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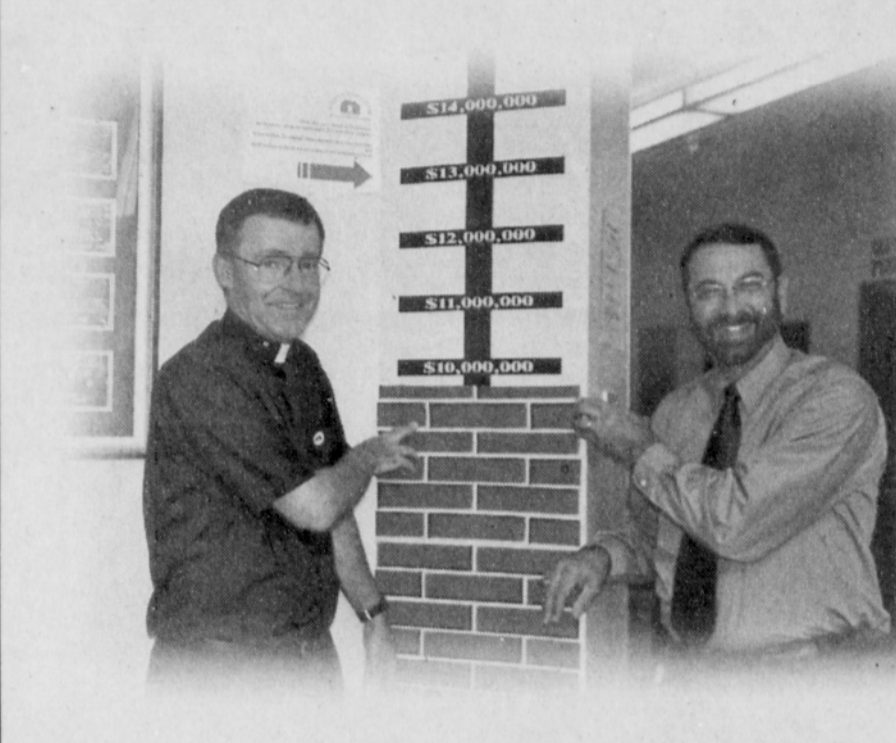
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## School Donations Hit \$9.8 Million Mark

Father Timothy Murphy (left), the president of Central Catholic High School, joins school principal Ron Edwards to update a donations meter showing that \$9.8 million has been raised through Sept. 23 toward a \$12.9 million goal to remodel and expand the southeast Portland school.

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## Ministries Group Focuses on Homeless

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is participating in discussions with religious leaders, civil activists and concerned citizens regarding homelessness in the Portland metropolitan area.

A consultation on homelessness and the faith community's response will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson.

Issues surrounding the homeless camp Dignity Village, shelters and affordable housing will be explored.

"Historically, the faith community has been at the forefront of responding to social issues," stated Rick Stoller, Ecumenical Ministries associate director.

"This consultation provides us the opportunity to strategize about the most effective ways to meet the needs of the homeless in our community."

The ministry will convene similar discussions in the future, involving community, civic and business leaders.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a statewide association of 17 Christian denominations including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox bodies working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through theological education and dialogue, public policy advocacy and community ministry programs.

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## Churches, Native Peoples Address Spirituality

The Native North American or First Nations' Christian community is hosting the Many Nations - One Voice Celebrations 2001 at New Song Community Church, 2511 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, from Thursday, Oct. 18 through Saturday, Oct. 20.

A Peoples Prayer Summit will be conducted all day on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The gatherings are a lead to the fourth World Christian Gathering on Indigenous People, scheduled to take place in Hawaii in October 2002. The Aboriginal People of Australia hosted the third such gathering this past January near Sydney, Australia.

There is a growing deep spiritual stirring throughout the Christian church concerning the role First Nations people have in bringing spiritual renewal and revival to America. The event in Portland is designed to provide an avenue to break down walls of separation and build bridges of reconciliation between native groups and the cultures in which they have been assimilated.

A history of genocide, assimilation, and oppression serves as a common backdrop for most of the ethnic groups attending this historic gathering.

We are familiar with the mistreatment of Native Americans in our own nation's short history. That reality is not just limited to North America. During one period of Aboriginal history, the English colonists hunted Native Australians for sport.

Local and national speakers include Richard Twiss of Wiconi International, Francis Frangipane of Advancing Church Ministries, John Dawson of the International Reconciliation Coalition, Chuck Pierce of Global Harvest Ministries and Adrian Jacobs of the Wesleyan Native American Ministries.

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