

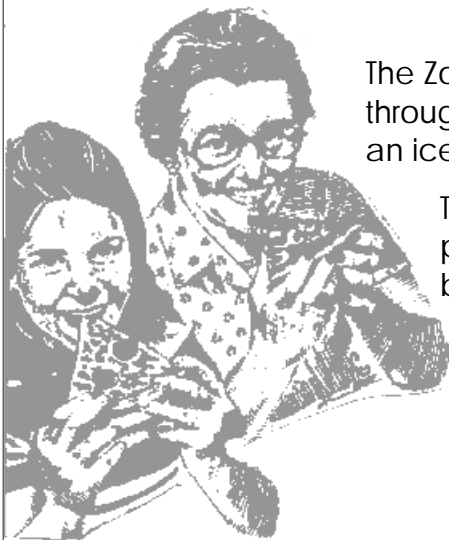
AT STANISLAUS VILLA - Far from the noise and pollution

- Anna Gomes

The Zone Members of St. Martin's Road set out for Lonavla on 12th November, cru through beautiful landscapes and fresh air. We breakfasted on 'egg burjee' and an ice-breaker game to get to know each other.

The Eucharist was celebrated and was followed by a sumptuous lunch.. trac pulav, chicken, fugias etc.- topped off with chocolates and kulfi. (a part of it by one of the Zone members).

There were games played by the energetic ones - and prizes won. Some chose to just relax and enjoy the cool breeze. It was a day well spent in bonding and unwinding. Kudos to the animators and the people behind the scene who helped in making this trip an enjoyable one!



OUTREACH TO THE ORPHANAGE AT SAHAR VILLAGE

- Ann Nunes

We, the Pro-Life Ministry of St. Peter's Prayer Group, members of the Legion of Mary and the Waroda Road Zone, went to visit the children at an Orphanage run by the Handmaids of the Blessed Trinity, Andheri on 19th November.

We met about 20 children (most were orphans and street children - including three siblings who had been discarded at the railway station) between the ages of 2-8 years. It was heartrending to see them, and most of us thought about the love and care our own grandchildren receive from us and all around them.

The Orphanage is managed by Sr. Paulette and Sr. Eliza. They also have 2 other homes for older children, in Vasai and Uttan.

The address and telephone number of the Sisters is as follows:

Handmaids of the Blessed Trinity,
Road No.2, Church Pakadi, Sahar Village, Andheri (E)
Telephone No. 28380486

The Sisters would welcome help in cash or kind.

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Keep this in mind !

The Senior Citizens Association have their Housie programme every 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the 'Our Lady's' Room.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

A CHRISTMAS EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND

- Lydia D'Souza



4th December 2006 - the eve of Christmas, was indeed a red letter day for all the housebound of St. Peter's Parish.

They joyfully participated in the Eucharistic Celebration which was a spirit-filled experience that flooded their souls.

They were delighted to see our Church so beautifully adorned with the Christmas star shining brightly in the center of the Church, and the Crib of Bethlehem artistically presented in the porch.

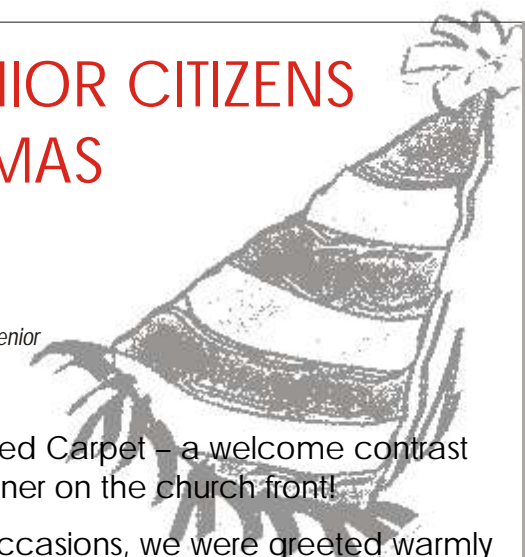
After the Eucharistic Celebration, as the snacks were served, a great surprise awaited them- Santa arrived at St. Peter's and presented each one of them a gift, as the Jesus Club choir sang 'Jingle Bells' merrily.

It was a touching scene to see our housebound with their radiant smiles singing and clapping their hands, as they welcomed the birth of Jesus.

Thank you Fr. Gerard for making Christmas so special and heart-warming.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

- A Naughty Senior



We walked the Red Carpet - a welcome contrast to the black banner on the church front!

As on previous occasions, we were greeted warmly at the entrance and gifted a winning Housie Ticket.

It was disappointing to see so many unoccupied tables.

Are our seniors losing their youthful approach to fun-filled events - or are we losing our seniors?

We were glad to see a popular compere - Bona Pereira, who kept us well entertained until joined by Frs. Gerard and Lawrie, who really raised the tempo with novel games and Jesuit jokes.

The prizes for the raffle were unending : where did they all come from? Tony's music, Abbey's catering (much appreciated) and to crown it all - Alan's Christmas repertoire, all contributed to an enjoyable evening !

The presence of our priests always makes us feel special, though we missed dear Fr. Tony.

Pansy Dias offered a fitting tribute to our hardworking group

Watch out for "Hello Doctor" (a mobile dental facility)

The St. Peter's Medical Centre has been offering many new services in the recent past. We will now have the "Hello Doctor" Mobile Dental facilities available to all, at affordable rates.

Every Monday starting from the 5th of February from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.