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St. Raphael's Council of Catholic Women

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CCW Newsletter



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DCCW Convention

It's easy to meet other women from our diocese and have a great time away at the annual DCCW Convention which will be held May 4-6 at the Crowne Plaza East in Tampa. Make plans to come with a friend. There will be great sessions, liturgies, fun meals, dinner with the Bishop, entertainment and parties and more parties. Contact Louise Barrett @ 821-2561 for registration information.

Volunteer Hours

CCW President Marlene worked on several reports this past month. The volunteer hours reported by our members were as follows. In Family Concerns-4,485 hrs, Community- 4,533 hrs, International-302 hrs, Organization- 1,734 hrs, Legislative- 91 hrs for a total of 22,407 hrs. These are amazing numbers and we are blessed to have our members



respond to God's call to serve Him. Thank you ladies of the St Raphael CCW.

Lower Pinellas Deanery Spring Conference

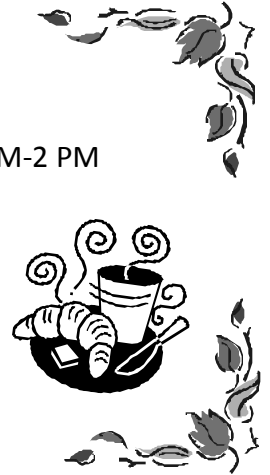
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Donations Last Fiscal Year

Thank you to all who have supported our CCW this past year. Our annual financial report goes from Mar 1 2008- Feb 28, 2009. These categories include many items and the amounts represent both monetary gifts and donations of goods. Church and Family Concerns (\$ 9,961) includes gifts to clergy, church and school, honorariums, dinners, receptions, bereavement luncheons, days of recollection, Masses, memorials and card parties. Community and International (\$3,547) includes gifts to pregnancy centers, Catholic Charities, Boley, Missions, St Vincent de Paul, nursing homes, migrants, Scouts, Respect Life, and Heifer International. Dues (\$1,519) paid to DCCW, NCCW, and LPD, and donations to Heavenly Benefactors. NCCW Projects (\$386) Water for Life. Our total of goods and cash donated was \$ 15,213. All these good works were possible because our member paid dues, assisted with fund raisers and poured out their hearts to serve God's people in many ways. Thank you!!

CCW Calendar 2008-09

Saturday	March 7	Lenten Retreat
Saturday	April 4	General Meeting
Thursday	April 16	Lower Pinellas Deanery Conference, St Raphael Church 9 AM-2 PM
Saturday	April 18	Fashion Show
Saturday	May 2	Installation of New Officers
Mon-Wed	May 4-6	Annual DCCW Convention Tampa Crowne Plaza East Hotel
Saturday	May 16	Mother's Day Tribute
Thursday	May 28	Pot Luck Supper
General Meeting Schedule:		September-May; 7:35AM Rosary, 8AM Mass, 8:30 Continental Breakfast, & Meeting



Dues are Due

Our annual \$15 CCW dues are due in April and delinquent by June 1st. These dues cover many items in our yearly budget. It is a huge task to remind everyone to pay their dues as we have over 200 members. The CCW dues envelope will be in the April envelopes from church. You can also pay the dues early in any envelope marked "CCW Dues". Congratulations to Rose Grado, Jovita Tuazon, Mary Malusa, and Anita Petenzi who have already paid their 2009. One of the main advantages of being a life member is that Louise Barrett, Antoinette Falk, Vivian Frank, Madelon Healy, Ann Kovach, Colleen Lally, Irene Lewis, Ruth Mattick, Bernice McCune, Charlotte Overbey, Anastasia Rossi, Gerry Sweet, and Winnie Young do not have to remember to pay dues ever again! Those in nursing homes are exempt from dues and are honorary members. If you cannot afford the \$15 dues please contact President Marlene D'Abramo. We love our members and hope you can get a friend to join this April. Thank you in advance for paying your dues as soon as possible.

Fashion Show Cancelled

Our Fashion Show been cancelled due to a schedule conflict with the store. We are in the process of rescheduling this great event for next year.



