

**RELIGION**

**De La Salle Plans College-Prep School**

De La Salle North Catholic High School will establish a new college-preparatory school to meet the needs of underserved students thanks to a grant of \$300,000 from the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund.

The grant will provide improvements and equipment to renovate the formerly vacant Queen of Peace Elementary School in north Portland, which is located in one of the city's most culturally and economically diverse communities.

Entitled "The School That Works" because all of the students at the school are employed, De La Salle replicates the highly successful Jesuit Cristo Rey High School work-study model in Chicago. The model achieves high expectations, small classes, moral development, tight discipline, personal attention and parent involvement.

Students gain life skills in real work job settings that directly offset educational costs.

De La Salle began in September with the first class of 72 freshmen and women.

**Kids TV Host Remembered**

A memorial service was held May 17 in New Hope Community Church for Rod Anders, host of the long-running children's show "Ramblin' Rod."

Anders died May 10 at age 69. He was born Rodney Andersen on Nov. 26, 1932, in Springbrook and grew up in Portland and along the Oregon coast. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School. While he was still in high school, he worked as a disc jockey in Tillamook.

After a brief stint in the Army, he went to work for KPOJ in Portland. He left a top-rated morning show there to host Channel 12's "Popeye's Pier 12," a program that evolved into "Ramblin' Rod." He spent 33 years on air as Ramblin' Rod, hosting nearly 500,000 children before he retired in 1997.



**Gospel Artist Sings Spirit of Praise**

LaMar Campbell is focusing strictly on praise music in his forth and latest EMI Gospel CD, "The Praise Collection."

"I'm a radical praiser," said Campbell who founded Lamar Campbell and Spirit of Praise back in 1995. Since then, the group has recorded four stellar CDs and seen their name value rise via collaborations with CeCe Winans, soul music icon Aaron Neville and even southern gospel legend Bill Gaither.

The group's success has given Campbell plenty of reason to praise the Lord.

"God's called us all to be praisers," he said. "And it's my responsibility to give God gratitude not just for what he's done for me personally, but just acknowledging him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

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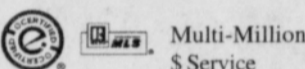
**Honorary Pastoral Celebration**

A memorial service for Pastor Matthew D. Waters will be held **Sunday, June 2 at 3:30 p.m.** at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 931 N. Skidmore.

A banquet and pastoral celebration scheduled for May 30 through June 1 has been postponed due to Pastor Waters' death.



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**Best Rated Preacher in Portland Friday**

Hailed by Time magazine as one of the seven best preachers in America, Rev. Peter J. Gomes will give a lecture Friday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19th, entitled, "The Good Life: Truths that Last in Times of Need."

Gomes, a professor of Christian morals at Harvard University, is author of the best selling book, "The Good Book," a vivid, common sense and wise analysis of what the bible means for us today.

In his new book, Gomes

addresses questions that challenge and perplex us: What do I need to be good? How can I be truly happy? To whom or what dare I give my ultimate loyalty, my deepest love, my full and total service? What can I find and use to make a life, not just a living.

Gomes is a true original who transcends any obvious labels. He is a minister and tenured Harvard professor who is African American, homosexual and a Republican. He was raised a Baptist and is past president and trustee of The

Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Mass.

He is a beloved figure at Harvard, whose warmth and wit, eloquence and flair has made him a sought-after speaker at national events and churches.

This lecture will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the "most dedicated, knowledgeable, articulate and persuasive spokesmen for the Christian religion in the present secular age."

For tickets, call the cathedral at 503-478-1218.

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**Golden Anniversary Celebrated**

Rev. Rozell Gilmore, the pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, and his wife, Beatrice are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Family and friends are invited to join them in a Golden Wedding Anniversary ceremony on Saturday, June 1 at 1 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Northeast 20th Avenue and Killingsworth.

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