary Club to talk about Imaginal Education and possibility of demonstration 0-6 preschool.

TAIPEI-LONG SPRING--House hunt in parish continues--search blocked as hoped for free facility disappears. New friend in Housing Center turns up more possibilities on one days notice.

CEBU-MACTAN 5--Lapulapu named one of the eight social demonstrations. Guild takes hold of massive market clean-up workday implementation.

DAVAO-OBREIRO 5--18 drop in PCE meeting, 8 for the first time. One lady cleaned drainage ditch to shock and disbelief of neighbors.

TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5--Visit to Sanya parish leads to conversation which results in offer of rent-free facilities.

PERTH-EAST VICTORIA PARK--Preparations for PCC occasions new contacts.

MELBOURNE-Prahran 5--City school strike provides PCE team with team of youth to complete community survey collation.

SEATTLE-BELLINGHAM--Decision made for TM to be held during Bellingham Blossomtime Festival.

RAPID CITY-NORTH RAPID--North Rapid Civic Association gives Authorization for Heritage celebration in North Rapid. Both aldermen, former mayor and area residents were present at the meeting.

ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--TM in Kodiak proving that 25 sponsors representing the breadth of the community is key in local participation. Russian Orthodox Church turns into key network for native participation in TM.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Calling in the parish for CFC Sponsors. Centennial 5 guild returns from holiday and immediately goes on regional circuit.

SASKATOON-HUB CITY 5--Further sale of community history creates awareness of community's heritage and gifts. PCE gets down in print a tactical system for a community forum.

AMARILLO-EL BARRIO--Core group continues to consolidate relations within the community by supporting community "blacksheep" at city Human Relations Commission.

OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5--The Central City 5 Town Meeting involved 31 co-sponsors and was attended by 250 citizens. It has raised the possibility of broader participation in the Primal Community Experiment as sponsor follow-up meeting is scheduled to evaluate proposals and talk about implementation.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE 5--TM'76 is seen as a spark in broadening the base of leadership for community development.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE--"Dixie Chicken" in-kind for Northside Town Meeting and owner asks bank president to support it.



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ST. LOUIS-NORTHSIDE 5--After one & a half years of "strategic waitfulness" the first meeting of the parish guild occurs in the House at the Primal Community Consult. Eight local residents, including the president of the Neighborhood Advisory Council, participate in building the battleplan for a parish Town Meeting in June--a portent of moving on St. Louis City and County as a whole.

MILWAUKEE--(Bi-Polis reports) TM in Monroe in midst of state ice storm disaster. Coming to life of old colleagues who had not been active recently and are now prospects for workshop leadership roles.

NEW YORK-UPPER WEST 5--Participate in Street Cleanup along with other agencies of Action Network...sponsored by Town Meeting sponsor, Project Return.

PITTSBURGH-MANCHESTER--New look at Manchester parish through parish Battleplan and spring back-yard clean-up miracle.

ROCHESTER--(Metro reports) Going to the world gets to the church as TM provides an avenue for un-precidented cooperation of churches.

PHILADELPHIA-WESTWEDGE--Steering Committee sets date and appoints coordinatir, treasure and taskforces. Most of the people on the steering committee never been seen at guild meetings.

TORONTO-SPADINA--Lenten study program broadens leadership responsibility among congregation and parish participants.

MONTREAL-FRONTENAC--A meeting at ICA of key leaders to raise balloon of GSD. See growing need to move from the role of animator to consultant.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN LAB--Fantastic Town Meeting with 615 participating during the day. Greatness shown in the cross-section of phases and in the "lady in a Marshall Fields outfit working next to a Welfare recipient". Community consensus began to imerge for the first time.



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BERLIN-SCHONEBERG NORD--Complete lay out for first issue of community newspaper. Plans continue for grand opening of community node.

LUSAKA-MANCHICHI--Parish resident gives house 1000 sheets of letterhead and explains global grid to his secretary.

BAOMBAY-BYCULLA 5--Whole house and metro colleague go on parish walk and pull together miracle timeline. Byculla 5 becomes a reality.

DAVAO-OBRERO 5--House hunting blitz and valence chart on housing possibilities. During core meeting a 67 year old grandmother suggests we assign ourselves tasks and hold accountability for them.

CEBU-MACTAN 5--Community Christmas singing festival, the first of its kind participated in by 8 religious groups with the full support of city government, firms, prisoners, police, sound system crew, engineering outfit which was an unexpected happening to 2000 + people from all walks

TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5--House personnel visited Wednesday evening with people in the Sanya Parish, then stayed overnight to attend early Thursday morning worship. Result--offer of a possible rent free house, if acceptable.

PERTH-VICTORIA PARK--East Victoria Park gridded to stakes.

MELBOURNE-PRAHRAN 5--Proposed power parish of Portland may really turn on as long-lost PLC grad knocks on door asking, "Is this the religious house and when is the next RS-1 going to be?"

ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--Pre-sponsors meeting model featuring mini-TM works miracle in skagway where organization representatives gathered to tell ICA that they had decided not to hold TM but left deciding they must convince their groups that TM is essential.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Local church pastor, James McCullough ordained to the diakonate in the Anglican Church of feat of the conversion of St. Paul.

OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5--With 27 registrations already in hand, the TM 76 Sponsor Committee received pledges from each co-sponsoring organization totalling 187 more names to be pre-registered by next week for the Feb. 28 Central City 5 Town Meeting.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE 5--32 Town Crier will permeate the town the day before the upcoming, Feb. 21 Claremore TM announcing the dawning of a new day.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE--Setting the date of March 27 for Northside TM. 40 people representing 14 organizations at Pre-sponsors meeting. Seeing that focusing on the 2nd Northside TM will catalyze Town Meeting for the whole metro.

MILWAUKEE-MITCHELL CENTER-Parish circuit contacts 4 new organizations with appointment to speak to the Pulaski Council representing 32 Polish-American organizations.

NORTHSIDE--Plans for guardian buffet completed and invitations sent as tactic to widen guardian participation.

CUDAHY-Decision to expand vision of Racine TM and catalyze 5 more as we move from individual support to group sponsorship.

