

# St. Cyprian Catholic Church

One Community... One Family... One World

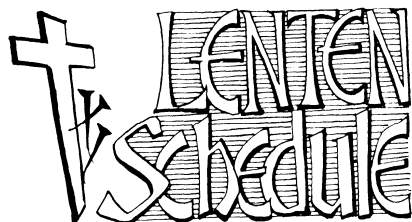
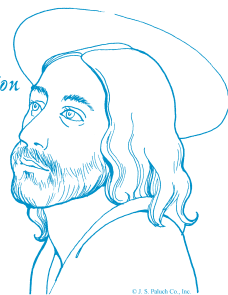
## Welcome!

February 6th/7th, 2016

5th Sunday in Ord. Time  
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River Grove, IL. 60171

*I am the  
resurrection  
and the  
life*



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Lent begins Wednesday, February 10th with Ash Wednesday. Our thoughts and sometimes our discussions are centered around what we're "giving up" for Lent. While we're thinking about what we're "NOT" going to do, maybe we can make time to "DO" things

that will enrich our relationship with our Lord...

### Ash Wednesday - February 10th:

**8:00 AM - School Mass and Distribution of Ashes**  
**12 Noon - Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes**  
**7:00 PM - Mass and Distribution of Ashes**



**Daily Mass:** 8:00 AM - Monday - Saturday  
(except March 24th, 25th & 26th - Triduum)

**Individual Reconciliation:** Available each Saturday afternoon from 4:15-4:45 PM  
(NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY- MARCH 26TH)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday Morning - following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, starting February 12th.  
Every **Friday Evening at 7:00 PM** in church, February 12th - March 18th

(Living Stations at 3:00 PM on Good Friday - March 25th)

**"SOUP FOR THE SOUL" and Presentation: 6:00 PM - Pavilion**  
February 17th, 24th, and March 9th, and 16th

### LENTEN TRI-PARISH MISSION -

**March 14th & 15th - 7:00 PM**

Hosted at St. William, along with St. Celestine & St. Cyprian

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Tuesday, Feb. 16th: Students of RE Program: 4:15 PM & 7:15 PM

**Saturday, March 12th: PARISH Reconciliation Service: 3:00 PM**

Mon. - Wed., March 14th - 16th : Students of St. Cyprian School: 8:45 AM

**Sounds in the Shadow - Wed. March 16th - 7:00 PM - Church**

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

(from Ash Wednesday on February 10th through the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

### Palm Sunday Weekend Masses -

**March 19th-20th (Sat. 5 PM, and Sun. 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM)**

### Holy Week Services:

#### March 24th: Holy Thursday -

7:00 - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### March 25th: Good Friday:

**3:00 Living Stations- in Church**  
7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Jesus, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

#### March 26th: Holy Saturday:

11:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Baskets - in Church  
7:00 PM - Vigil of Easter (with the Easter Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist) and the Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

#### March 27th: Easter Sunday Masses -

7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

# PARISH DIRECTORY

## RECTORY

2601 Clinton Street  
River Grove, IL. 60171

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday\*  
8:00AM - 4:30PM

\*ONLY on Friday's - Closed at 3PM  
(Closed during Lunch 12PM - 1PM)

## EVENING HOURS:

All Wednesdays &  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
4:30PM - 8:00PM

## SATURDAY (as of 8/1)

9:00AM - 1:00PM

## SUNDAY (as of 8/1)

8:30AM - 12:15PM

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(708) 533-4401

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## Parish Staff

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Mrs. Ronda Shotsberger  
Office Manager

## LENT - CALLS US TO ACTION... FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER

Lent begins a new season in the Church's year. Lent is also an invitation for us to begin a new season in our lives. Lent is a time for us to acknowledge both that we are sinners and that we are saved through God's abundant love.

