

Yankton | Sacred Heart Monastery

# New Postulant Welcomed

Dr. Theresa Lafferty was received into Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, as a Postulant in a simple ritual on Aug. 2, 2014.

After Theresa symbolically knocked on the front door of the Monastery, the Prioress, S. Penny Bingham, asked, "What do you seek?" to which Theresa responded, "I want to live in love and service of God with the help of this community."

The monastic community affirmed her request and S. Penny presented her with a medal of St. Benedict. The celebration continued at Vespers and supper.

Theresa Veronica Lafferty was born and raised in Philadelphia, the third of eight children of the late Francis J. and Patricia A. Lafferty. She attended 12 years of Catholic schools before enrolling at the University of Pennsylvania for a BA in American Civilization and an MS in Secondary Education. After four years of teaching in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, she went to work as a computer operator in an insurance company before returning to the University of Pennsylvania as an employee. Performing such tasks as accounts receivable, accounts payable, grant management and payroll, she eventually became the Payroll Manager. She wrote and delivered the week-long training program for payroll employees throughout the university, offering the course every month for up to twenty employees.

While working at University of Pennsylvania, Theresa began an MA course of study in Sacred Scripture at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. After graduating in 1997 she began teaching Bible Study in the Diocese of Camden (New Jersey). In 2001, she



**In a simple ritual, Theresa Lafferty, accompanied by S. Phyllis Hunhoff, vocation coordinator, knocks at the front door of the monastery and was welcomed by the Prioress, S. Penny Bingham and the community gathered inside.**

began studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., pursuing a doctorate in Biblical Studies, with a concentration on the Old Testament prophets. She lived in Dover, Delaware, from 2004-2012 while writing her doctoral dissertation and teaching at The Catholic University.

Little did Dr. Lafferty know when she came to Mount Marty College in Yankton in 2012 for a job interview that this might be more than a faculty position. While serving as Assistant Professor of Theology at Mount Marty, Dr. Lafferty began

studying the life of the Benedictine Sisters next door to the college campus, leading to her decision to join the Monastery.

She has taken a unique path to the monastery from MMC, as she is the first to enter the community as a professor from the college, rather than as a graduate. As a postulant Theresa will live the life of the community, meet regularly for guidance in the monastic way of life, take classes on transitions, Liturgy and music lessons in addition to her professional work at the college.

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## State Fair To Host Free Concerts, Entertainment

**HURON** — Each year the State Fair hosts a variety of free entertainment. During the five-day run, attendees can find six stages of various events around the fairgrounds free with paid gate admission.

Saturday, catch the Snake Oil Sinners and their interactive rock show with the music of Queen, Journey, Def Leppard and more. Sunday, you can laugh with South Dakota

natives, Williams and Ree, the self-professed "Indian and White Guy" who have been entertaining audiences around the world with their comedy and musical style for over 30 years. On Monday, relive the last days of summer with Kahuna Beach Party, a musical celebration of the Beach Boys and tribute to the early 1960's.

The Kidz Science Safari is a must stop for kids and

adults alike. With 14 hands-on science exhibits, this interactive travelling museum combines learning and fun for children ages four and up.

New to the fair this year is the Royal White Tiger Discovery Exhibit, sponsored by American Bank and Trust. The exhibit will be open daily with special shows throughout each day, including feed-

ing times, conservation talks and public participation. It's a great opportunity to see these magnificent animals up close.

For a full line up of entertainment and events, visit [www.sdstatefair.com/](http://www.sdstatefair.com/).

The 2014 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 28, through Monday, Sept. 1.

## Yankton's MVCA To Host Speaker Friday

Missouri Valley Christian Academy will be hosting a special speaker to kick-off the school year. Marlowe Van Ginkel from Hope Haven will be speaking about their international wheelchair ministry. He will be at the school on Friday, Aug. 29, at 10:45 a.m.

All are welcome.

The school is located at 305 W. 25th St. Visit the school's website at [www.mvcamustangs.org](http://www.mvcamustangs.org) for more information.

## Library's Fall/Winter Hours To Begin

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 2, fall/winter hours will be in effect, with the following being the library's hours of operation:

- Monday through Thursday — 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday — 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For further information, call the library at 605-668-5276.

## 3 More Towns Hosting Statehood Events

**PIERRE** — Scotland, Plankinton and Menno have formed statehood celebration committees to celebrate South Dakota's 125th birthday year.

