

BS SPOTLIGHT ON



Bob Kloos

Occupation - Artistic Director for Beacon Street thanks to our Board of Directors, and gardener thanks to the acreage behind our house.

Birthday - will be in Lent again this year.

Home - where simple things continue to make a profound impression.

Marital Status - mutually, collaboratively, sacramentally hitched!

Car - does not always come to a complete stop. . . .

Books I'm Reading - "Raised Catholic" by Ed Stivender (the Catholic Garrison Keillor), "Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening" by Rodale Press.

Favorite Performers - Red Skelton, Marcel Marceau, Robin Williams, Mary Kreager and the "Royal Jesters" of Regina High School.

Personal Heroes -there is a revolving, very long list of people, living and deceased, who routinely inspire, advise, and offer an example.

Favorite Activities - Beacon Street programs, the TOSRV bicycle tour, carpentry, photography, and coming home.

What I like best about my job - the genuine enthusiasm of the people we serve.

What I like least about my job - anything that has to do with money.

Three words that describe me - one will do.

Why my mom is proud of me - I trust and follow my heart.

Ask Akhi

will return next issue!



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What's For Breakfast?

St. Noel Parish in Willoughby Hills knows our number. We have been invited to this model of a spiritual community for youth gatherings on several occasions, but this time the request came from the combined Women and Men's Prayer Breakfast Groups.

Jean and Bob Kloos began after a short scripture service. Their presentation included "The Clown of God," a familiar Christmas story by Tomie dePaolo, told this time with word, mime, juggling, and fire torches.

A highlight of the program was "Can Do," a witness Jean shared about her acquired gift—juggling. Sam, a local wildfire, was invited to the stage to try his hand at catching pins Jean tossed to him. Sam is an Orthodox Catholic with an unorthodox manner about him that delighted everyone. The program provided the inspiration the 140 St. Noel attendees had hoped for and the length of the program served to enhance the appetites for the meal that followed.

There was a line of folks who wanted to speak with Jean and Bob. Four different individuals mentioned to Jean that rising at 6:30 am was a dreadful way to begin a Saturday, but each admitted that the sacrifice was well worth the effort.

Larry and Coletta Somrack finally managed to sit Beacon Street down in front of scrambled eggs and sausage, but the line continued to form. By the time Jean and Bob got their first bite of breakfast, the rest of the tables had been cleared and many were in the process of being collapsed and stored.

Appropriately, Noel was a good place to go just prior to Christmas, and green eggs and "Sam" were a great treat for Beacon Street.

Down the Road

Highlights from the Beacon Street Schedule

Roxboro Middle School - March 19

St. Anthony of Padua, Parma, Spirit Day - March 21

Dover Congregational Church - March 21

St. Christine Youth Ministry Meeting - March 23

St. Thomas/St. Philip Spirit Day - March 27

Gesu Parish Mother-Son Breakfast - March 28

Immaculate Conception, Madison- March 28

Immaculate Conception School, Ravenna - March 31

Painesville District U.M.C. Youth Gathering - April 3

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - April 4

Christian Music for Our Times Concert - April 24

BS in Concert at St. Mary Magdalene Church - May 7

St. Joseph, Amherst, P.S.R. - May 10

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