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WHAT DO YOU WANT IN A CHURCH?

Some of the things some people want
In a church are:

Instant friendships with people inviting me to parties, out to eat, over to their homes, etc. developing my social life. But please remember: The church is not a country club!

Just a place where I can enjoy myself and not have to commit myself or get involved. But remember: The church is not an NFL Football game!

To attend once a month or so, put a little money in the basket, and have that secure feeling. But remember: The church is not the Optimist Club!

Somewhere I can speak my mind, complain, and criticize when I don't like the service. But remember: The church is not a "Better Business Bureau!"

A church that does things my way. But remember: The church is not Burger King!

My needs met, to be ministered to, lots of attention. But remember: The Church is not a maid or butler service!

Great music, great programs, and great preaching. But remember: The church is not a Broadway musical!

Comfort, convenience, and accommodations. But remember: the church is not the Holiday Inn!

Healing for all my hurts and answer to all my problems. But remember: The church is not a magic, miraculous, cure-all pill you can pop once a month!

What do YOU want in a church? Why do you attend services? It should be to acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and to realize That we are sinners and need His redemption!

The Christian Caller

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VISITS

June 8th Rochester Manor: Dolores Maravich
June 9th Trinity Oaks: Martha Jackson
June 11th Medical Center: Charles Belas, Donna Karas

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FUNERAL: Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **PAUL BIELICH** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

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CHURCH DAY CAMP IS FINALLY HERE!!!

This week we will begin our 33rd ST. ELIJAH CHURCH DAY CAMP- starting tomorrow JUNE 14th promptly at 9:00 a.m. through Friday June 18, 2010.

Our theme this year is:

"40 Days and 40 Nights".



Your prayers, support, and cooperation are essential to our Church Day Camp is a continued success. Once again donations will be gracious in our costs. May this year's camp be as successful as in the past! Hope to see ALL of our children here! Adult volunteers are always welcome!

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FR. STEVAN is on vacation until June 23rd 2010. Currently FR. RADE MERICK of the Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church in Steubenville will be available for visits. Fr. Rade can be reached at 740-264-4809. You may also call the Church Center Office for assistance 724-375-9894 or in the event of an emergency 724-777-5170.

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Today serving Divine Liturgy while Fr. Stevan is on vacation once again is V. Rev. Fr. Adam Yonitch, welcome back Fr. Adam!

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THE REGULAR CHURCH BELLS WILL NOT BE HEARD TODAY, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RINGING OF THE HAND BELLS WILL REPLACE THE REGULAR CHURCH BELLS BEFORE AND DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY.