

## All America Band Concert To Perform for Queen of Peace, Inc. Sunday, April 22, 2012 7:00 PM



The All-America Concert Band was organized in September of 1990 by Michael Hogan to provide adult musicians an opportunity to perform in public. Since 1990, the band has developed a more complete instrumentation and has become a very active part of the musical life of the Siouxland community.

The band is a very unique organization in that every performance is a benefit for a qualifying non-profit 501c3 organization. Because of generous corporate support they receive from area businesses, 100% of the funds raised from the sale of concert tickets is given to their beneficiaries and we have been able to raise thousands of dollars which are reinvested in our communities to make them a better place in which to live.

The name "All-America Concert Band" is associated with the fact that Sioux City was named an "All-America City" in 1990 because of the city's astounding response to the crash of United Airlines Flight 232 in 1989. The members of the Band elected to use that as a part of the Band's name and "Siouxland, USA" indicates that the Band's membership is comprised of persons from the Siouxland region and not just Sioux City. Although one is tempted to put an "n" at the end of All-America that is not the case. They are "The All-America Concert Band" - and proud of it!

Trinity Heights is very excited for the opportunity to benefit from the All America Band. We are taking pre sale orders now. Tickets at \$10.00 each with the proceeds going to the Queen of Peace, Inc.. Send your request for tickets to Trinity Heights, PO Box 1707, Sioux City Iowa 51102 or email to [info@trinityheights.com](mailto:info@trinityheights.com) or call 712-239-8670



## Letters From Visitors

Hello,

It was just about 10 years ago that I was in Sioux City on business. I was pregnant with my 4th child, in treatment for an anxiety disorder, and dealing with serious marital trouble when I was invited by a business associate to visit Trinity Heights. It was just a few weeks after the terrorist attacks.

I spent the afternoon strolling the garden, admiring the shrines, browsing the gift shop. I saw the alumni photos, and of course the Last Supper sculpture. I must have shredded half a box of Kleenex while I was there (anxiety disorder, remember?), but after spending the afternoon meditating, praying, and just taking it all in, I actually felt like some of the weight had been lifted off me. Being

there brought me more peace than I'd known in years. It's like peace permeates the entire grounds. Thank You!

By the way- I'm not a Catholic, nor any other Christian denomination. I'm not certain if that adds or detracts from my testimony, but thought you should know.

*Bright Blessings,  
~Lisa*

We are non-Catholics, but we love Trinity Heights. When we have visitors and family visit, we always bring them to Trinity Heights. The Statues, the Grounds, the Last Supper are something special to behold. Thank you for keeping this so beautiful for us.

*Darrel and Alice Sea*

## New Signage Coming



In the spring of 2012 a new signage will be erected on the grounds of Floyd Blvd. and 33rd Street which will identify Trinity Heights from the road. This wall signage will be lighted at night and will have flags of our country, state and church flying. Beau Fey is the young architect who has done great work in trying to capture the committee ideas. We look forward to this long awaited project being completed. A grant from the Missouri River Historic Society was given which helped us get this project moving forward. Donations are being accepted to help with this project.

### ENDOWMENT INFORMATION

*Thinking of helping to preserve  
Trinity Heights for future generations?*

Here is the information your  
Attorney or Accountant may want:

\*Legal name: **Queen of Peace, Inc.  
Endowment Fund**

\*Our Tax ID #: **42-1292909**

**God will bless a cheerful giver!**

### VISIT OUR WEB SITE

[www.trinityheights.com](http://www.trinityheights.com)

### TRINITY HEIGHTS IS LOCATED AT

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For tour information call Mary at 712-239-9158

### ST. JOSEPH CENTER HOURS ARE

May thru September 10 am to 8 pm  
October thru April 10 am to 4 pm

THE GROUNDS ARE OPEN 9 AM TO 9 PM YEAR AROUND



# TRINITY HEIGHTS

## Queen of Peace, Inc.

Sioux City, Iowa

Winter 2011



## Divine Mercy Conference A Huge Success!

Saturday, October 1, 2011 was an absolutely beautiful day with the sunshine, calm winds and perfect blue skies. The registrants began arriving shortly before 7:00a.m., which was an early indication the conference was to be well attended. There were 260 adults and 61 youth that were in attendance for the 2nd Midwest Divine Mercy Marian Conference.

Father Donald Calloway, MIC held the audience spellbound as he told his story of his conversion from being a high school dropout, with a trouble family life, who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice and thrown in jail multiple times.

Father Donald Calloway was raised without any religion or a good father figure. When his family moved to California, he slipped into the "MTV lifestyle" - sex, drugs and rock music. This pagan rebellion intensified to total mayhem when his family relocated to Japan and he ran away from home. Constantly on the move to avoid arrest, he and his friends soon got

connected with the Japanese Mafia. During his time of endless wanton wandering filled with wine, women & song, Donald's mother became Catholic & fervently prayed for her fifteen-year-old prodigal son to return home.

Fortunately, he discovered a book on Marian apparitions and devoured its powerful message of repentance. The Blessed Virgin Mary had literally stolen his heart and introduced spiritual concepts like heaven, hell, repentance and sin.

Supplementing the key note speaker was Joan and Dave Maroney who left behind successful careers and the comfort of home for the sake of the New Evangelization called for by Pope John Paul II. They told the story of how they are dedicating their lives to spreading the authentic message of Divine Mercy and devotion to Our Lady.

Dr Bryan Thatcher, MD founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy spoke on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the

message of Divine Mercy as a "Way of Life and his personal conversion.

