

opportunity she had to make contact with the Pope when he visited Guam in 1981.

Sister Marie Celeste Fejarang was born Maria Crisostomo Fejarang on October 31, 1927, in Hagåtña, Guam. She is the elder of two siblings born to Vicente and Remedios C. Fejarang. Having attended Guam schools and graduating from George Washington High School in 1947, she entered the Sisters of Mercy as a postulant December 12, 1947. She was received on December 6, 1948 and was given the name "Sister Mary Celeste." She took her final vows on August 15, 1956. She taught at Santa Barbara School in Dededo, Saint Anthony School in Tamuning, Cathedral Grade School in Hagåtña, and, during a mission from 1956 to 1960, Saint Benedict's in North Carolina. For seventeen years, Sister Mary Celeste worked with the SPIMA (Servicio Para I Man Amko) program under the Guam Association for Retired Persons as a site manager. She also serves as a Cultural Instructor at Tamuning Elementary School.

Sister Mary Angelica Perez is the third of ten children born to Juan Diaz Perez and Remedios Leon Guerrero Perez. Born Remedios L.G. Perez on November 8, 1930, she entered religious life as a Sister of Mercy postulant on July 24, 1947 in Belmont, North Carolina. She was received as a Novice on August 15, 1948, and took the name "Sister Mary Angelica." She professed her Final vows on August 13, 1956 at the Cathedral in Hagåtña. Sister Mary Angelica taught at schools in North Carolina and Guam. She even served as principal of Santa Barbara School in Dededo. Currently, she is the K-2 music teacher at Santa Barbara.

Sister Evelyn Muña was born Evelyn Peireira Muña on October 19, 1929 to Juan and Pilar Muña, the fourth of twelve siblings. She entered religious life in North Carolina on January 9, 1948 and was received as a Novice on August 15, 1948 taking the name "Sister Mary Matthew." Her Final Profession took place on August 13, 1956, with other Sisters here on Guam. After her return to Guam in 1955, she taught at the Academy of Our Lady, Santa Barbara School, John F. Kennedy High School, Saint Anthony School, and the University of Guam. She also taught CCD in the parishes of Asan, Piti, Chalan Pago, and Ordot. In addition, after reclaiming the name Sister Evelyn, she was elected Regional Superior for two terms. She served as superintendent of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Agana and then became the first Chamorro to be elected in the General Council of the Sisters of Mercy in Belmont, North Carolina. Sister Evelyn also served as Director of Catholic schools and currently works with the Development Office at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam.

Sister Joseph Marie Perez was born Josefina Pangelinan Perez on May 15, 1930 in Hagåtña. The daughter of Vicente Borja Perez and Maria Guerrero Pangelinan, she is the third of nine siblings. She joined the Sisters of Mercy on December 12, 1947 and took on the name Sister Joseph Marie on December 6, 1948. Sister Joseph Marie professed her Final Vows on August 13, 1956 at the Cathedral in Hagåtña. She has taught students at the Academy of Lady, Saint Anthony School and Santa Barbara School. She additionally served as Pastoral Minister for Saint Joseph's Parish at Inarajan. Currently, she is a Research Assistant at the Richard Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center.

Sister Mary Callista Camacho is the daughter of Emeteria Baza Leon Guerrero and Enrique Marinez Camacho. She was born Filomena L.G. Camacho on November 8, 1926, the fifth of ten children. Entering the community of the Sisters of Mercy at the Motherhouse in Belmont, North Carolina in July 1947, she was received as a Novice on August 15, 1948 taking the name Sister Mary Callista. She returned to Guam in 1953 and made her final profession on August 13, 1956. Sister Mary Callista served in various capacities including administrator at Cathedral Grade School, Saint Anthony School, Santa Barbara School, and Bishop Baumgartner Middle School. She also served the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa at the chancery and through Pastoral Ministry. Her service with the Government of Guam was through the headstart program and as a director of the Insular Arts Council. Sister Mary Callista is currently the Deputy Director of Catholic Social Services working with the Executive Director, Cerila Rapadas.

Sister Marie Pierre Martinez is the daughter of Don Pedro Martinez and Maria L.G. Martinez, and the seventh of 12 siblings. She entered the Mercy Community on June 20, 1948 and was received as a Novice on December 6, 1948 taking the name "Sister Marie Pierre." She served both as teacher and as principal at the Academy of Our Lady. She also served as principal of Mount Carmel School in Saipan and became the first supervisor of Mercy Schools on Guam. In 1982, she established the Pastoral Care Department at the Guam Memorial Hospital and served as its director until her retirement in 1993. Sister Marie Pierre is currently the director of the Associates Program of the Sisters of Mercy on Guam.

