

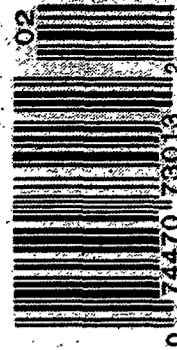
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## New features for a new year!

This week's issue marks the debut of two regular features: a weekly book review joining movie reviews on the renamed 'Leisure' page (page 18), and a biweekly children's page, *Kids' Chronicle*, by 'Bible Corner' columnist Cindy Bassett (page 11).



# 1992 RESOLUTIONS

## Catholics vow to strengthen their bodies, souls

	Say the rosary
Read the Bible	

Probably few souls making New Year's resolutions have treated them with the gravity accorded by Tryon Edwards, 19th-century U.S. theologian, editor and great-grandson of Jonathan Edwards.

"If we are but fixed and resolute," Edwards commented, "bent on high and holy ends, we shall find means to them on every side and at every moment; and even obstacles and opposition will but make us 'like the fabled spectre-ships, which sail the fastest in the very teeth of the wind.'"

Resolving to shed a few pounds or clean up one's vocabulary a bit may not sound like sailing "in the very teeth of the wind," but a number of Catholics throughout the diocese hope that their resolutions will embody the spirit — if not the drama — of Edwards' commentary.

Starting with its own staff, and moving out via telephone and foot into the rest of the diocese, the *Catholic Courier* learned through an informal and non-scientific survey that Catholics have set new-year goals ranging from the sublime to the practical.

Mary Bittner, office manager at the *Courier*, ac-

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First Friday Mass	
	Fast all day

By Rob Cullivan