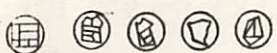
CINCINNATI-WALNUT HILLS--10 black inner-city communities in Cincinnati polis targeted for TM '76. 7 visited in WK 3 with positive responses, yes's, next meeting date set, names, organizations.

RAPID CITY-NORTH RAPID--Brochure mock-up done for free.

NEW YORK-UPPER WEST 5--Steering Committee distributes Town Meeting documents to contributors as plans are made for following up meeting to consider proposal actualization.



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RICHMOND-BIULEVARD--A new depth of understanding of the significance of weekly tactical modification allowed the Metro Cadre to demonstrate new seriousness of purpose in reclaiming the Quarter's battleplan.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN LAB--Bicentennial Ball story was catalytically reverberated to a million people. Guild surprised by radio and TV spots after distribution of flyers and the Voice. The authorization secured for TM '76 with the local bankers can be built on for next 10 years.

PITTSBURGH-EAST LIBERTY/MANCHESTER--Plans for getting a large attendance for week 8 TM intensify as the result of the decision made in the quarter's battleplan to be the demonstration TM for the city of Pittsburgh.

***** GLOBAL SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION*****

MAJURO-MARSHALLS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT--The consult working committee calls a meeting of the Iroij, District administrator, "Mothers of the Nation" etc. to plan ways they will assume responsibility for consult enablement.

PHILADELPHIA-WESTWEDGE--Community organization in Neighboring parish call us to arrange a Town Meeting, and they want to contact all of the civic organizations in Philadelphia through their Central Organization.

HARTFORD-PARK STREET 5--PCC work activated as Park Skreet 5 is placed on circuit and South Green Neighborhood Assoc. and local businessmen become first on list of sponsors for Spring TM. Community Development program contains all proposals from community meeting in December led by parish LENS grad with ICA consultants.

MANCHESTER-QUEEN CITY 5--Guild attends PCC as a body, and is impacted by awareness of global movement through Social Demonstration Slide Show. Set target date for TM: Manchester and sets week 6 as time for intensive TM work.



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NAIROBI-NGARA--Beginning to uncover local church leaders who support the PCE and move closer to a facility for house moving into the parish.



HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY--As key guildsman, Mally Balm is sent out to Maliwada, and Gunfoundry MHPD consultant picks up major guild leadership role. Sri Golam Yazdani, MHPD consultant, and a local muslim advocate is eager to assume more project responsibility, thereby enabling a move toward a more comprehensive leadership base.



TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5--House personnel and metro colleagues participated in 2 evening events in a local church in Sanya parish and molded parish relationships. Walk-through adjacent Higashi Nippori and Minami Nippori discloses 3 possible house locations.



SYDNEY-SOUTH SYDNEY--A P.S.U. projecting and planning Community Meeting Australia with 3 this quarter building up to a total of 240 in 8 quarters time.



PERTH-EAST VICTORIA PARK--Continuing to use the methods releases colleagues to move tactically and bring off both the planning and the miracles.



APIA-TAUFUSI 5--Planning of Lions Club speech with guardian family opens the door on resources and expands Metro Cadre prospects to include leading businessmen.



SEATTLE-CAPITOL HILL--Through 2 days of intensive calling in 7 communities new turf is broken open for Town Meetings.



LACEY--Methods lab was held in Lacey!



ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--TM trek to Kotzebue unveils two clergy who have never talked with each other. Door opens for them to get



together.

Many new faces appear as clergy collegium begins new quarter. The word is out about what is happening.

SASKATOON-HUB CITY 5--Local congregation does parish gridding at annual meeting as a step toward engaging in the community. Things begin to fall into place for Community Forum Canada in Prince Albert.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Framing workshop reveals power bases and power people within Centennial 5.

TORONTO-SPADINA--Local leadership committee is impacted by the power of indicative battleplanning and decides date of the Primal Community Consult.

AMARILLO-EL BARRIO--Local radio station invites core member to be on a continuing talk show.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE 5--Power parish Claremore is coming alive in the setting up of TM '76 for February 21st.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN--The support given by the businessmen of uptown was a key breakthrough which came from a broader base and representation than ever before. Final approval on a model cities grant capped off a great week of securing the funds for the Uptown 5 Bicentennial Ball.

INDEPENDENCE 5--Celebrations revealed to us that the work the members of the cadre do is winning-\$69,000. for physical improvements on Chicago Avenue and the grid and name for Independence 5. Practical engagement during sodality produced 5 task forces, an assignment rationale, and a leadership training format for a community leadership training program.



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MILWAUKEE-MITCHELL CENTER--Large attendance at Primal Community Consult which resulted in 15 tactical actions plotted on quarter warboard.

UPPER 3rd STREET--

Cedarbury Sponsorship meeting and PCC decision to assign Northside troops to enable Oconomowoc TM, as well as renewed decision by Oconomowoc leadership to do TM.

WAUKESHA-OCONOMOWOC--

Realize for TM to take off, one local person needs to be really sold. Had a Brookfield TM sponsor meeting.

MILWAUKEE SO.-RACINE--

HRM held at Memorial United Methodist, Wes Corbin, pastor.

New focus on power parish framing.

PHILADELPHIA-WEST WEDGE-- Critical people in the parish come to the demonstration Town Meeting. Ready for another TM in the parish.

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DATA INTERCHANGE

THE MIRACLE STORY DESCRIPTION

Located in the heart of historic Oklahoma City, Central City 5's geography includes 5 distinct wards ranging from the downtown area and the historic homes of Heritage Hills to the downriver industrial area. It also includes the large state capital complex, University Medical Center and original residential areas in which abandoned decaying structures and urban renewal projects are represented side by side. The community residents come from global ethnic origins.

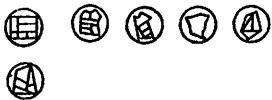
On a Sunday afternoon at Christ Methodist Church in the center of the parish an event was celebrated by the Central City 5 Jets who acted as hosts and hostesses to parents and interested community residents. Dressed in bright orange community shirts with Central City 5 emblazoned on them, they provided refreshments and entertained by singing, performing skits, presenting a drill team performance and conducting a tour of the Jet space. Over 92 guests were in attendance. Each was presented with a Central City 5 Gold Book as a souvenir, and impacted by the story of what it means to be a Jet. The Gold book holds the story of the parish, the guild and the CC5 Jets, as well as the Primal Community Experiment.

