

LIFE DIGEST

Spring Theology Institute Slated Saturday

"Gospel and Empire" is the theme of the Spring Theology Institute to be held at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, on Saturday, March 27, running from 9 a.m.-noon in the Monastery Chapter Room.

The presenter will be Sister Shawn Carruth OSB, Ph.D. The institute is free of charge, but registration is requested for planning purposes. To register, e-mail jeanne.ranek@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6024.

The institute will examine select portions of Paul's letter to the Romans, Luke-Acts, and Revelation to reflect on the variety of ways early Christian theologians worked out an understanding of Christian faith and practice in the face of this political dominance.

Sister Shawn Carruth is a member of Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston, Minn. She is currently Professor of Religion at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. She holds a BA degree in French from the College of St. Catherine, an MA in Theology from St. John's University, and a PhD in New Testament from the Claremont Graduate University. She is a frequent presenter on biblical and monastic topics. Her essays and articles on monastic, biblical and feminist topics have appeared in books as well as The Bible Today, Jurunga, and The American Benedictine Review.



Carruth

KOC Fish Fry Slated For Tyndall Friday

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fish fry at 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Father Cronin Center of St. Leo's Catholic Church, North Main, Tyndall.

The menu will include Alaskan pollock cooked in peanut oil, served with homemade deserts and salads.

For more information, contact Roger Hisek at 605-589-3736 or rjhiseah@hcinet.net.

Over Museum To Host 'Chilly Chili Bash'

VERMILLION — The W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion will host its annual Chilly Chili Bash on Friday, March 26. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7 p.m.

The program will feature USD biologist Dave Swanson discussing "The Birds of Chile."

All chefs are invited to enter pots of chili. The public will vote on their favorite, with a prize presented for best chili.

To enter the Chilly Chili Contest, contact the museum at 605/677-5228 or stop by and register your best recipe. On the night of the bash, bring enough chili to serve 10 to 15 people. Drinks will be supplied along with some surprise desserts.

Literacy Council Reading Event Saturday

The public is invited to attend a Yankton Area Literacy Council Reading for Children at the Yankton Mall at 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 27.

The event is sponsored by the Yankton Area Literacy Council and Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Both agencies are supported and funded by Yankton Area United Way and Volunteer Services.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

HHS Hosts Tails & Trails Event In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Heartland Humane Society invites area residents to celebrate spring with the first Mutt March at 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 27, at Cotton Park in Vermillion. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

The Mutt March is a fun event that will get you and your four-legged friend out of the house after the long, cold winter. Walk with or without your dog. Heartland Humane Society's adoptable dogs will also be on hand to meet and walk with. Donations to the shelter will be accepted as well, with all proceeds going toward the care of our shelter pets.

"The Mutt March is a fun event where you can get out of the house and jump start your fitness plan for the summer," said Tasha Anderson, executive

director at Heartland Humane Society. "It's a great way to get some exercise, feel good about yourself and have fun with your pet — or ours."

For more information, contact Anderson at 605-664-4244, e-mail hhs@midconetnetwork.com or visit www.heartlandhumane.org.

Are Professional Tools Worth The Price?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a question that doesn't involve a car problem. I am currently going to school to earn an associate of applied science in the automotive field. Ever since high-school auto class, I have heard the names Snap-on, Matco and Mac as the only options for tools. However, I find it hard to believe that mechanics pay \$14,000 for a toolbox and \$100 for a ratchet. So my question is, is it REALLY worth the money? Or is it smarter to just get Craftsman or other cheaper tools, and just replace them when they break? I'd rather not owe my life to a guy on a tool truck if I can help it. Thanks. — Ryan

TOM: It's a good question, Ryan. When we first started out, we did exactly what you suggest. We went to Sears, and we bought one of everything they had.

RAY: Including a five-piece dinette set and a fishing boat with a 7.5-hp outboard motor. You know, they have very good salesmen at Sears.

TOM: Why did we buy our tools at Sears? Because we'd used them as amateurs, and it was the only way we could afford to equip the garage.

RAY: Sears Craftsman does make good tools. But over time, as those tools broke or wore out, and as our success allowed us to wear ourselves out on our dog-dog diets, we gradually switched over to Snap-on and Matco tools. Because when you use the tools every



CLICK & CLACK

day, the professional tools do seem better.

TOM: They tend to fit a little tighter, they hold up better and if they ever do fail, you know that the guy in the Snap-on truck is going to be stopping by next week, and he'll give you a new one. He has a vested interest in keeping you working, since he has the second mortgage on your house.

RAY: The professional tools are expensive. And the guys on the truck do suck you into an expensive credit program where you pay a little bit every week. But once you pay them off, you have tools that'll last a lifetime.