Vocation News *by Seminararian Chris*

McBride

Things are going well down here. I'm really progressing through my discernment and God is giving me the strength I need to continue strong. The priests here are giving all the seminarians great support through our discernment. The other seminarians are doing well too. Thank you for your gifts, cards, support, and most of all your prayers. Not only I need your prayers, but so do the all the other seminarians and priests here. And on behalf of all the Seminararians and Priests of our house thank you for your prayers. (Please continue to write to Christopher and pray for him. You can send him a card at St. John Vianney Seminary, 2900 S.W. 87 Ave. Miami, FL 33165)

March Papal Intentions

General: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.

Mission: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to being the sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.



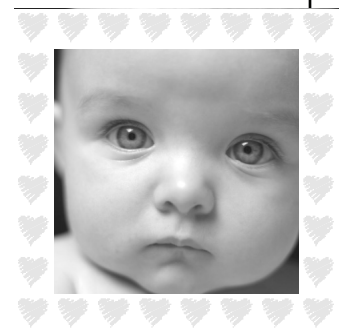
Member News

- From CCW member Stephanie Graham: This is a suggestion circulating on the web: Get a red envelope. You can buy them at Kinkos, or at party supply stores. On the front, address it to President Barack Obama The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington , D.C. 20500. On the back, write the following message. This envelope represents one child who died in abortion. It is empty because that life was unable to offer anything to the world. Responsibility begins with conception. Put it in the mail, and send it. I wish we could send 50 million red envelopes, one for every child who died before having a chance to live. Maybe it will change the heart of the president.
- From CCW member Rosa Rodriguez: My neighbors, a principal and professor, invited me to a party to welcome 4 French chaperons visiting the US with a group of French students to learn English. I met and welcomed them and I practiced my French. They also wanted me to talk to them in Spanish. It was a very interesting and enjoyable party. CCW member Bernadette Bailey will travel to Kansas City at the end of Mar. for first granddaughter Dana's Confirmation. She will be happy to witness Dana receive the third sacrament of Christian initiation, to enjoy time with her son Bryan, Lisa and the children, and to see the beautiful forsythia, daffodils and dogwood.
- CCW member Mary Poulin and hubby David will be hosting our daughter and son in law from Ct. the 1st week of March.
- CCW members Gina Longino and Louise Barrett will be hosting exchange students from France for a week at the end of march.
- CCW member Mary Kay Heraty recently got her nursing license activated in FL so she can volunteer at the Free Clinic to help medically indigent family.
- From CCW member Celeste Brown- I would like to thank all who responded for my mom's

- 'Shower' of cards, for her 90th birthday. She received 40 , and was absolutely delighted!
- From CCW member Susan O'Gara will be in a play - I have been blessed with a wonderful supporting role in Auntie Mame (not the musical). It will be March 5-15 Thurs-Sunday. The phone number is 322-0316 if you are interested in reserving a ticket. I am playing Mame's drunken actress friend, Vera Charles. It is at the Catherine Hickman Theater in Gulfport. There are some nice restaurants in this artsy little community too.
- CCW member Julie Musselman will be attending a Lenten Day of Reflection with Raymond de Souza. Mr. de Souza, an international apologist, EWTN program host, and HLI program director will speak at St Patrick's Church 4518 S. Manhattan Ave. Tampa, on Sat. Mar. 21 from 9:30 am -4:30 pm Cost: Donation. For more information or to RSVP please contact: Theresa Franks at (813) 839-5337 ext. 304 tfranks@stpatricktampa.org

"Respect Life" *Submitted by Stephanie Graham*

"God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived human infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one." Pope Benedict XVI



"Respect Life" *Submitted by Bernadette Baily*

"The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights --for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." *Pope John Paul II*

Church Projects *by Don Mattick*

(Last May, the CCW voted to earmark \$1,000 for various projects to be done Projects Chairmen, Tony "Sonny" D'Abramo and Don "Magic" Mattick.) Here is an update on your church projects donation. To date, so far all but \$50 of the \$1000 donated has been utilized to build many shelf units in various locations throughout the church. Also completed is the brick walkway outside of Room "B" which goes through the garden area to the sidewalk. The tiled floor under the Statue of Mary is finished. Thanks to Carmen Marlowe and her husband for their generosity. They donated the tile and materials for this project. Installation was performed by their business. Labor costs were considerably under estimates.