The event of the Jet Open House was an integral part of the Central City 5 tactical plan. The guild itself was organized during a follow-up meeting of the second town meeting in the parish in response to a major contradiction discerned to be community fragmentation. In order to involve the community youth in the conscious creation of their lives and their community, Central City 5 held a Jets Town Meeting which resulted in a regular Jets program. After meeting for three months, they realized that it was necessary to hold an open house to give the community an image of what they were doing as Jets. An announcement was published in the CC-5 Neighborhood News. Invitations were sent out and announcements made in church. Preceding the Open House, the Jets were involved in the decorating, food preparation, and program planning with the guild. Even though the rehearsals were pure chaos, the event really did come off!

The Jets Open House addressed itself to the issue of the Community Fragmentation and isolation as the Jets, their parents, the church and the community were in a common experience. It was also a sign and an example of the possibility of creative activities for youth to help build their self image. The discipline required to corporately plan and carry out the open house demonstrated to the Emerging Generation their own capabilities and possibilities.

Four basic considerations point to the overall significance of the Jet Open House. First, it informed the youth who make up the Central City 5 Jets that being a youth in Oklahoma City is great. Second, the Open House communicated to the community that something new is going on. Third, it catalyzed a new role of care for Christ Methodist Church. And, finally, it demonstrated the care of the local community for its youth.

The event of the Jet Open House catalyzed the bringing together of parents and other community residents with the Guild of Central City 5, who meet on a regular basis to plan on behalf of the future of the community. The parent's interest was stimulated by their children's enthusiasm and disciplined participation. The event signalled to the community that something new and profound was happening.



MIRACLE IN GUNFOUNDRY

Gunfoundry 5 is about 2000 feet by 1200 feet, with a population of about seven to ten thousand people of all casts and creeds, coming from north, south, east and west of India. It is a kind of pocket that could fit into any part of the country. Gunfoundry is a mixture of rich, poor, educated and illiterate, of Hindu, Moslem, Parsee, and Christian. The four churches in the local church galaxy, St. Georges CSI, Centenary Methodist, Ramkote Methodist, and St. Joseph's R.C. cathedral are located in and very close to the locality. It was smack in the middle of this area that the miracle, the second in a series planned by the guild, took place.

The Gunfoundry miracle was not just an accident, nor did it just happen. For about 12 weeks now, we have been meeting in a small room given to us by one of the members, Miss Olive Strettle, in Gunfoundry. We called this the guild, although strictly we were something like a forerunner to the guild. We started with 3 or 4 grads and went up to 16 people meeting. We had 2 or 3 Hindus and 1 Moslem working with us on the PCE. Here in a dark stuffy room, with only candle light, we started out training and planning. We went through all the usual methods and you know what that does! What I'm trying to say is that we were prepared. We knew what to do, whom to inform, what authorization to get, and what to expect. Together with members of the Hyderabad house, we had held LENS, CSI, RSI, Imaginal Education Consults and so on and had begun to build a climate. Five Municipal Corporation people had been through LENS, including Dr. G. Suraya Rao, Urban Projects Officer and number two in the corporation. The number one man, the Special Officer, Mr. Narendra Luther (Hindu not Christian) knew of our work through several contacts made by the house members, and was in strong support. All this simply indicates that we were ready for action!

After talking with several members of the guild and a few local residents, the group selected a rubbish dump about 30 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft. I have seen it lying there all my life - and I'm 50 years old! Bordering this dump is a public latrine, about 30 ft. long and having about 20 cubicles, which always emanated such an abominable stink that most people avoided this road if they could help it. The latrines serve about 500 people in the surrounding streets. Alongside both of these is the community hall built by Mr. Yazdani, local Gunfoundry resident, 10 years ago, when he was a municipal councillor. It has been used only 2 or 3 times in 10 years because of the surroundings. You can imagine using a hall with your eyes and nose closed!

Many local residents, a few Municipal Officers and others had gathered ready to work, when the ITI party arrived singing "When Iron Men go Marching In". The entire company crammed into the community hall and were addressed by Mr. Yazdani. Then we went to work, cleaning, shovelling, loading, scraping, painting, digging with a kind of military precision and excitement, laughter, colour, and determination. It was a sight to see nuns and Municipal Officers loading trucks and shovelling dirt! One member soon had all the children of the locality working along with the rest. Crowds began to gather and they were wondering what ever was happening. They never in their lives had seen anything like this, yet they felt identified because their very next door neighbours were in there up to their armpits in dirt.

Four hours later, latrines were cleaned, and painted, community hall was painted, the 30x10x6 rubbish dump was transformed into a park with plants and a fence around it. We had performed a miracle. We had won!

Many people have asked about the reaction to this event. I would just say that already it has sparked off a number of other miracles. Many of the rubbish dumps have been cleaned up and streets are being maintained more diligently. The main children's park which had fallen into ruin is being renovated and municipal staff in Gunfoundry has been doubled. Local residents are caring for this particular area, and are enquiring about the guild and training with the ICA.



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PCE FUKUOKA: MIRACLE LAUNCHING

Fukuoka, a government prefectural city of about one million people, is situated on Hakata Bay in the northern Kyushu Island and is one of the closest cities in Japan to Korea. Consequently, Hakata Bay was the site of two invasions by Kubla Khan, both of which were unsuccessful. Known for the beautiful Hakata Doll and obi textiles, Fukuoka is the cultural and educational center for all of Kyushu Island. Great pride is taken in the fact that Fukuoka is not an industrial city, and a general stance has been developed which says something like, "I'm glad we're not like Tokyo!" Although the image is that anything new comes to Kyushu last, (it took over ten years to get the bullet train) Fukuoka is still a great place to live.

On Thursday night, January 15, twelve Japanese colleagues gathered at the House for dinner and the first gridding session. This gridding session was the second session of an 8-week research model designed to launch the PCE. In November and December the House created the 8-week model out of the need to do something more with our advanced English students, out of a need to shift out image to something more than just "nice Americans", and foremost, out of a need to launch the PCE. The first session involved writing a story about Japan, including the past thirty years, the present, and the future. The second session was this gridding session and was the first concrete step taken in actually doing the PCE.