Traditionally, Lent calls for three observances: **prayer**, **fasting**, and **almsgiving** — **prayer** to fix the mind on Christ and the Gospel message; **fasting** to help the body share in the sufferings of Jesus and of the poor; and **almsgiving** to set aside money for those in need. Almsgiving includes gifts of time, money and commitment to works of mercy, or acts of kindness.

## Please Support the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal "The Hand of God's Mercy"

Pope Francis has called all of us to participate in a Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "**The Hand of God's Mercy.**" was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable the funded ministries and services to share God's mercy with many others in our parish, our Archdiocese and throughout the world.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services

After our parish goal of **\$20,000.00** is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## CHANGES TO CONTRIBUTION REPORTING

Churches are being asked to re-think their contribution reporting, based on how people are paid and how they contribute. So we will no longer list weekly contributions, instead we will list monthly contributions. Contribution reporting will be provided the first weekend of each month, comparing this year to the previous year. Amounts listed under "Other" include contributions made toward: Fuel, Maintenance, RE/CCD Support, School Support, and Sharing.



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January 2015 ..... Weekend Collection ..... \$ 28,667.53  
Other..... \$ 642.93

January 2016 ..... Weekend Collection ..... \$ 20,396.57  
Other ..... \$ 295.00

**Year to year comparison: the 2016 collection is less by \$ 8,618.89**



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## THE “LITTLE BLACK BOOKS” ARE HERE AGAIN FOR LENT! CAN YOU FIND *SIX MINUTES FOR THE LORD?*

**Our Little Black Books are back!**  
*The Little Black Book is a perfect little prayer companion during Lent, as you prepare for Easter. The Little Black Book can be used anywhere. It travels easily in your pocket, purse, or glove compartment. The goal is to find **six minutes** of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns.*

*The Little Black Books are available in the Holy Family alcove at the front of the church and in the rectory. A \$1 donation per book, is requested. To involve more families in this special prayer time, we ask that each family take only ONE Little Black Book.*

Do you have **SIX MINUTES FOR OUR LORD?**



**LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING  
FUN TO DO?  
GOLD, GLITZ  
AND  
GIRLFRIENDS**

**When: Friday - February 19th**  
**Where: The Lobby of St. Cyprian School**  
**Time: 7:00 - 10:00 PM**

The transformation of the lobby will be a must see: glitz, **glitz**, and more **glitz** will surround you as we share with our friends, an evening together; dinner will be included for only \$25.00, BYO beverage as well as your **silver** and **gold** jewelry that

you no longer wear or maybe no longer want. A local jeweler will pay a fair price for your items and in turn will donate part of his proceeds to St. Cyprian School. **Gold, Glitz, and Girlfriends Night Out** will benefit our St. Cyprian children. You will also have an opportunity to win some amazing raffle prizes or maybe you will be the lucky winner of “split the pot”.

Seating is limited so make your reservations early. Bring your girlfriends to meet the ladies of our St. Cyprian Family.

Any questions please contact Cindy Tartaglia or Diane Kmiecik  
Reservations: please call 708 453-6300 or email:  
dkmiecik@stcyps.org  
or mewig@stcyps.org

## WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO -



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**FIESTA  
STYLE  
Sunday,  
February 21st  
Back by**

**popular demand** - Calling all the Ladies of St. Cyprian! Bring a friend and come on out for a FUN afternoon of **White Elephant Bingo** with a twist of **Fiesta Style** eating on **Sunday, February 21st from 12 Noon until 3:00 PM** in the Pavilion.

There are NO CASH prizes, only the mysteriously, wrapped “white elephant” gifts that you bring. The gifts can be wrapped in fancy paper or newspaper — just make them look tempting to the eye.