On Sept. 5, Scotland area residents will celebrate the overnight stay of the South Dakota 125th Anniversary Wagon Train at the rodeo grounds and city park. Entertainment will be provided by old time fiddler Wilbur Foss and other musicians. A pageant featuring Craig Neumeister and re-enactors will portray the history of Scotland. Any proceeds will be used for local museum repairs.

The Plankinton Statehood Celebration Committee will also celebrate when the wagon train stays there on Sept. 10. Events include an evening meal, local history presentations and music. During October, the Aurora County Historical Society and the South Dakota Mail newspaper will be recording several oral history roundtables. The city is also developing a public archive of many old documents found when Plankinton City Hall was moved to a new building.

On Sept. 20-21, demonstrations of pioneer living and costumed re-enactors are being added to the annual Menno Pioneer Power and Toy Show. There will also be displays of steam engines, antique tractors, farm machinery, a log cabin, an old church and an old school room. Any funds raised will be used to help restore a steam house and carousel featuring 18 horses.

Information about those and other events and creating a local committee is available at [125.sd.gov](http://125.sd.gov) under the "Celebration Events" and "Celebration Communities" tabs.

## Exhibit Details SD Mining History

A traveling historical exhibit will be on display through Sept. 26 in the gathering place of Yankton's Avera Sister James Care Center (ASJCC) starting at 11 a.m. daily.

This year marks South Dakota's 125th statehood anniversary, and the traveling South Dakota State Historical Society exhibit titled "Life Underground" details the importance of hard rock mining to the Black Hills and the state, while examining the industry's environmental legacy.

An open house with coffee and cookies will be held at ASJCC from 1-4 p.m. Sept. 5. The McNeils will perform at 2 p.m. in the gathering place.

## OBITUARIES

### Betty Bicknell

Betty J. Bicknell, age 93 of Newton, NC, formerly of Yankton, SD passed away on Saturday August 23, 2014.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Bicknell and granddaughter Marguerite Brenner. She is survived by children



Bicknell

Nancy (Steve) Brenner (Nashville, TN), Cynthia (Tom) Dion (Cottage Grove, MN), John (Heather) Bicknell and James (Leann) Bicknell both of Yankton, eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

In 1984 Betty became a full-time volunteer for the United Church of Christ with assignments in AZ, GA, MO, NC and PA. She received the national volunteer award for her service. Much of her volunteer work was at Abernethy Laurels, a retirement community in NC and she remained there after ending full-time volunteer status but continued with some volunteer activities until a year ago.

Betty was born in Lead, SD and moved to Scotland, SD as a child where she graduated high school. She received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Yankton College and worked as a school teacher and chemist. She returned to Yankton College to work in the business office after her children were grown.

She was always a volunteer serving as president of the Girl Scout Council, Cub Scout leader, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent and on the RE Committee of her church in Yankton. Betty was a past president of Chapter K, P.E.O. in Yankton.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Yankton at the United Church of Christ (Congregational).

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### Edith Bengtson

Funeral services for Edith Bengtson, 102, of Wausa, Nebraska, are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Thabor Lutheran Church in Wausa. The Rev. Tim Koester

### Richard Hoff

Funeral services for Richard R. Hoff, 91, of Tyndall will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with the Rev. Greg Way officiating. Burial will follow in the Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. Richard died on Thursday, August 21 at his resi-

dence in Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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### Shirley Barington

(March 12, 1934-Aug. 6, 2014)

An Anchorage resident Shirley A Barington, 80, died August 6, 2014, at home with her family by her side. She will be taken home to Mission Hill, South Dakota to be buried with her family.

Her family stated, "Shirley's love for her family, generosity and kind heart were an inspiration to her loved ones. She lived with integrity and bravery."

She is preceded in death by her husband, Marvin E Barington. She is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Barington and Deborah Cargill from Anchorage; grandchildren, David Cargill and Katrina Hatcher-Barington of Anchorage; she also has 2 great-grandchildren, Hunter and Austin Cargill also of Anchorage; and her sister, Ella Pool of Seattle, Washington.

Arrangements entrusted to Legacy Witzleben Funeral Home.

To share words of comfort with the family please visit [legacyalaska.com](http://legacyalaska.com).

