



Down's Syndrome No Barrier for Charities Residents

October was National Down's Syndrome Month, and provided the administrators of diocesan Catholic Charities community residences for disabled adults an opportunity to reflect on the value of caring for persons with the syndrome.

An essay recently written by William Privett, associate director of diocesan Catholic Charities noted that of the 35 adults served in three community residences, six are people with Down's Syndrome.

He characterized the recreational activities at the residences as including "park outings, softball, bowling, dancing, baking chocolate chip cookies, bicycle riding and swimming, especially swimming. These are just a few of the events which might happen on a typical weekend," at one of the residences.

"Swimming is one of the favorite activities for Andy B," Privett wrote. "He is one of those six adults, along

with Mary, Ed, Francis, Martha and Lorraine. Andy has a special affinity for swimming, and a Special Olympics gold medal to show for it. He shared top billing on a Special Olympics film clip produced for television.

"Usually grabbing the spotlight in the Penn Yan home, Andy has a knack for engaging new friends quickly. His Down's condition doesn't inhibit his ability to draw or display affection."

Privett explained, "Down's Syndrome, which has been Andy's developmental disability since birth, derives its name from the first description of the condition, published in 1966 by Dr. Langdon Down. It is also referred to as 'mongolism'."

"There are four common causes of Down's Syndrome. They all have to do with an aberration of the chromosomes, which occurs in the developing embryo after fertilization. Today, 20-30 percent of all Down's

children do not survive after the first few years; those who do can expect to live to the age of 60 and even 70."

"Down's children, adolescents and adults," Privett said, "are friendly, happy, affectionate, lovable, cheerful, lively and also restless. They can be easily amused and are easy to get along with, but may also need to develop patience and discipline, like others."

He wrote, "Like most of us, Andy, Mary, Ed, Francis, Martha and Lorraine each have jobs, but at workshops employing disabled people."

He said that the national observance provided "time for most of us to pause and appreciate" those with Down's syndrome; but the staffers at the three Charities homes did not need the opportunity. "They were too busy taking time with the residents enjoying a park outing, soft ball, bowling, dancing, baking chocolate chip cookies, bicycle riding or swimming, especially swimming."



Teachers Attend Book Fair

Several hundred diocesan teachers joined at Arena's Party House on Wednesday, Oct. 17, for the annual book exhibit sponsored by the Office of Education. Besides having the opportunity to check on the newest teaching utensils, those gathered were also able to attend various workshops -- including a pair presented by Ms. Judith Wooster of the State Department of Education's Social Studies Bureau.

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General

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THANK St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Mary, Infant of Prague for favors received. Louise.

THANK YOU St. Jude for Special Favors Received. G.C.

THANK YOU St. Jude, St. Therese for Prayers Answered. MLA and EJA.

THANK YOU Saints Jude, Theresa, Anthony, Sacred Heart, Blessed Mother for favors.

THANKS to All Saints, all souls, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Jude, Maria Goretti, St. Anthony. FBC.

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THANKS St. Jude, Blessed Virgin and Our Blessed Lord For Favors Received. MaG.

THANKS to Blessed Mother, Lord Jesus, St. Jude for prayers answered. M.S.

THANKS ST. JUDE, Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin for many favors received. RA.

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- Business Opportunities

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