The cost for the afternoon is \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from the rectory. The admission price will

### Parish Location Abbreviations:

**C** - Church  
**CR** - Rectory Conference Room  
**P** - Pavilion  
**REC** - Religious Ed. Center  
**SA** - School Atrium/Lobby  
**SL** - School Library  
**SMR** - School Music Room

**Sunday, February 7th**  
**11 - RCIA Rite of Sending  
from St. Cyprian**  
**2:30 - RCIA Rite of Election  
Holy Name Cathedral  
(Annual Catholic Appeal)**  
**9:30 We are Now - CR**

**Monday, February 8th**  
**6 - 8 Wrestling - P**  
**7 - RCIA - CR**

**Tuesday, February 9th**  
**4:00 RE: K-5 - school**  
**7:00 RE: JH - school**

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**8:00 School Mass & Ashes**  
**Noon - Prayer Service &  
Ashes**  
**7:00PM - Mass & Ashes - C**  
**7:30 Seeds of Faith - CR**

**Thursday, February 11th**  
**10 - Adult Choir - C**

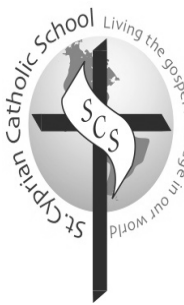
**Friday, February 12th**  
**8:30 Stations - C**  
**No School**  
**Staff Development**  
**7 - Stations - C**

**Saturday, February 13th**

**Sunday, February 14th**  
**9:30 We are Now - CR**

include our **“Fiesta Style -Taco Bar” Buffet**, coffee, water or pop and dessert. Guests are welcome to bring their own bottle (BYOB) if something with a little more “zest” is desired. The admission price will also include TWO Bingo cards. An additional card will be issued for each donated wrapped gift. Guests are not required to bring gifts in order to attend.

**Come on out and enjoy a good lunch, fun and laughs with some friends, and win some “interesting prizes”!**



### SCHOOL NEWS...

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun! If you're considering

Catholic education for your child (ren), contact Mrs. Marshall (mmarshall@stcyps.org) or Mrs. Ewig (mewig@stcyps.org) or call

us at 708-453-6300. Learn more about St. Cyprian's excellent academics and faith-based learning environment, as well as the scholarships we have available for new families. There are openings in every classroom, from 3-year-old preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!



### HOOPS MANIA!

NCAA March Madness is just over a month away, and St. Cyprian School and Teen Mission Trip are teaming up once again for

a great fundraiser in celebration of one of the biggest sports events of the year! Here's how it works:

Buy your \$10 Hoops Mania ticket from the rectory or school office before March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Each ticket has a unique combination of 8 teams in the NCAA basketball tournament. Follow these

teams throughout the tournament – you get points each time one of your teams wins!

Add up your points at the end of the tournament – the top 45 game cards and the lowest 4 game cards win!

Win or lose, you're supporting St. Cyprian – the School and Mission Trip earn \$7 per ticket sold!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, 2/10: Ash Wednesday mass 8am led by 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, 2/12: No School (Faculty Development)

Monday, 2/15: No School (Presidents Day)

Wednesday, 2/17: School mass 8am led by 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Thursday, 2/18: Graduation pictures (K & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Friday, 2/19: Gold, Glitz, & Girlfriends

**“Soup for the Soul” will begin Wednesday, February 17th at 6:00 PM in the Pavilion.**

Our Wednesday Lenten “Soup for the Soul” will begin on Feb. 17th. We are fortunate to have volunteers who provide us with the soup for these simple meals. Each Wednesday there are several kinds of soups served.

If you would like to make soup for one of the THREE dates listed below, please fill in the form or just call the school office; as soon as possible (708-453-6300). Thank you again for your kindness and constant support.

**We are in need of soup-makers for Feb. 24th, March 9th & 16th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I will make \_\_\_\_\_ soup

for: \_\_\_\_ Feb. 24th \_\_\_\_ Mar. 9th \_\_\_\_ Mar. 16th

# soup Makers Needed







**TEEN MISSION  
WATER BOTTLE  
FUNDRAISER:  
February 13th  
through  
March 20th**

The bible in Acts chapter 20 verse 35 says: *In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

The teens who will be attending this year's Mission Trip to Charleston, West Virginia will be hosting a Water Bottle fundraiser. The Teens along with 2 adults will be making the trip by bus from July 9th thru the 16th.

