

UNIVERSITY

August 2002

It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Dawn and John Bergsma (E2/3) on the July 6 safe arrival of **Rose Marie**.

Meet the Neighbors

It's time for our annual Back to School Picnic on the Village playground. All are invited for dinner on **Sunday, August 25 at 5:30 pm**. Meat, drinks and dessert will be provided. Bring your own family-favorite dish to share.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Parents, come and explore a program offered for children from the ages of 3-6 years old. Felicia Leon-Driscoll will be presenting a Christian-based religious education class for children available to University Village residents on **Wednesday, August 28 at 4:00 pm** in the Beichner Community Center. For those parents of children older than 6 years interested in catechesis or preparation for first communion, please come with inquiries.

Nursing Mothers

La Leche League of South Bend meets every third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Beichner Community Center. Pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. B.A.B.E. coupons available.

Lawn Maintenance

Landscape Services of ND will be mowing the grass at the Village during this academic year. This means bigger machines completing the job in less time. In order to facilitate this change, strollers and bikes **MUST** be stored on the bike racks after use. Pools, hoses, lawn chairs and toys **MUST** also be stored *off the grass* when not in use. Thanks for doing your part to make the Village a safe and tidy place.

Registration

UniversityVillage and Cripe St. residents residing in the University Village Complex **before** January 2002 are required to register in the Beichner Community Center on **Friday, August 30 from 6:30pm-8:30 pm**. The social fee of \$25 per family will be received at registration. Checks should be written to: *University of Notre Dame*. Participation in registration assures the completion of a University Village Complex Directory.

New Resident Orientation

All new families of University Village and Cripe St. Apartments that arrived **after** January 2002 will register during a mandatory orientation **Saturday, August 31 beginning at 9:30am-10:30am**. The social fee of \$25 per family will be received during final registration that morning. Checks should be written to: *University of Notre Dame*. The orientation will include guest speakers from several ND departments and highlights from University Village Complex living guidelines.

Opportunities in the Marais

The strength of our wonderfully diverse community depends on us. Look for representatives and sign-up sheets from the following committees during Registration and Orientation so you can find out how you can be part of the action at the Village: **Gardens, Grounds, Liturgical, Safety, Social, Village Exchange**. This is a great way to meet people and offer your expertise to your community while you're here.

Village Rosary Group

Catholic moms' rosary group meets weekly on Tuesday mornings at the Village. Children are welcome. For more information call Kelly at 4-4689.