

## What's Mime is Yours *from the desk of the artistic director Bob Kloos*

The start of every school year brings many old friends to our door. Beacon Street has provided school assemblies at Saint Felicitas in Euclid and Confirmation retreats for Saint Robert in Courtland for as long as I can remember. In the first instance, the children get a little older every year and often ask for a favorite song or story they heard the year before. Sacramental candidates are a new group each time and are generally eager to see what we have in store. Junior high students continue to be a rewarding bunch to work with, and the candidates in Courtland are among the most appreciative.

The Giant Eagle Foundation has once again stepped up and provided a timely boost to our budget. Our on-again, off-again web site is now very much on, due to a \$6000 capacity building grant. We hope to have our new look up and running early next year. It will introduce our ministry to newcomers and remind others of our services. And it is our sincere hope that the web site will prompt inquiries about and purchases of our video and Barb Ballenger's CD's and tapes. Thank you Giant Eagle for putting gas in our tanks too.

With a staff of only two these days, a personnel shift is a major event. Pat Hannon marked her seventh anniversary with Beacon Street before moving on to other things. I did my best to acknowledge her contribution in this issue's Artfully Done. Our new office manager, Pam Kestner, has not skipped a beat and has arrived with some new ideas and loads of confidence. Hers is the new voice on the phone.

The annual appeal letter was tucked into our last *Beacon* and may have escaped your notice. We're trying to save on mailing costs by including our appeal within our newsletter with a convenient remittance envelope. You won't have to look far to find our end of the year request in this issue.

Our office has been located in a room at South-Euclid Hillcrest UMC since 1998. That community has a new pastor -- Rev. Charles R. Kaliszewski. He likes us. We're staying. Peace.

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