Please take an empty water bottle home and fill it with your loose change. Currency is also accepted

The Water Bottles will be available after every mass the weekend of February 13th, 2016. This fundraiser is intended to help off-set the many expenses for the mission trip.

The Water Bottles will be collected at all Masses the weekend of March 20th. Special baskets will be available in

Church. The Water Bottles may also be dropped off at the rectory after the end of the fundraiser.

Thank you,  
Jim Shotsberger

**STEWARDSHIP on this  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day - in little ways and in big ways - God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."



**END OF YEAR  
CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENT**

Now that we are in the New Year, and tax time is approaching, we want you to know that a year end statement of contributions is available from the rectory, by calling in your request (708-453-4800) during business hours. When requesting your statement, we will need to know your name,

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envelope number, and a phone number. If you would like to receive your statement electronically, we will need your email address. Your statement will be ready for pick-up or electronic delivery three business days after your request is received.

**PRAYER LIST REMINDER**

There is no question about the importance and power of prayer. With a duo-purpose in mind of both checking in on our prayer family and in an attempt to update the third section of our prayer list, we need to know if those listed still wish to remain on the prayer list.

Beginning this weekend (February 6th & 7th), we will remove all the names from the "third" section. If you missed the deadline date (Jan. 28th), you can still contact us - so that your name or your family member's name can still be placed back on the "Keep On" section of the prayer list.

We are hoping to do a Prayer List update every six months, so that those on the list remain in our hearts and in our prayers.

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**Monday, March 14th & Tuesday, 15th for**  
**Tri-Parish Lenten Mission**  
**Hosted by St. William at 7 PM**  
**Fellowship & Hospitality afterward - JOIN US**



**For All Those Requiring Health CARE!**

May God the Father - Bless Them  
 May God the Son - Heal Them  
 May God the Holy Spirit - Console Them  
 May the Mother of God - Comfort Them

Those who within the last two weeks have been hospitalized and/or have become/are seriously ill:

Tom Bernard  
 Georgia Horen  
 Mary Kamowski  
 Mike Kittler  
 Ted Kunges  
 Lauren Migliolo

Those who within the last month need continuing prayers:

Madge Aparo  
 Pam Marzec  
 James Moretti  
 Kathleen Shotsberger  
 Ann Stockwell  
 John Winnikee

Those who have requested to remain on the prayer list: \*

Lucy Cunningham, Michael DeLuca,  
 Chuck Goodwin, Bernice Heidenreich,  
 John Iovinelli, Charles Kamin  
 Bobbie Misiora, Carolyn Nanni,  
 Domenic Nanni, Father Larry Nemer,  
 Barbara Nevers, Reginald Nevers,  
 Bill Noesen, Jim Pappas, Marion Riss,  
 Amy Schreiner, Jack Sochnuk,  
 Michael Solberg, Wally Solberg,  
 Julie Vacca, Marilyn Zawne,  
 Gerry Zych

\* If you missed the deadline date (Jan. 28th), you can still contact us - so that your name or your family member's name can still be placed back on the "Remain On" section 3 of the prayer list.

*In Sympathy* 

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All Faithful Departed



Teach me your  
 paths, Lord

Saturday evening MASS at 5:00 PM  
 Sunday mornings at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00  
 Weekday mornings at 8:00 AM  
 &  
 Check bulletin for Holyday Mass times

## SACRAMENTS:

### BAPTISM -

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the 4th Sunday of every month at 12:30 PM. Parents will be required to attend one Baptismal Preparation Session, prior to the Baptismal date. All arrangements are to be made in advance by calling the rectory at (708)453-4800.

### RECONCILIATION -

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 PM.

Individual appointments can be made by calling the rectory.