All previous hesitation, based on a longing for more troops and a desire for more clarity, was suddenly overcome, and a new kind of focus emerged. This gridding session effectively shifted the region from a period of "preparation" into a time of engagement.

The decision to seriously launch the PCE created a clear and concrete demand for colleagues and a structured task around which the movement could be formulated. It answered the questions of how to engage those who had a semi-contexted introduction to the movement and provided an opportunity to gain clarity on which individuals to focus upon for training. Already, new leadership is emerging and are involved in planning for a community survey coming the fourth week.

INDIANAPOLIS--NORTHWEST 5
MIRACLE TOM SAWYER STYLE

The Northwest 5 community is an interesting contrast in social development and change. In one part the size and architecture of the homes speak of the grandeur of bygone decades. The present condition of the homes, yards, and community gathering places, and the one-way streets that move traffic from the suburbs to the central city testify to the area being a place to "pass through."

And yet, within the boundaries of Northwest 5 there is the new governor's mansion, the city's art museum, and Butler University. One sizeable sub-community of long-time residents have deliberately decided to remain to form a racially inclusive community along with the large number of black people who have moved into the area in recent years.

A group of people decided to repair and paint a board fence in front of a residential house on a busy corner in the community. The fence looked as though it had never been painted; the boards were falling down, and weeds and junk were littering the area. Some of us started by cleaning up the area and removing the weeds and trash while others began nailing the boards back on the fence. After this we proceeded to paint. As we worked, neighborhood children gathered to watch and began asking if they could help. We said, "Sure," so they pitched in. The result looked like a fence beautiful enough to corral Kentucky thoroughbreds!

The problem was people not having pride in the neighborhood and their own property. "If my neighbors don't try, why should I? I'm not going to be here long anyway." Many of the residents do not own the homes they live in. They think repairs are the landlord's responsibility. The landlord, on the other hand, may be afraid that the property's going to get torn up anyway, so why put money into it? Northwest 5 is a transition community so few people feel that they really belong.

We began by choosing a place that was visible, where improvement would be obvious. We were hoping for a chain reaction, that people would see that someone cared, that it was simple, and that they could make improvements too. We asked a local merchant to donate paint to brighten up the neighborhood. He was glad to help out. We sent a local black woman and a white man to ask permission to paint the fence. We passed out "Northwest 5 a great place to be alive" posters before the event to help establish pride in the neighborhood.

Fence painting is a prelude--suggestions for the future include several such events that might happen simultaneously around the community.

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MANCHESTER-SALFORD--Snappy brochure & site ready for parish teachers imaginal education course.

BERLIN-SCHONEBERG-NORD--All personally contacted as newspapers are distributed--inviting one and all to attend the opening of the "Community Center" on March 4th.

NAIROBI-BAHATI 5--Bahati 5 is launched with creation and display of the grid.

HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY--Low profile miracle on community park. Both cadres pick up major role in bringing off the event and shifts us from planning to actual enablement.

CALCUTTA-CIRCUS 5--Affirming Calcutta city-wide solidarity walk of "those who care" for Calcutta and all its people by walking with local community groups. On-going meetings with established community leader to deal seriously with the future of Circus 5 and how to care for all of Calcutta.

HONG KONG-HUNG HOM 5--Completed tactical system for the parish now moving on authorization and troops.

TAIPEI-LONG SPRING --Long Spring is really it! Five weeks of research in five parishes chosen by Regional Council culminates in PCE Consult. Two Pastors come to lobby for their parish. Consensus finally rests on Long Spring. By chance, we preach in parish next morning and announcement of our need for new facility nets visit to possible site that day.

DAVAO-OBREIRO 5--PCE core decides to meet a second evening to complete the work not finished at the regular weekly meeting--both meetings fully attended. PCE becomes the concrete sign of hope for whole region at Butuan Metro Cadre is excited and spirited by stories of the beginning work in Davao.

TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5--House member sojourns the whole week in a day-laborers bed-house, in order to become more familiar with the area and its residents, and to give them exposure to his presence in the community.

PERTH-EAST VICTORIA PARK--Growing sense of interrelatedness of engagement as guild turns to 'moving it.' Shell Oil gives go ahead to Signboards at East Victoria Park boundary service stations.

MELBOURNE-PRAHRAN--Tactic of Community Attitude Survey allows us to meet and talk to 100 neighbors.

APIA-TAUFUSI 5--One of our students a neighbour--takes us on a walk around our parish and introduces us to everyone along the way--providing us with open invitations to return anytime.

ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--The Tsimpsian (Tim' see an) native community of Metlabatia makes inquires of TM from a received mass mailing and come to ICA off ice to inquire if they can have a TM '76 on their Founder's Day. 25 enthusiastic people show up at the Kodiak sponsors meeting with a take charge attitude.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Sacre-Couer's priest assigns his community worker-priest to PCC for the day.

AMARILLO-EL BARRIO--Barrio core cares for community black sheep leader with 1-1 take'em out to lunch tactic recruiting key community couple to PCC.

OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5--Last minute altar call produces 10 guildsmen for decor building and 20 for Friday evening set-up before the Feb. 28th Central City 5 Town Meeting.



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CHICAGO-MUNDELEIN-T.M. follow up generates a mood of overcoming apathy. Steering committee images catalytic role in channelling and coordinating existing activities. Task forces operating in arenas of local business promotion, senior citizens housing, and youth employment. Letter from Newfoundland Jaycees to Mundelein chapter shows we are(not will be) a demonstration.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE-Burying the daughter of the steering committee chairman deepens the resolve to make the Northside T.M. work. Discovered that there are more volunteers than you need once you make some calls.

CINCINNATI-WALNUT HILLS-Penetration into potential Town Meeting communities' demonstrates that there are potential "Iron Men" in every community waiting for you.

ROCHESTER-BINGHAMTON-Norwich, a community cool toward the movement becomes interested in T.M..

MAPLEWOOD-2 key congregations participate in the ecclesiola dynamic. Discover again that participation beyond the local births new decisions.