The renown of the Sisters of Mercy reaches beyond their reputation as teachers and school administrators on Guam, Saipan, Rota, and other places in Micronesia. Their pastoral, family, youth, and health-care ministries together with their esteemed standing in the Mariana Islands are truly exemplified by this group of extraordinary women. I happily join with the people of Guam in sending the Sisters of Mercy who are celebrating their Golden Jubilees our best wishes and a heartfelt Si Yu'os Ma'ase. May your jubilee celebration be blessed by the graces of Santa Marian Kamalen. Your services to the community are truly remarkable.

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#### ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, the recent, sad events at the Capitol have drawn us together as a community as never before. Within these walls, there is something greater than a collection of strong-willed individuals going their separate ways. We are a part of the same community whether as individuals, we are the Speaker of the House, a janitor who cleans at the end of the day, a Congressman from Ohio, or a Capitol policeman. Our community has the specific goal of setting and refining the ground rules that guide our great

country; ground rules that define the balance between the rights of the individual and the rights of the community.

The balance between the rights of individuals and the rights of the community can be murky, especially when dealing with an individual's health and the safety of others in the community. Tuberculosis, for example, is a highly contagious disease. People who refuse treatment for this disease are a danger to themselves and others. The State of New York now legally mandates this treatment. This is an example of where the community has balanced the rights of the individual and the rights of the community and come up with a win-win situation. Both the community and the affected individual benefit from a successful treatment.

What are the rights of the community when someone who suffers from schizophrenia refuses to take his medication or follow-up with a psychiatrist? Should others die so that an individual ill with the disease of paranoid schizophrenia can have the freedom to refuse treatment. Several States have enacted an outpatient commitment which requires the ill individual to take medication and follow the prescribed treatment or be committed to a hospital.

As a Congress, we need to encourage more States to adopt outpatient commitment laws. In addition, we need to make more resources available to encourage the training of psychiatrists. One simple aid would be for the Department of Health and Human Services to designate psychiatry as a primary care speciality and actively encourage hospitals and medical schools to maintain and expand their psychiatry residency programs. Another impediment to training psychiatrists could easily be removed. It is not unusual for psychiatrists to have had some previous training in another field of medicine, before embarking on a psychiatry residency. Current Medicare regulations often reimburse these residents at 50% of the rate of other residents. This disincentive needs to be removed.

Although we can never eliminate the possibility of a recurrence of the recent tragedy at the Capitol, these measures can reduce the chances of such a recurrence. If the deaths of Officers Gibson and Chestnut have helped many of us realize the importance of community, then their deaths will not be entirely in vain.

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#### NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a respectful tribute to the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration on the 90th anniversary of its founding. Throughout its history, the Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration has dedicated itself to providing spiritual guidance to the growing immigrant population of Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

The Cathedral was founded in 1908, with construction beginning on the cathedral in

1916. In 1921 Archbishop Platon consecrated the church. This large, beautiful house of worship was listed in the National Registry of Historic Places in 1980.

The Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration would not have grown and prospered without its dedicated parishioners and priests. The first Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Hotovitzky. The first assigned pastor was Rev. Theofan Buketoff. Since that time a number of distinguished theologians have had the privilege of serving the Greenpoint community through the Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration.

The Cathedral has met the challenge presented by the diverse and growing immigrant population of the community by offering a variety of religious and spiritual services. Among these are Divine Liturgies, Vigil, panikhida and Vespers. The church encourages the active participation of its parishioners in its liturgical life.

Additionally, the church provides myriad services for the community via various clubs and associations. These church sponsored organizations also provide a sense of community and belonging for their members. These organizations include the Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity, the Transfiguration Russian Orthodox Club, the Church School, the Parents Association and a special organization for new immigrants. These groups provide services ranging from church maintenance to youth educational programs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute to the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration as it celebrates its 90th anniversary. I am honored to have such a distinguished and important parish in my district continuing in a long tradition of spiritual and community service.

#### TRIBUTE TO GOOD PEOPLE

### HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to many of my constituents in Fort Lupton and Platteville for their hard work, and selfless dedication to their neighbors in a time of need. Early in August, a tragic car accident took Dwight Schmidt away from his wife Susan and three-year-old son David. My sympathy goes to the family for their inconsolable loss. To make matters worse, Susan had crops ready to harvest, and bills to pay. Sadly, the Schmidt's faced losing their income after Dwight passed away. However, the community responded with selfless fervor to this urgent situation.

