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Obituaries

Youth Counselor Remembered

Fred Anthony Prince Jr

Fred Anthony Prince Jr. died Oct. 21, 2000, at age 54. A funeral was held Saturday at the Killingsworth Chapel of the Chimes.

Mr. Prince was born Oct. 4, 1946, in Mobile, Ala. After moving to Portland in the late 1980s, he worked for the Urban League and then became a youth counselor for Multnomah County, specializing in gang intervention. For the past three years he was a personal aide for a disabled man.

Survivors include his daughter, Crystal A. Mack; and brothers, Arthur and Michael.

Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Arrangements were by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Homemaker Dies

Roselene Young

A funeral was held Monday in Bethel AME Church for Roselene Young, who died Nov. 5 at age 70. Mrs. Young was born March 28, 1930, in Palmer, Texas. Her maiden name was Watson. She was raised in Texas and was a dietitian at a nursing home in Pampa, Texas, for about 15 years. She moved to Portland in 1976 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Glow Love United Ministries and a member of the Full Gospel World Outreach Center, where she served on its Mothers Board. In 1945, she married John D. Young; he died in 1987.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherlene Moffett, Linda Young, Barbara Young, Victoria Bosman, Thelma Thomas, Norine Young, Itricia Young and Rosetta Young; sons, John, Steve, Jackie and David; sisters, Pearl Mae Robertson, Laura Holman, Louise Beasley, Shirley Watson and Corine Brown; brothers, Julius Watson and James Watson; 28 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Her son Bruce died in 1999. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Interfaith Clergy Address HIV/AIDS

African American clergy will participate in a first-ever Oregon conference on Nov. 18 in Portland to learn about the important role faith leaders can play in preventing HIV infection in their communities.

The First Annual Interfaith HIV/AIDS Conference for African American Faith Leaders will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 120C of the state office building at 800 N.E. Oregon St.

"This forum will give African-American clergy and their staff a great opportunity to meet and learn from national leaders in the emerging field of faith based HIV prevention and education," says Larry Hill, community development specialist at the Health Division of the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Two nationally known faith leaders will speak at the conference.

Marvin McMickle, Ph.D., is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, which is also the site of

Gloria Kelsey Earns Church Honor



Gloria Kelsey is honored for her dedication to her church and community.

Gloria Kelsey of Portland has been honored for her dedication to her church and community with the Lillian Jenkins Memorial Missionary Award.

If you happen to be in the presence of a group of people in the basement of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church while food is being served and hear laughter accompanied by a small bundle of energy who is happy when all others are happy, you are observing Gloria Kelsey, a wonderful God fearing woman whose life goal is to share love wherever she goes.

Gloria Kelsey came to Portland from Texas. She is the mother of four handsome and distinguished sons (one is a minister of the

gospel), 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Sister Kelsey was educated in the Longview Public School system and took additional college courses at Portland Community College.

For many years, she worked with community-based programs such as CEP, Model Cities and Albina Action Center.

Church leaders say there are very few problems that Sister Kelsey will not tackle, for she believes that all things are possible with God. It was this faith that gave her the strength to open her own dry cleaning business. Later, as she needed a more stable income as a single mother, she went to work at James Rivers and

remained there until she retired in 1996.

Gloria Kelsey has always been active in the missionary society as worship leader, treasurer and benevolent chairperson. In addition, she is a choir member, a member of the adult Sunday school, Board of Christian Education and member of the kitchen committee.

Her first love is visiting and ministering to senior citizens attending church and shut-ins as well as anyone in need.

Kelsey was instrumental in creating a senior citizen recognition and award day each month. She started a Bible class in her home for members living in Vancouver and helps coordinate the church picnic.

On any given day, you can find Gloria with a load of toilet tissue, paper towels and food in her car making deliveries and visiting the sick and shut-ins. Gloria adopted a family of eight (mother and seven children) providing them with support while the mother gained independence.

Mrs. Kelsey extended gifts to Portland Public School System where she volunteered as a tutor and drill team assistant. She is heavily involved in the formation of the Allen Temple Food Pantry that serves the community and has been a hundred dollar woman for many years in the missionary march.