ALBANY-Have decided to experiment with more than one model of bringing off Town Meetings.

PHILADELPHIA-WEST WEDGE- Date set for West Philadelphia. Fifteen civic leaders decide to be on steering committee. This 15 includes 3 nuns.

MANCHESTER-QUEEN CITY-2 guild members attend T.M. in Brockton, Mass., come back excited, and secure Stop 'n Shop promise of in-kind food for Manchester T.M.

MONTREAL-FRONTENAC- The quickest way to get to know people in the community is through the dynamic of celebration. 3 bus loads of local people from 12 organizations were assembled by ICA for a 16 hour day in Quebec City at the annual winter carnival. This was the first time most of the 137 people had been to this key cultural event of the province. They

saw ICA in a new light, as the ones who understood the significance of the culture of their heritage.

TORONTO-SPADINA-Two team structure of parish life committee proves effective as parish teams pull off a community Mardi Gras festival in a race against time, and congregation team runs a contextualizing session for leadership in a Lent study program.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN 5 LAB-Slide presentation of Maliwada consult gives extra large guild meeting a clearer vision while community support for Town Meeting becomes apparent through building managers and businesses selling tickets. The guild sends 8 to a T.M. leadership training session, which established direct contact with the larger movement.

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MAJURO-A training program is held at MCAA for 16 members of the Atoll Human Development Teams representing 8 Atolls. There are authentic insistent demands of outside forces, but with defferent priorities than those we recognize. Moving out 100,000 TASC inventory- 25,000 moved already in 1st week but 75,000 yet to go.





FRONTENAC--MONTREAL
THE MIRACLE OF THE HALLOWEEN BALLOONS

Frontenac community is composed of three Catholic parishes in a deteriorated workers' community of Montreal. It is situated between two large and well known communities and has suffered in lacking a name, identity and sufficiently clear boundary lines. After the LCC a year ago, it took on the name of Frontenac, but most of its inhabitants were still not aware of its new name.

In September 1975, a PSU sought to develop tactics which would impress the community with its name as well as the new spirit bubbling in the guild. At the same time we were also considering how the usual Parish events could be freighted with new meanings. When the "trick and treating" Halloween custom was considered, the idea struck that balloons could be given to the children with the new community name and slogan on them. Every balloon could have -- "Au'jourd'hui pour demain... Frontenac pour le monde"...."Today for the sake of tomorrow... Frontenac for the sake of the world" -- emblazoned on them.

A local service agency was excited with the idea and paid for the balloons. School teachers also were delighted with the novelty and the depth of the gesture and co-operated through distributing the balloons to the school children for Halloween Day. A local businessman obtained the printing on the balloons at a cut-rate price. Since that Halloween day, several local celebrations have requested these balloons for their decor and festivities.

The balloons have had a way of holding the celebrative and announcing the new indicative in a way that teaching or signs could seldom do.

Requests from several Religious Houses for these balloons has indicated that Frontenac balloons probably escaped and wafted over national borders and seas to help colleagues celebrate with us the community of Frontenac.



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MANCHESTER-SALFORD--Kate Coleman from Edinborough spins Imaginal Ed. stories for Salford teacher's core causing impromptu planning session on miracles for the rest of the term.

HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY 5--Initiating consult recruitment through framing story writing, brochure creation and visitation. Hidden depth of parish revealed.

TAIPEI-LONG SPRING--House hunt in parish turns up vacant 4 story building owned by church elder. Send our "photographer" into parish to shoot slides for Regional Council show.

SYDNEY-SOUTH SYDNEY--PCE conducts and engages a local church resurgence mission(HRM) to inaugurate the new eastside parish.

SAN FRANCISCO-MISSION--Doing Social Process in Spanish.

NOB HILL--Doing food and finance blitz for Nob Hill Town Meeting.

HAIGHT--Community support for TM.

SACRAMENTO-NORTE 5--Urban strategy formed centering in on downtown stake of the state capitol of California.

SEATTLE-CAPITOL HILL--1000 people touched by events of week-end as TM '76, HRM and RS-1 are staged. TM in University District becomes reality and will become the first city town meeting in Seattle.

ANCHORAGE-CROSS ROADS--West High School schedules first school town meeting in Anchorage. Coordinating committee formed to do 6 to 10 simultaneous Anchorage TM's consists of Jaycees, Rotary, and community schools.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE 5--Momentum building with more towns saying yes to TM.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE--\$2,000 support from Presbytery for Fairview Church's support of ministers' community development work.

MILWAUKEE--MITCHELL CENTER--Webbing pays off again as Kiwanis International connection shows up as Horizons chairman.

CHICAGO-OAK PARK--25 key leaders commit themselves to steering committee for Oak Park Town Meeting. We're right on schedule.

PHILADELPHIA-WESTWEDGE--Key parish sisters decide to participate heavily on steering committee for TM. Steering Committee beginning to spin on how proposals could be start of signal project in parishes.

PITTSBURGH-East Liberty--Weeks of preparation have resulted in a fantastic Bicentennial event for East Liberty. Guild members sensed an underlying affirmation from the citizens who participated in TM' 76. Those citizens have decided "It's up to me."

ROCHESTER-BINGHAMTON--10 people promise to attend "Troika" lunch in community previously hostile to movement.

OTTAWA-OTTAWA WEST--Steering Committee meeting, one man says well planned physical structures without a community of people is a ghost town.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN 5 LAB--Creating over 100 conscientious outlets for TM ticket sales including building managers gets 4,000 tickets directly available to community.



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MAJURO-MHDP--House throws all forces into Week II PSUs for the installation of TASC inventory and TASC mission leaving for Saipan and Guam.

KWANGYUNG IL-JHDP--Four hundred thirty Kwangyung residents widened eight hundred meters of village road in two days of corporate work. The traditional stone walls lining the road were knocked down and rebuilt in the ancient artistry. The elders related the wisdom of the ages in rock patterning to the men, women, and youth. Trees, rocks, water, houses, and havstacks did not stand in the way of creating modern village roads in the beauty of Jeju traditional style.

OOMBULGURRI--Contradiction discernment discloses new grasp of communities block which occasions fresh motivity for the planning month of the quarter.