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## Labor Day Deadlines

**The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day holiday.**

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town..... Noon, Wednesday, August 27  
Tuesday, September 2 newspaper..... 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 27  
Wednesday, September 3 newspaper..... 5 p.m., Thursday, August 28  
Thursday, September 4 newspaper..... 5 p.m., Friday, August 29

**There will be no newspaper on Monday, September 1, 2014**

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## YANKTON COURTS

### CASES DISPOSED: JULY 18-24, 2014

Christina Toupal, Tyndall; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
David Allen Wurtz, 1302 E. 8th St., Yankton; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jody Andrew Rich, 1101 1/2 Picotte St., Yankton; Violation of protection order, \$84 plus 60 days in jail 41 days suspended; Violation of protection order as a felony, recharged-by information

Mary Jane Wharton, Marion; Illegal passing no pass zone, \$120  
Lorelei Ann Macia, 510 Douglas Ave. #1, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50

Nathan Albert Tramp, Crofton, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25  
John Paul Welter, 305 Cedar St. #7, Yankton; No driver's license, \$120

Jodi Smith, 1611 Mulberry St., Yankton; Speeding on a state highway, \$85

Rick Earl Remington, St. Helena, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Clayton Johnathan Thompson, Wakonda; Speeding on a state highway, \$85

Jason Chris Wuestewald, Mission Hill; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Paul Kenneth Duckett, 134 Shady Lane, Yankton; Manuf/distr/poss drugs schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$1,354 plus 5 years in jail

Michael James McDonald, 902 E. 11th St. #1, Yankton; Failure to appear/report felony, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jolene Kay Buckley, Elk Point; Municipal speeding, \$79  
Thomas Edward Evenson, Hartford; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$462 penalty

Joseph Dean Hofmann, 1207 Ferdig, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Braxton Monte Anderson, 119 Par Lane, Yankton; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$1,529 plus 5 years in jail; Domestic abuse aggravated assault - bodily injury with indifference to human life, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Domestic abuse - simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Intentional damage to property-\$400-\$1,000-2nd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Domestic abuse aggravated assault - bodily injury with indifference to human life, recharged-by indictment; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, recharged-by indictment; Intentional damage to property-\$400-\$1,000-2nd degree, recharged-by information; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Amber Dawn Huntley, 815 Picotte #8, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270  
James Vincent Sayles, 517 Broadway Ave. #3, Yankton; Sexual exploitation of a minor, \$104 plus 2 years in jail; Rape 3rd degree physical/mental incapacity, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Brian Richard Smith, Gayville; Driving under influence-3rd of \$1,448 plus license revoked for one year plus 2 years in jail; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Speeding on other roadways, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; No driver's license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Leona D. Craig, 905 Douglas Apt. 1, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50

Devon Bradley Frederick, Mission Hill; Fail to stop - accident causing property damage, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Curtis Timothy Wilson, 1104 Kennedy Dr., Yankton; Aggravated assault, \$104 plus 13 years and 6 months in jail; Domestic abuse - aggravated assault, \$104 plus 13 years and 6 months in jail; Domestic abuse - aggravated assault, recharged-by information; Attempted murder-1st degree (felony), dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Kidnapping-2nd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Attempted murder-1st degree (felony), recharged; Aggravated kidnapping-2nd degree, recharged

Rusty James Crockford, Sioux Falls; No driver's license, \$120

Following too closely, \$120  
Michael Thomas White, Homeless, Yankton; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Douglas Tyree, Gayville; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$85  
Lloyd A. Aman, Freeman; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$29 penalty

Brendan Wechsler, 3703 Kristi Lane, Yankton; Exhibition driving, \$120  
Douglas John Gorter, Crown Point, Ind.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Corey Shane Pospisil, 902 W. 14th St., Yankton; License not in immediate possession, \$25  
Dennis J. Chicoine, Jefferson; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Jose Martin Gomez, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Carissa Faith Clark, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Carol Pavlish, 108 Privit St., Yankton; Illegal lane change, \$120  
John James Neu, 3706 Kristi Lane, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Rearlamps required, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; No registration receipt in vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jericho Osborne, 2205 Burleigh #310, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Larry Dean Tolzin, Menno; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Calvin Lon Carlson, 2811 Mary St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Mary Barnes, Alcester; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Carolyn Sponder, S. Sioux City, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

James George Wyant, Sioux Falls; Failure to possess cdl/permit or drive a cmv w/o proper endor, \$170; Expired annual inspection, \$170

James Gunderson, Mission Hill;

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