Sister Kelsey says "my life evolves around 1 cor. 13:13 - 'And now these things remain: faith hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.' I try to show love in all that I do. It is the fuel that keeps me going.

I want to be remembered as a person who was loving, kind and compassionate always helping those in need.

The Lord has brought me through many dangerous toils and pain and I want to let all I come in contact with that He is the reason I made it. I can never forget that without God, I can do nothing, but with Him I can do all things."

Ministry Sets Healing Liturgy for World AIDS Day

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry hosts the Sixth Annual Healing Liturgy and display The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt honoring World AIDS Awareness Day on Dec. 1 at All Saints School, 3847 N.E. Glisan St. Archbishop John G. Vlazny will be the main celebrant during a Healing Liturgy at 7 p.m.

The gathering will include the quilt unfolding ritual, presentation of new panels for the quilt, procession of the Catholic Charities Memorial Book which honors over 1,000 individuals who died from HIV-related illnesses and the anointing of the sick for those who wish to participate. Priests will hold special anointing stations accessible to anyone who might need assistance. Last year, over 400 people gathered to support those with HIV. This year's Healing Liturgy is for anyone affected by any illness. "We hope to help express the deep concern and compassion our community has for people affected by this pandemic," said Father

Bruce Cwiekowski, the AIDS Ministry's Program Manager since 1991. "We hope that by observing our example at the Healing Liturgy, more parishes, communities and individuals will become involved and serve as a support for people living with HIV disease."

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry is preparing for the display of The Names Project. Many volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer as a greeter, reader of names, emotional support person, member of the set-up and take-down team, or any other required service, please call 503-963-8102 as soon as possible.

Montessori Earth School Hosts Open House

The Franciscan Montessori Earth School & Saint Francis Academy, founded in 1977 will host an Open House Preview night on Tuesday, Nov 28, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Parents and children interested in multi-aged, hands-on approach to learning are encouraged to attend this free event, and hear about year-round enrollment opportunities.

The evening will include a presentation by administrators, teachers, parents and current students providing an overview of the school's unique Pre-K through High School Montessori curriculum. Guests will then have an opportunity to tour the school, visit the multi-aged classrooms, and speak with experienced Montessori professionals.

The school offers a tuition assistance program to families with need. Previous Montessori education is rec-

ommended, but not required. All are encouraged to come learn more.

The Franciscan Montessori Earth School & Saint Francis Academy is the only accredited Pre-K through 12th grade Catholic Montessori school in the United States. The school is operated by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist who base their spirituality on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi and live in Bridal Veil, Oregon. The educational curriculum is based on the extensive teachings of Italian physician Maria Montessori and is recognized internationally for its integrated, hand-on approach. The school is located at 14750 S.E. Clinton and serves approximately 325 students from around the greater Portland and Vancouver area.

For information, call Kelley Wong, Development Director, at 503-760-8220, or visit one of the school's websites at www.fmes.org or www.fmessfa.com.

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Religious Community Debunk Organ Donation Myths

Churches, synagogues, and other places of worship are showing their support for organ and tissue donations during the month of November by working to debunk myths and misinformation.

Currently, there are more than 70,000 Americans awaiting a life saving organ transplant and tens of thousand, more are waiting for tissue transplant. Sadly, 13 people will die everyday because there

are not enough organ donations.

Tom Jacobsen of Cornelius, a Baptist pastor, is one of the fortunate ones. In 1994, he received a new heart that saved his life. Because of an anonymous and generous donor family, he is able to practice his ministry.

Unfortunately, rumors, myths and misinformation cause many people to be unsure of their choice to be an organ donor. The donor shortage is not entirely the result

of unwillingness to donate. It is due in part to fact that people who would be willing to donate after death often do not tell families of their wishes.

The Oregon Donor Program is a non-profit organization that saves lives by promoting awareness, acceptance and understanding of the value and need for organ and tissue donation.

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