HONG KONG NEXUS-RESEARCH CENTRUM-- Cebu PCTS with 60 participants weaves GCF, GSD, Indicative Battleplanning and framing.



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DATA INTERCHANGE WEEK 7

PCE UPTOWN: THE VALENTINE BALL

Uptown is a community of 25,000 people covering 40 square blocks on Chicago's Northside. Once the elite cultural center of Chicago, it is now a port of entry for peoples from other parts of the United States and around the world. It is a center of social action with a multitude of social organizations and a high density of elders. The architecture of the community ranges from the affluent lake shore apartments to the old buildings which tell of the rich heritage of Uptown. The Aragon Ballroom is one of the latter.

The Bicentennial Valentine Ball was held on the afternoon of February 11 at the Aragon Ballroom drawing 1,500 people. All ages and a multiplicity of life styles were present. Hundreds of elders who hadn't been to such an event in years came in their long gowns and special suits to dance, as they had long ago, to the great bands. Many local leaders and political officials made an appearance. The Aragon was gleaming - cleaned throughout with new carpet in the entry way. The dance program featured a 15 piece band that played everything from 1930's Swing to the Bump, dance contests and professional entertainment during the interludes. Bus transportation was provided by a local politician and a special security service was on hand. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and cold drinks were plentiful.

The Valentine Ball had its inception in the early planning of the Uptown guild in September. Picking up on the memory of the Elders' Valentine Ball two years ago, the guild expanded the event to include the whole community, and to be a celebration of the Bicentennial as well as of Valentine's Day. The Elders' Node was commissioned to lay out the timeline for implimenting the ball. The Aragon Ballroom and the services of the Revolutionary Swing Orchestra were obtained. Authorization was secured as local agencies were invited to assist in sponsoring the Ball. A funding proposal was accepted by Model Cities. Many task forces helped prepare for the event, creating the symbol of the ball - a red, white and blue stars and stripes heart - and distributing flyers posters and tickets through out the community.

People in the Uptown community did not believe it possible to have a gracious celebration with community wide attendance. The ball attacked the image that the Uptown Community and the Aragon Ballroom along with it are going down hill. It undercut the story that the elders cannot do much. The contention that competitive groups would not support a common event was disproved. The guilds own story that "we were not really capable of doing anything big in Uptown or working with city and community structures" was addressed.

The guild accomplished what it thought it could never do. Individual guildsmen came alive as they were given opportunity to promote the event. The group discovered the means of catalyzing local and metropolitan networks such as model cities, social action groups, churches and a host of volunteers, in support of a single event. Elders were placed in the role of sponsoring a community event far beyond their own circles of relationships tapping a supportive network of elders' agencies, clubs, and residences. The Ball affirmed a trend to recreate the role of the Aragon Ballroom and demonstrated support of the local community. It set the stage for dialogue with the manager who, upon looking at the crowd having a great time, said

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AMSTERDAM-DE JORDAAN-Vivian Paul, ITI faculty from Delhi house visits parish priest van Lingen and the Little Sisters of Charles de Foucault (who live on the canal) Recruiting in the parish continues the demand on them and us to will one thing only in the midst of ITI recruitment blitz.

BERLIN-SCHONEBERG NORD- "Authentic" guild core of local people and task forces begin to emerge as large group begins to re-organize itself for more effective use of troops/time.

NAIROBE-BAHATI-House engages in parish walk in preparation for releasing grid in Bahati PCE.

BOMBAY-BYCULLA 5-Visitation reveals unexpected enthusiasm for renewed engagement.

DELHI-Recent contacts in west Delhi and visits to 2-3 communities opens up concrete opens up concrete possibilities for PCE with RH housing.

HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY-MHDP reports by guardians with meetings in home of Gunfoundry leaders also at consult excites all present with PCE possibility pushes house to move to parish. Meeting is a symbol of willingness and acceptance of the PCE task.

CALCUTTA-CIRCUS 5-Space transformation miracle, painting the fence and white washing the curbing of the Park Circus traffic islands and the entrance of the Park Circus Maiden (park) with 30 participating. (age range 7-50)

KUALA LUMPUR-SENTUL- Indicative battleplanning begins with many new faces at weekly meetings featuring Journey to Ixtlan and local colleagues in leadership

roles for the first time.

TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5-Rev, Nakamori, from the Sanya Parish was one of the 7 Tokyo Region participants in the PCTS held in Osaka, gaining new insights into the comprehensive scope of the programs and methods.

PERTH-VICTORIA PARK 5-Plans initiated to erect EVP sign boards and grid (local grocer translates into Italian) at East Victoria Park boundries. Guild completes new hall decor and begins work on EVP bumper stickers.

MELBOURNE-PRAHRAN 5-Final polishing of community survey questionnaire which goes to printer and 15 community people including 4 Greek speaking people agree to be surveyers.

SAN FRANCISCO-MISSION-Working on decor and Spanish compont for TM '76 NOB HILL-Working on finances and in-kind food as well as on attendance for Nob Hill TM '76.

SACRAMENTO-Norte 5- Oak Park TM sponsor, principal of Sacramento High School, decides after success of Oak Park Meeting, to hold a Town Meeting in the high school.

SEATTLE-CAPITOL HILL-Brochure covering all programs was mailed to 466 churches in the metro. Two cadres in the metro meet together for the first time in a joint cadre meeting and experience corporate strength.

BELLINGHAM-Return of two families from the Majuro consult-first families from the region at a consult. RS-1 enablement cared for so that people can be sent to Vancouver TM.

EDMONTON-BOYLE ST.-MCCAULEY-6 Parish people at Friday night PCC-catalyze local advocacy.

ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5-Week II workshop pushes encounter of 2 key parish clergy



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at Lion's Club TM pitch into a radical new local church battleplan featuring an indirect move on the local church through TM sponsorship. The Anchorage community councils and community schools coordinators decide together to spearhead drive for 6 to 10 simultaneous TM's on May 15.

SASKATOON-HUB CITY 5-Community forum Canada calling reveals city wide structures willing to back local community forums.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5-Local social worker states "I will knock on doors to get people to participate in community activities."