**MARRIAGE** - Preparations should be made 6 months in advance. Call the rectory for additional information.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS -

Please call the rectory to have a priest come for the Sacrament of the Sick. Our parish family will be happy to pray for you when you are sick. Please call the rectory to have your loved ones included on our prayer list.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS -

Requirement for both parish and non-parish organizations articles - All must be in the rectory by 8<sup>AM</sup>, on the Friday 10 days prior to the Sunday the information is to appear in. Deadline may be EARLIER if there is a major HOLYDAY and/or HOLIDAY!

## MISSION STATEMENT

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### St. CYPRIAN PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Cyprian's is a Catholic community that strives,  
 in its works and in its worship,  
 in its witness and welcome to all,  
 to live the Gospel in union with one another  
 and with Jesus, who is the heart of all that matters.

## Mass Intentions, Ministers' Schedule, and Readings

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Stop in the rectory to find out how to enroll a loved one, and/or, commemorate any special family blessing or event.

### Saturday, February 6th

5:00 PM

- ✦ Ogrodny & Truty Families
- ✦ Paul Cunningham
- ✦ Francesca Di Vita
- ✦ Antonia Di Vita
- ✦ Leonardo Barone

### Sunday, February 7th

7:30 AM

- ✦ Lorri Bilik
- ✦ Bill Tarpey, Sr.
- ✦ Jack & Ruth Boscutti

9:00AM

- ✦ John & Rae Broccolo

11:00AM

- ✦ Robert Cosgrove Family
- ✦ Pietro Fiorentino

### Monday, February 8th

8:00 AM

- ✦ Birthday Intention for Kathy Miller
- ✦ Anniversary Intention for Marge & Gino Sparacino

### Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 AM

- ✦ Thomas Parker Family

### Wednesday, February 10th

#### Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM

- ✦ Annie Muellner
- ✦ People of St. Cyprian

7:00 PM

- ✦ People of St. Cyprian

### Thursday, February 11th

8:00 AM

- ✦ Donna Mullally

### Friday, February 12th

8:00 AM

- ✦ Sister Denise Kavanagh

### Saturday, February 13th

8:00 AM

- ✦ Bob Homan
- ✦ Ogrodny & Truty Families
- ✦ Frank Currire
- ✦ Paul Cunningham
- ✦ Martin Hare
- ✦ Maria Vallejo

5:00 PM

### Sunday, February 14th

7:30 AM

- ✦ Denise J. Kirlin
- ✦ John Flynn
- ✦ Julian Kotowski

9:00AM

- ✦ Joe DeMarco & Family
- ✦ Jack & Ruth Boscutti
- ✦ Margaret & Louis Chiappetti

11:00AM

- ✦ Special 95th Birthday Intention for Clara Genovaldi
- ✦ Jesus Flores

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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### TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

FEB 10th	Commentator Lector	Minister of Bread	Minister of Cup	Servers
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>				
8:00 AM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	N/A	V. Lio
	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	N/A	J. Korus
NOON	PRAYER SERVICE & ASHES			
7:00 PM	M. Ramirez	L. Ramirez	P. Gurnig	E. Flores
	B. Stark	A. Petras	K. Moretti	F. Guillen
FEB 13-14	Commentator Lector	Minister of Bread	Minister of Cup	Weekend & Weekday Servers
5:00	B. Parylak	P. Gurnig	M. Mellett	M. Hahn
	Sr. Louise	Sr. Rita Mae	T. Mirabella	E. Mendez
7:30	M. Davis	C. Carlson	J. Burzynski	K. Tarpey
	C. Kmiec	C. Hilgart	L. DeFelice	R. Krewer
9:00	(J. Iovinelli)	C. Baloun	J. Jajko	E. Flores
	Sr. Carol	A. Jajko	C. Chmura	N. Lopez
11:00	L. Ozga	L. Lewis	L. Ramirez	A. Anderson
	M. Ramirez	A. Cannizzaro	D. Hamilton	G. Anderson
Feb. 8-13				V. Lio J. Korus





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