We would like to thank the women who volunteered to do the one job we hate to do; that is painting! Ursula Abner, Maggie Moran, Bernadine Quartetti, and Kay Yennie were kind enough to paint the shelves in the ushers' closet and one of the store rooms in the new church. They also painted the new liturgical wine storage cabinet. The funds made available by all of you allowed us to clean up a lot of areas. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of the women of the St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women.

Walk for Life *by Maggie Moren*

On Feb. 27, a good number of St. Raphael parishioners and I went to Crescent Park to join with others from our Diocese for the "Walk for Life". It was very rewarding being this is the first time we have had it here in St. Pete. Francesca McEntegart who took Rose Petito's position at Pregnancy Plus Medical Center in Pinellas County (which is now housed in the Catholic Charities building) and Emma Boe who heads the Hillsborough Respect Life organized the march with the help of the Pregnancy Plus Medical board. Four businesses kindly donated merchandise for the walk; Sweet Bay donated water, ice, fruit drinks and banana's, Chick-Fil-A donated breakfast sandwiches, Starbuck donated pastry's and Scott Orsini's law firm donated the shirts that everyone wore (you will see me wearing

around it around the grounds of St. Raphael's). All who donated money, sponsored someone or marched, THANK YOU, we raised \$3,000. Two priests were there- Fr. Bob from St. Paul's and Fr. Bob from St. Theresa's/Immaculata School. So what will Pregnancy Plus Medical do with the money? Here are some of the services offered at the center: pregnancy testing; ultrasound; parenting options; pre-natal and childbirth education; incentive mentoring program; maternity and infant supplies; fertility care; community resource information; referrals for prenatal care; adoption options; post abortion healing counseling; abstinence education. Francesca and Emma rely on volunteers. Budget restraints being what they are, Francesca is the only employee and she really needs volunteers. We must not forget that rosaries were said as people walked around the park two times (one lap is a little over one mile). These rosaries were made and donated by our rosary makers here at St. Raphael. Most of all I want to thank God who gave us a "beautiful" day for the walk and many wonderful people who attended or sponsored the walkers, thank you most awesome God.

Parish Directory Project *by Chris Pellitier*

You may not have heard yet, but I have undertaken the Parish Pictorial Directory project! I am having the organizational kick-off meeting in early March. Since this is a huge endeavor, involving both the church and school, I will need lots of help. I am going to need people who knows LOTS of people, networks well, and will help to "market" and encourage all the families to sign up to be photographed. Call Chris Pellitier to volunteer 526-0218.

Mini Lenten Retreat

About 30 St. Raphael CCW members joined together with women from St. Therese's Byzantine Catholic Church for "A Retreat to the SPA" (Spiritually Personal Adventure) at St. Therese's on March 7. Dr. Barbara Yastishock-Lutz was the Retreat Leader and the spiritually uplifting day included reflections on Icons, the Rosary and Readings.

President's Annual Report

We have many members at St. Raphael's Council of Catholic Women, some long time members, some new. Without these awesome members, our CCW would not have had all these wonderful and successful events. Spiritual- We have our new Handmaiden of the Lord crown Mary in May, hold a Mini Lenten Retreat, two Bible study groups, one in the morning and one in the evening. CCW members are sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, greeters, cantors, attend funerals with Honor Guard, and Rosary makers. Community concerns – we visit a nursing home weekly and bring communion to 25+ Catholics at Shore Acres Nursing Home and assist with monthly Mass there. We visit the sick in the hospitals, bring the home bound communion and have members who deliver meals on wheels. We make Thanksgiving donations toward food for the migrants and give them clothing. We purchased two goats for Heifer and CCW also helps Pregnancy Plus. Family concerns- Our Fashion Show was a family event. We have an online prayer ministry for sick members, family and friends. We had monthly movies for our members and a "Fun Club" for retirees. We provide cookies for Focus 11. Legislative concerns- We provide updates on primaries, elections, voting, amendments and urge members to vote. Organization concerns- Our members attend DCCW workshops, have a card party, fashion show and rummage sale. I respectfully present my report for the year March 1st 2008 to Feb 28th 2009 Respectfully Submitted: Marlene A. D'Abramo, President St. Raphael's Council of Catholic Women