TOM: And you'll find that there are some jobs you simply can't do without the professional tools. There are a lot of specialized tools

that a company like Sears does not make. It doesn't make the tool you need, for example, to hold the camshafts in place on a Subaru when you're replacing a timing belt.

RAY: Or tools for installing engine seals on Volvos and Saabs. The pro companies also stay up to date on new equipment, so in order to work on newer cars, you may have no choice but to buy from them instead of waiting for a new tool to trickle down to the do-it-yourself market.

TOM: So unless you're planning on sticking to pretty basic repairs — oil changes, tire rotations, fuel filters and brakes, for example — I think you'll find that eventually, you'll need to deal with the Matco and Snap-on guys.

RAY: But you certainly don't have to start with them. You can start with the Sears Craftsman stuff. And when you're ready to owe the big bucks, you can switch over gradually, one painfully expensive tool at a time.

Don't get stuck with a lemon. Be an informed shopper. Read Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

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AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY

Poems Can Help Share The Misery Of Down Times

BY TED KOOSER

U.S. Poet Laureate

This column marks our fifth anniversary, and we send you our thanks for supporting what we try to accomplish here.

These days are brim full of bad news about our economy — businesses closing, people losing their houses, their jobs. If there's any comfort in a situation like this, it's in the fact that there's a big community of sufferers. Here's a poem by Dana Bisognani, who lives in Indiana, that describes what it feels like to sit through a bankruptcy hearing.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING

They have us corralled in the basement of the courthouse.

One desk and a row of folding chairs— just like first grade, our desks facing Teacher in neat little rows.

Upstairs, wooden benches like pews and red carpet reserved for those who've held out the longest. No creditors have come to claim us today. We're small-time.

This guy from the graveyard stares at his steel-toed boots, nervous hands in his lap. None of us look each other in the eye. We steal quick looks—how did you get here ...

chemo bills, a gambling addiction, a summer spent unemployed and too many cash advances to pay the rent. We examine the pipes that hang from the ceiling, the scratched tiles on the floor,

at the end of the hall so like our other failed escapes: light of the TV at night, glass of cheap Merlot beside a lamp, a stop light on the way out of town.

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102	Terry Redlin print "Old Loggers"	Tigert Art Gallery	\$125
103	\$100 gift certificate for any service	Steamway Cleaning Service	\$100
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105	Single Adult membership	Summit Activities Center	\$276
106	Family Photo Package	Photography by Classic Clicks	\$100
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112	Dura Supreme Wall Cabinet 27" w by 30" h	Fulterton	\$280

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201	Terry Redlin print "Over the Blow Down"	Tigert Art Gallery	\$125
202	Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water System	EcoWater of Yankton	\$695
203	\$200 Gift Certificate	Powers Furniture	\$200
204	Adult Couple Annual Membership	Summit Activities Center	\$400
205	Complete Vehicle Detail	Robinson Motors	\$180
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208	Cell Fusion Cell Gateway	Your Wireless Store	\$100
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210	1 night lodging and breakfast	Deadwood Gulch Resort	\$140
211	Diamondback Outback 21 Speed Youth Bike	Ace Bike and Fitness	\$259

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301	Terry Redlin "Together for the Season"	Tigert Art Gallery	\$125
302	\$100 certificate for any service	Steamway Cleaning Service	\$100
303	Original Barn Wood (stacked/untreated)	Larry's Heating and Cooling	\$500
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FEATURE ITEMS 9AM - NOON			
401	Yamaha EF1000S Generator	All Seasons Power Sports	\$980
402	Charles Schneider Sofa 84" with Deco Pillows	Fay's Furniture	\$949
403	Sharp 40" HDTV SKU E3529	Hatch Furniture	\$1,299
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\$30 Tanning Gift Cards - Tan World in Vermillion	Women's Haircut and Hiltite \$84 - Xtreme Salon and Spa	\$10 gift certificate - 81 Seafood and Chop House	Guys Cut \$16 with Joslyn - Xtreme Salon and Spa
Large Regular Pizza - Pizza Ranch	Children's Cut with Joslyn - Xtreme Salon and Spa	Large Specialty Pizzas - Pizza Ranch	Women's All over color with Billie \$65 - Xtreme Salon and Spa
Women's Haircut and Hiltite \$84 - Xtreme Salon and Spa	Hair Care Product Basket \$50 Xtreme Salon & Spa	Guys Cut \$16 with Joslyn - Xtreme Salon and Spa	30 Minute Massage - Healthie Center
45 Minute Massage - Healthie Center	\$25 Car wash gift card - Henderson Exhaust - Vermillion	60 Minute Massage - Healthie Center	\$25 Gift Certificate - Main Street Pub - Vermillion
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