



PSC - "Greening Up"

November 4
Daylight Savings
Time

October 31
Halloween
Watch for
children on the
streets

November 12
Veteran's Day
Observed
Office Closed

November 22 & 23
Thanksgiving
Holiday
Office Closed

In 2005, Debbie Steinkamp, then director of the Spencer County Solid Waste Management District (SCSWMD), contacted PSC about our recycling. At that time, PSC recycled cardboard, cans and newspapers. She wanted to help us do more. Debbie volunteered to come in and make a presentation to the entire staff about the opportunity we had as a company to make a difference.





In that presentation, all office personnel learned what PSC could recycle to make that difference....cans, cardboard, newspapers, magazines and miscellaneous office paper. Paper is the number one material that is thrown away. For every 100 pounds of trash thrown away, 35 pounds is paper. Newspapers take up about 14 percent of landfill space and paper in packaging accounts for another 15 to 20 percent.



Employees working in the office were given a gift - a small 5 X 6 inch plastic trash can for their office. The trash can is made from recycled plastic and says "This is all the GARBAGE I make!" The only paper items that cannot be recycled are those that have been in contact with a food product and those items are placed in the little trash can.

As a result of this new recycling program, PSC recycled 3,993 pounds of newspaper, 4,125 pounds of magazines, 2,680 pounds of cardboard and 6,767 pounds of miscellaneous office paper from the start of 2005 through May, 2007. This is a total of 17,565 pounds or 8.78 tons of paper recycled in one form or another in twenty-nine months - just by PSC.

Conserving through recycling
A ton of paper made from recycled fibers instead of virgin fibers conserves:

			
7,000 gallons of water	17-31 trees	4,000 KWH of electricity	60 pounds of air pollutants

The information to the left is taken from the Energy Information Administration website (a division of the Department of Energy). If you multiply those figures by the 8.78 tons of paper recycled by PSC, you will see that PSC does make a difference.

We encourage all of our customers to recycle. Phone numbers, addresses and business hours for the Dubois, Perry and Spencer Solid Waste Management Districts are available on page 47 of the information pages of the PSC Regional Telephone Directory. Contact your county's Solid Waste Management District for more information on what you can do to help.

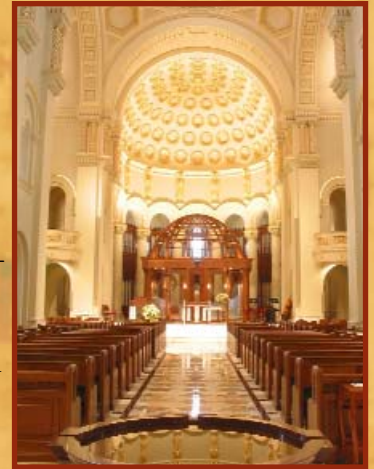
Focus on . . . Monastery Immaculate Conception

Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, home to the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, was founded in 1867 by four young Benedictine sisters from St. Walburg Monastery in Covington, Kentucky, who came to teach the children of the German immigrants in the area.

This year, August 20th to be exact, was the 140th anniversary of the founding of Monastery Immaculate Conception. The religious community numbers 180 women, 108 of whom currently live at the Monastery.

Approximately 75 sisters serve outside the monastery. Ferdinand Benedictines are serving in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Italy, Peru and Guatemala in areas of education, parish work, health care, social services, retreat and spirituality work, and more.

The Ferdinand Benedictines are one of the largest Benedictine communities in the United States. At a time when many religious communities have not had new members in years, the Monastery has been recognized by several print and broadcast media organizations, including the Chicago Tribune, the Wall Street Journal and ABC's "Nightline". The Ferdinand Benedictines have welcomed 41 new members over the last 15 years.



Monastery Immaculate Conception, sometimes referred to as the "Castle on the Hill," is considered a major tourist attraction for our area and offers daily guided tours, except on Mondays, for visitors to the Monastery. The Monastery's gift shop, For Heaven's Sake, offers many items including souvenirs, books, candles, gift items, angels, and more. It also offers special items made by the sisters including bookmarks, cards, ceramic pieces and a number of CD recordings of music. If you can't visit, check out their website at www.forheavensake.org and order online.

Kordes Center, a guest/hospitality facility on the monastery grounds, offers accommodations, with space inside and out, for groups and organizations to hold retreats, workshops, weeklong camps, company meetings, etc. The sisters offer spiritual and personal enrichment opportunities, therapeutic services, and programs on healthier life choices and Benedictine values at Kordes Center. The staff also provides facilitation services, including strategic planning, team building, problem solving and more for organizations.

Kordes Center is available to people of all faiths.

A vital member of our Southern Indiana community, Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand has much to offer, whether through their spirituality ministry, the For Heaven' Sake gift shop or Kordes Center. For more information, visit their website at www.thedome.org.



Update on Ferdinand Project



PSC's construction of its new fiber optic network in the town of Ferdinand is nearing completion. Once finished, PSC will have access to a new base of customers to offer its complete line of voice, video and Internet products.



During the summer, PSC has been pre-subscribing customers for service rollout later this year. To date, PSC has signed up over half the town for at least one of its services. "It's been very encouraging", says PSC's



President/CEO, Jim Dauby. "The majority of customers signing on are subscribing to our complete line of telephone, high-speed Internet and cable TV," he added.



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TELEPHONE NO.: _____

Please return all entries by November 2, 2007

Autumn Again

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| Apple cider | Back to School | (Christmas) shopping |
| Chrysanthemums | Cool nights | Cornstalks |
| First frost | Football | Halloween |
| Harvesting | Labor Day | Pumpkins |
| Rake leaves | Snow already | Thanksgiving |

Zucchini Brownies

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|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1/3 c | Margarine | 1/2 c | Butterscotch Morsels |
| 1 c | Brown Sugar | 1 Tbsp. | Water |
| 1tsp | Vanilla | 1 | Egg |
| 1/8 tsp | Baking Powder | 1 c | All Purpose Flour |
| 1/8 tsp | Baking Soda | 1/2 c | Chopped Nuts |
| 3/4 c | Zucchini (unpeeled) chopped | 1/2 tsp | salt |

Melt Margarine in water in a pan; add Brown Sugar. Beat well and then cool. Add Egg and Vanilla. Mix Flour, Baking Powder, Soda and Salt. Add to mixture. Stir in Zucchini and Nuts. Pour mixture into greased 9 x 9 inch pan and sprinkle with Butterscotch Morsels on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Contributed by May Granderson

**Word Search
Drawing Winners
from the
Spring 2007 Edition**

*These names were randomly drawn
from the returned entries.*

Marietta Dauby
Carl VanWinkle
Annette Underhill
Floyd Schroeder
Marion Phillips

*Each winner received a
30 Minute PSC
Long Distance Calling Card.*



Getting to Know...Fred Recker

Fred Recker is our featured employee for this quarter. Fred is the Network Administrator for PSC. In this position, he installs and maintains the Internet servers, network equipment and wireless access equipment. A PSC employee for eight years, Fred came to us from Flow Robotics in Jeffersonville, where he was the IT Administrator. He attended Ivy Tech and is a graduate of RETS.

Fred commented that his position at PSC allows him to do the things he enjoys - working with new technology and being able to help customers with network-related issues.

In his spare time, Fred enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his wife, Lisa, and two daughters, Elizabeth, who is five, and one year old Emily.

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