

Orphaned children present concert event

A choir featuring orphaned and rescued children ages 6-13 from several countries, including India, Ethiopia and Haiti, will perform a community concert in Hermiston.

The energetic, culturally unique, Gospel-centered presentation by His Little Feet brings attention to the plight of millions of orphaned and vulnerable children living in the world today and offers opportunities for people to make a difference. The concert is Saturday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. at Armand Larive Mid-

dle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to support the His Little Feet ministry. In addition, merchandise will be available for purchase.

For more information, visit www.hislittlefeet.org.

SAGE Saturday event offers feathered fun

Families are invited to participate in SAGE Saturday, which includes painting and decorating wooden bird houses.

The free event is Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. SAGE Saturday offers family activities the second Saturday of each month.

For more information, contact 541-481-7243, sagecenter@portofmorrow.com or visit www.visitsage.com.

Columnist to speak at men's conference

The Northwest Catholic Men's Conference welcomes author Mark Shea as its keynote speaker.

Describing himself as a dou-

ble-jump convert, Shea said he was raised as an agnostic pagan. He became a non-denominational evangelical in 1979 and entered the Catholic church in 1987.

Until recently, Shea wrote a blog entitled, "Catholic and Enjoying It!" In addition, he has penned 15 books about church teachings, Catholic controversies and even "The Da Vinci Code" and "The Chronicles of Narnia." Shea speaks around the country and is a columnist.

The conference kicks off Friday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. It ends with a

blessing Saturday, Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. The cost is \$40, which includes three meals. Men and their sons, ages 15 and older, are invited to attend.

The conference theme is "Be Strong in the Lord. Other speakers include the Most Rev. Peter Christensen, bishop of Boise; Father Theodore Lange, Oregon State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus; Most Rev. Liam Cary, bishop of Baker; and Father Kumar Udagandla of Pendleton's St. Mary's Catholic Church;

For more information or registration forms, visit www.nwcmg.com or by call 541-276-3615.



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