Demonstrating an earnest devotion to the community and the Schmidt family, many good people volunteered their time and labor to harvest the Schmidt's potato crop. I thank these, good, hard-working people for their efforts and for their sense of duty to a friend in need. Mr. Speaker, for their heroic deeds, I commend Steve Eckhardt of Eckhardt Farms, Alan and Kenny Frank, Wilbur and Tom Olin, Bruce and Curt Sandau, Brian and Claude Horning, Tom and Vicki Erickson, John and Donna Ruppel, Ritchie Pyeatt and his crew, Gary and Joyce Herman, Alberta Watada, and Agland. Also dedicating their time and prepar-

ing lunch for the harvest crew were Pearl Schmidt, Pauline King, Sally Huth, Verna Mullet, Dort Mintle, Mrs. Richard Sheetz, Lorraine Tarver, Karen Bailey, Kathy Berry, Sheila Benjamin and the Bank of Colorado in Ft. Lupton. I also applaud John Ripple, the manager of the Platteville Potato Association, Inc. who opened a special day for business just to process the Schmidt's crops. These are among the many good neighbors earning their living and sterling reputations on Colorado's Eastern plains.

#### THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELAND, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY

### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the people of the Borough of Roseland, County of Essex, New Jersey, as they commemorate the 90th anniversary of the incorporation of their community.

In 1908, the residents of the Roseland Community, displeased with the services they were receiving, took action to separate themselves and their town from the Township of Livingston, Essex County. During this time, many communities throughout the State of New Jersey decided to separate from larger townships and the time was right for the residents of Roseland to make a change.

The completion of the Morristown and Erie Railroads in 1904-1905 had made it possible for residents of Roseland to work in surrounding cities, while enjoying life in the country. During this time the Borough purchased water supply lines and installed electric home and street lighting which further enhanced life in Roseland. By the 1920s, Henry Ford's methods of mass production of the automobile changed the development of Roseland forever.

After World War I, new houses went up, many residents now owned cars and Roseland flourished. At this time, the Borough outgrew its country-style living and joined the more urban society we know today. The Great Depression and World War II brought with them some hard times for the people of Roseland, but the residents proved that as a community they could survive. When called to serve their country, all residents of Roseland accepted their responsibilities and did their part. After victory, the pride felt all over the nation was especially strong in Roseland.

In the following decades, Roseland's development continued. During this time, great improvements in community services and facilities were made. Roseland is now thriving with a prosperous business center, excellent schools and a strong sense of community.

Mr. Speaker, for the past 90 years, the Borough of Roseland has prospered as a community and continues to flourish today. By all accounts, it will continue to prosper in the future, and I ask you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues to congratulate all residents of Roseland on this special 90th Anniversary Year.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 61 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to commend and pay tribute to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association.

This weekend, the Ladies' Auxiliary will gather to observe its 61 years of service to the community of Delaware. The Auxiliary encompassed many of the fire companies in Delaware and pledged their combined efforts to help the firemen of Delaware as well as those whose homes had been damaged by fire. The ladies have assisted with efforts that included contributions to burn centers, food and clothing to burn victims as well as financial support.

Throughout their long and distinguished history of volunteerism, the members of the ladies Auxiliary assisted the Red Cross by sending Christmas packages to soldiers during the war years. Retiring to peacetime, the Auxiliary focused on fund raising to assist local fire companies. During fires and emergency services calls, tired firefighters have come to rely on the meals and beverages provided by the ladies auxiliary.

Mr. Speaker, when the Ladies Auxiliary opens their 61st meeting in Dover, they will do so under the gavel of retiring President Barbara Metheny. Under President Metheny's leadership, the Ladies Auxiliary organized various fund raising efforts to benefit several worthy causes that included a special relief effort targeted for the Concord Alabama Fire Department that had been devastated by the tornado. As a member of the Hartly Ladies Auxiliary and the past President Kent County Ladies Auxiliary, President Metheny's service to the fire community has been exemplary and I salute her and the entire Metheny family for their commitment and dedication to the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association. I wish them many more years of success as they continue to assist volunteer fire and emergency services throughout Delaware.

#### TRIBUTE TO INGRID ACEVEDO

### HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 24, 1998*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Ingrid Acevedo, the Director of Public Relations for the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, who was among those who perished in the crash of Swissair Flight 111 on September 2, 1998.

My colleagues and I are well acquainted with UNICEF's fifty-two years of service for the children of the world. The U.S. Committee for UNICEF builds support in the United States for UNICEF's work through fundraising, education, and advocacy. Ingrid Acevedo, as Director of Public Relations, worked tirelessly to increase public awareness of UNICEF's initiatives and to bring home to the American people the needs of vulnerable children around the world.