

Foot Washing



Father William Barrett, playing Jesus, washes the foot of Gregory Dennis (Peter).

St. Michael's Church Youth Ministry in Lyons played a key role in the parish's observance of Holy Thursday April 9. Youth portrayed the Twelve Apostles, whose feet Jesus washed at the Last Supper, as in the biblical account of John 13 ("Unless I wash you, you will have no inheritance with me.") Dressed in period clothing, the youth processed at the beginning of the Mass, brought the gifts to the altar and served as eucharistic ministers. This was the third year the youth ministry made such a presentation. In prior years they struck a "Last Supper" pose during the Mass, and portrayed the moment when Jesus declared that one of his disciples would betray him. Joanne Gutschow, the church's religious education administrator, initiated the idea to involve youth in the service.

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Donna Watkins helps Bill Gutschow with his costume prior to the Mass.

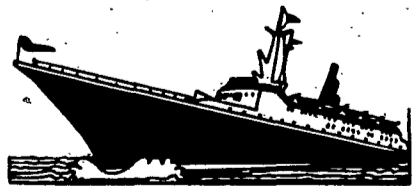


Matthew Sherman narrates the story of the washing of the feet.

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