TORONTO-SPADINA 5-First Primal Community Consult in three quarters enables group of movementally new and old hands to articulate their four year vision for Spadina.

OTTAWA-OTTAWA WEST-Date set for Ottawa West Community Forum - April 18- and decision made to search neighbourhood for more and new sponsors.

OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5-The Central City 5 steering committee and guild planned a registration drive and promotional booths throughout the parish, seeing that hitting the streets and nodes is a way of grounding their care.

DALLAS-EAST DALLAS-Community gearing up to do TM. Greatest power is emerging from our LENS grads which raises the question of more LENS? Key insight is facility location at the new YWCA which is struggling hard to relate comprehensively to the local community and sees TM as a primary tactic.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE-CIaremore TM'76 has over 300 people occasioning the awe by seeing uncircumscribed possibility for community development.

MIAMI-ALLAPATTAH-TM is assured when key leader says yes to sponsorship. Air force

base offers its forces to train as workshop leaders. A/M agrees to do printing for Kendall TM.

CHICAGO-OAK PARK-Framing the Rogers Park parish to prepare for the future break open through TM and continuing the penetration in the Oak Park parish by pulling off the second parish and congregation leadership training event.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE-6 financial sponsors and 6 task sponsors commit to enable Northside TM. Emergence of an economic web which is the power of Northside is now apparent. The first planning meeting to prepare for a followup Mtg. to the Ralston TM was held.

LINCOLN-Phenomeno-great contacts for the TM '76 securing authorization from C of C, Jaycees, and city Bicent. commission in 3 lunch hours.

MILWAUKEE-MITCHELL CENTER-Systematic visits to 6 agencies in touch with the Spanish community. Maintaining momentum through a 7 town circuit in one week.

MILWAUKEE NORTH- The completion of a Lenten Journal with requests for 2,000 copies for local congregational use. There is a breakthrough in the engagement of colleagues for the first time in circuit planning and actuation.

CUDAHY-Racine steering committee volunteering as Caledonia citizen. There is a breakthrough in strategizing for Milwaukee City.

WAUKESHA-Church woman united president excited by TM responds, "Looks like the next step is organizing a steering committee-how can I help?"

CINCINNATI-WALNUT HILLS-Colleague impacts Baptist clergy convention while team mate addresses community council who decides to hold the first sponsor committee meeting the next day.

NEW YORK-UPPER WEST 5- Four years of contacts pay off as agency director picks



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up leadership of Action Network which was formed at TM follow up to keep in touch with all activities going on in the parish.

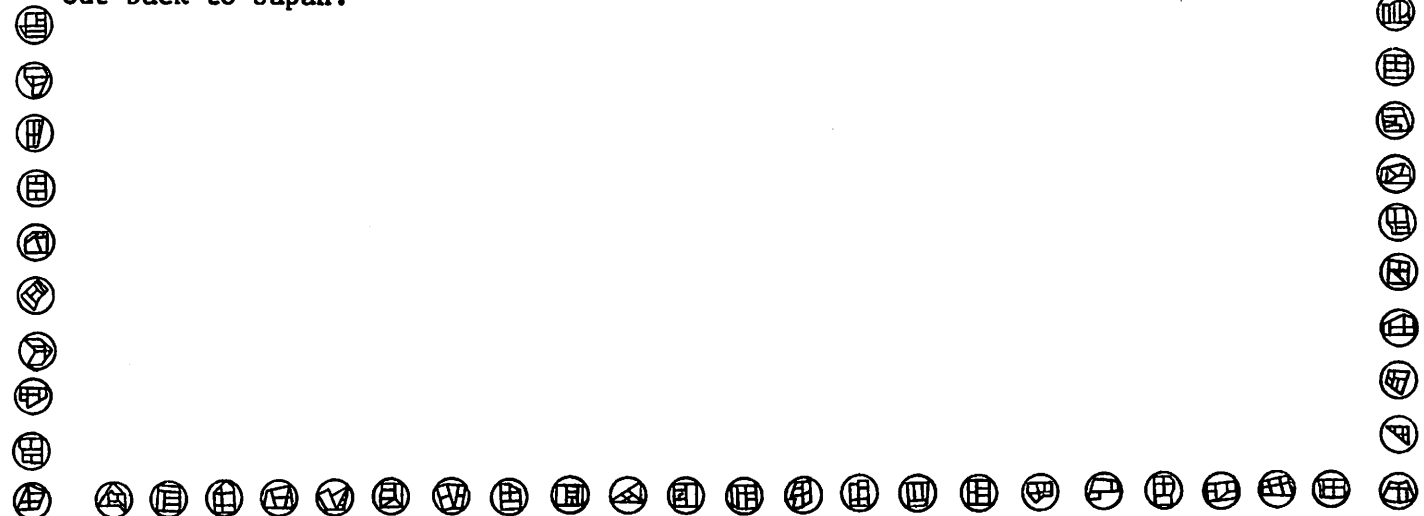
PITTSBURGH-EAST LIBERTY- PCE apticipants attend TM leadership training in preparation for East Liberty TM week 8.

PHILADELPHIA-WEST WEDGE- City wide TM produces whole new leadership dynamic who are ready to move on the parish TM. New steering committee for West Philadelphia decides regular meeting dates.

MANCHESTER-QUEEN CITY 5-Guild prepares for the core meeting week 8, by studying the profound function of Town Meeting.

SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Visit with Fr. McGlinchey on Isadore farm reveals deep spirit colleague with programs, equipment and expertise for agricultural development of Kwangyung. JHDP sign and grid are painted on KWANGYUNG's blue jeep and a New Women's Forum weekly meeting is initiated with Jeju City YWCA. High government official , hunting in the area, brings 3 pheasants to Jeju house table. Momie Nakamura is sent out back to Japan.





GREETINGS FROM OSAKA--REGION OF MIRACLES!
(adapted from a letter)

It's been that kind of a quarter. We've a list of about 50 miracles that have occurred in this quarter already. Things, events, that if any one of them had happened per quarter a few years back, we would have been excited. We've received the kind of authorization that we've wanted--both from grassroots community leaders and city government, and gradually breaking into Big Business development wise. With each development trek we get higher level introductions.