The youth were treated to a special session by Father David Hemann of the Diocese of Sioux City. He has been engaged in a music ministry before and throughout his priesthood. His skill is relating to the youth through his ministry and those in attendance were very active in the session. The response from those in attendance was most positive.

The Conference concluded with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Cathedral of the Epiphany celebrated by Bishop R. Walker Nickless of the Sioux City Diocese. The church was filled and the music echoed the voices of the conference attendees with a special joyous sound.

The evening ceremonies were back at the Sioux City Convention Center with a fund raising dinner for the Queen of Peace, Inc. The speakers were able to visit with those in attendance in a very relaxed atmosphere and all were treated to a





# Chaplain's Corner... REV. LEROY SEUNTJENS

During the month of November we remembered and prayed for the Poor Souls, especially those listed in a book near the altar and our deceased benefactors. Now, during Advent we prepare for the triple coming of Christ; in history (the past), His coming as Judge (the future), and His being present in mystery (the present) at daily Mass. A novena of Advent Masses is being offered for benefactors of Queen of Peace, Inc. Please be assured that we do not forget you who remember Trinity Heights and enable this to be a place of refuge from the world, to find the peace Christ brought to the world. We offer you the greatest Gift,

Jesus, God-made- Flesh, made present at Mass every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Divine Mercy Chapel. We sincerely appreciate all our benefactors and as Hallmark says: "When we care we want to send the very best." Thank you and may the King of Peace bless you and yours.



*Merry Christmas!*



**Father LeRoy standing by a gift presented to him from Guardian Angel School, 2nd graders of West Point, NE.**

You will find Father on the grounds of Trinity Heights often. He serves as the Chaplain, has Mass on Mon-Wed-Fri at 11:30am, is here for the daily 4:00pm rosary and loves to share the message of God's mercy given by St. Faustina when given the opportunity! Father has been a priest in the Diocese of Sioux City for over 50 years and continues to serve in his retirement years. We thank God for Father LeRoy!

## Briar Cliff University Roger and Rosemary Clausen Art Gallery

An exhibit titled Celebrating 2000 Years of Christianity is on loan to Briar Cliff University from November 20 – December 23rd. This collection of art was a donation to the Queen of Peace in 2011 and was intended to be shared with the Catholic Community. It was the wish of the donor these prints would be shared with the Catholic community of the Diocese and our Briar Cliff Catholic University was the perfect place to start.



### Special Needs

Just like us, our equipment gets old and worn out. We have been needing to purchase a mowing tractor. Keeping our grounds well groomed is a must and reliable equipment is important for our volunteers. Thanks to anyone who may want to contribute to this special need.

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## Bishop Heelan High School Service Day at Queen of Peace

Thank you to the Bishop Heelan High School students from Ms. Laura Grebasch's homeroom. "The work performed on Wednesday, October 12th by these students was something it would have taken us a month, said Lloyd Full."

These students were an example of what service day is all about. They really put in a good days effort. What a great group of kids!

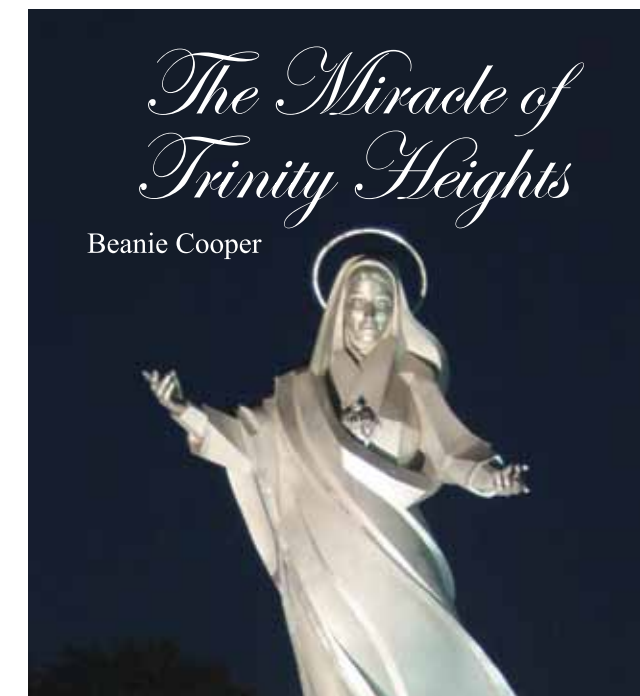
## VETERAN MEMORIAL HAS A HOME AT TRINITY HEIGHTS

11-11-11 (Veterans Day) was a perfect day to view the Veterans Memorial. What a beautiful time of year with a perfect scene of the Memorial and Old Glory waiving over the veterans! There are bricks available if anyone is interested in remembering a member of their family who is presently in the service or someone who has served in the past. God Bless America!

**Father LeRoy Seuntjens, Chaplain, Thank you for your service!**



## Miracle of Trinity Heights



We all have a Bucket List and Beanie Cooper is no different. His intention was to always put in print the "Miracle of Trinity Heights", how it began, the people so instrumental in the development, the stories along the way and the final chapter as he retired. His book is now finished and at the printers. This book will be available at a suggested donation of \$15. What a wonderful Christmas present! For all of you who have been such a vital part of the development of Trinity Heights, you will want a copy. Where once stood Trinity College, Trinity High School and a Prep Seminary at the northwest corner of Sioux City has been developed into a haven of spirituality with shrines, statues and beauty that attracts tourists from all over the world. Who would have thought in the early 1900's such a Miracle would exist today? If you would like to have a copy of this book please call the Queen of Peace office at 712-239-8670 or email us at [info@trinityheights.com](mailto:info@trinityheights.com).

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