This week 11 (Week 6) we had a Primal Community Training School for 30. We hardly marketed it at all. We sent out a mailing and did a few phone calls. Most of them called us! We had 6 sisters from various orders. The School Sisters of Notre Dame came bearing a check for \$1,000 (US) as a result of one call and a presentation to their Order 2 weeks ago. At the PCTS were also community leaders from our parish. One said, "I think these methods work, and I am recommending them to the city government." (and he has pull with the city, too.) Another one said "I've lived here 45 years, and I'm amazed that you outsiders have gotten on top of what this community is in such a short time. We residents must do the same and we must work together." We've been told by one of the Ward Chiefs in Osaka that he's given some of our material to a man who in 2 years will be head of all of community planning for all of Japan, and that if what we are doing works (and he thinks it will and he will help us) all of the large cities in Japan will do such a project.

We keep getting phone calls and drop in visits from all sorts of people with amazing requests. The Vice-president of the Osaka JC's called. He wanted to bring the International VP in charge of community development who is visiting from the USA to see us and what we are doing. We had not met the Osaka Vice-president until a few weeks ago and had only one visit with him. He came by today to check out the location of our office. He said that he talked with another man who is a big power man in the JC's and is very impressed with our work. In fact he told the VP, "We had better work with the ICA," so the VP has assigned another JC to be at every guild meeting. When the assigned JC said he would have to miss the first meeting because of a previously arranged business trip, the VP said, "Cancel it," and he meant it.

It's going so fast we can hardly keep up, much less ahead. But it's great. We decided last September that if anything was going to happen in Japan, it needed to break loose this year. Well it's happened... Our shift to the secular has been just what was needed to catalyze the churchmen...and around our tables on just about any night we have a meeting you can see, Christian lay and clergy, Buddhist-Shinto-Japanese, local men and city officials.



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BERLIN-SCHONEBERG NORD--Move into community center onto street level intensifies contact with the neighborhood.

HYDERABAD-GUNFOUNDRY--Gridding workshop with parish residents followed by Sunday recruitment blitz reveals eagerness of residents to see things happen in Gunfoundry. Local residents recruit consult an impact a brand new circle.

MANILA-MANDALUYONG--Sponsorship group of Ugwayon '76 (pre-GCF trial run --LCC) meets to solidify plans for April 25 meeting. Meet with Rotary Club to talk about Imaginal Education and possibility of demonstration 0-6 preschool.

TAIPEI-LONG SPRING--House hunt in parish continues--search blocked as hoped for free facility disappears. New friend in Housing Center turns up more possibilities on one days notice.

CEBU-MACTAN 5--LapuLapu named one of the eight social demonstrations. Guild takes hold of massive market clean-up workday implementation.

DAVAO-OBREIRO 5--18 drop in PCE meeting, 8 for the first time. One lady cleaned drainage ditch to shock and disbelief of neighbors.

TOKYO-SHIBUYA 5--Visit to Sanya parish leads to conversation which results in offer of rent-free facilities.

PERTH-EAST VICTORIA PARK--Preparations for PCC occasions new contacts.

MELBOURNE-Prahran 5--City school strike provides PCE team with team of youth to complete community survey collation.

SEATTLE-BELLINGHAM--Decision made for TM to be held during Bellingham Blossomtime Festival.

RAPID CITY-NORTH RAPID--North Rapid Civic Association gives Authorization for Heritage celebration in North Rapid. Both aldermen, former mayor and area residents were present at the meeting.

ANCHORAGE-CROSSROADS 5--TM in Kodiak proving that 25 sponsors representing the breadth of the community is key in local participation. Russian Orthodox Church turns into key network for native participation in TM.

WINNIPEG-CENTENNIAL 5--Calling in the parish for CFC Sponsors. Centennial 5 guild returns from holiday and immediately goes on regional circuit.

SASKATOON-HUB CITY 5--Further sale of community history creates awareness of community's heritage and gifts. PCE gets down in print a tactical system for a community forum.

AMARILLO-EL BARRIO--Core group continues to consolidate relations within the community by supporting community "blacksheep" at city Human Relations Commission.

OKLAHOMA CITY-CENTRAL CITY 5--The Central City 5 Town Meeting involved 31 co-sponsors and was attended by 250 citizens. It has raised the possibility of broader participation in the Primal Community Experiment as sponsor follow-up meeting is scheduled to evaluate proposals and talk about implementation.

TULSA-NORTHSIDE 5--TM'76 is seen as a spark in broadening the base of leadership for community development.

OMAHA-NORTHSIDE--"Dixie Chicken" in-kind for Northside Town Meeting and owner asks bank president to support it.



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ST. LOUIS-NORTHSIDE 5--After one & a half years of "strategic wait-fulness" the first meeting of the parish guild occurs in the House at the Primal Community Consult. Eight local residents, including the president of the Neighborhood Advisory Council, participate in building the battleplan for a parish Town Meeting in June--a portent of moving on St. Louis City and County as a whole.

MILWAUKEE--(BI-Polis reports) TM in Monroe in midst of state ice storm disaster. Coming to life of old colleagues who had not been active recently and are now prospects for workshop leadership roles.

NEW YORK-UPPER WEST 5--Participate in Street Cleanup along with other agencies of Action Network...sponsored by Town Meeting sponsor, Project Return.

PITTSBURGH-MANCHESTER--New look at Manchester parish through parish Battleplan and spring back-yard clean-up miracle.

ROCHESTER--(Metro reports) Going to the world gets to the church as TM provides an avenue for un-precidented cooperation of churches.

PHILADELPHIA-WESTWEDGE--Steering Committee sets date and appoints coordinatir, treasure and task forces. Most of the people on the steering committee never been seen at guild meetings.

TORONTO-SPADINA--Lenten study program broadens leadership responsibility among congregation and parish participants.

MONTREAL-FRONTENAC--A meeting at ICA of key leaders to raise balloon of GSD. See growing need to move from the role of animator to consultant.

CHICAGO-UPTOWN LAB--Fantastic Town Meeting with 615 participating during the day. Greatness shown in the cross-section of phases and in the "lady in a Marshall Fields outfit working next to a Welfare recipient". Community consensus began to imerge for the first time.