Focus 11 Cookies by Linda Champion

Focus 11 is a vocation oriented program sponsored by the Vocation Office. About 600 11th Graders and 1,200 6th Graders (11 year olds) from Catholic schools in our diocese reflected this year's theme "Whom Shall I Send – Here I Am Lord" or what does God ask you to do with your life, including the possibility of priesthood or religious life. Student groups attended one day of the ninth annual event held February 17-19 at St. Lawrence in Tampa. St. Raphael students attended February 18. Attendees enjoyed homemade cookies courtesy of many bakers throughout the diocese. A special thanks to our St. Raphael bakers for their delicious contribution to this worthwhile event. Our known bakers were Mary Lou Price, Valerie Walker, Robin Ahlquist, Amy Robison, Angela Soucy, Bernadette Bailey, Carol Zimmerman, Karen Muhlstadt, Judy Geier, Linda Mims, Marty Foreman, Winnie Young, and Dolores Smith.

Journey to Jesus by Julie Musselman

The Lenten CD project "Journey to Jesus" is off to a good start. In the narthex of the new church on the table there are 6 CDs, one for each week of lent. Along with the CDs is a schedule listing the title and speaker and a suggested week to listen to each. Over 60 bundles of these 6 CDs have gone out. So, if you are looking for something extra to do for lent, consider picking up some great Catholic CDs and entering into the Lenten and Pascal mysteries in a deeper way in 2009. CDs are available for a \$3 donation, or the pack of 6 for \$18. Donations can be placed in the box attached to the kiosk. These bundles make great gifts for loved ones too.

March CCW Member Birthdays

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| 1 Gina Longino, Molly Sanger | 12 Josephine McFarlane | 26 Kathy Calcutt |
| 5 Therese Johnson | 13 Sharon Kimball | 27 Kathy Guckenberger |
| 8 Cymbre Lom, Pat McGuire | 14 Marty Foreman | 27 Addis Sasserath |
| 10 Irene Ellie | 15 Kristin Leary | 28 Kathy Condon |
| 11 Ginny Hansen | 16 Barbara O'Neil | 31 Jill Monforte |
| 11 Donna Lynch | 16 Yvonne Thompson | |
| 11 Lisa Knapp | 16 Susan O'Gara | |

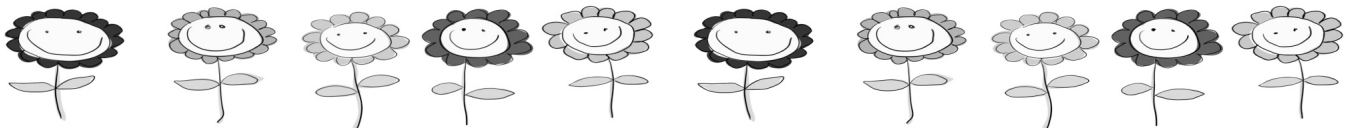


Poem from Boley Center

submitted by Marty Foreman

CCW member Marty Foreman works at Boley services, a community organization to help those with mental illness. This is a poem by a client, Fidel, to share with all who have helped him.

If there ever were teachers that changed the world in me. Who taught me how to love myself and gave me self-esteem. Who taught me many things to know about the way I am. Who made me feel I was someone and made me understand. Who educated me in life on things I had to know. To love myself, achieve in life, allow myself to grow. Who gave me opportunities to show just who I am. With patience and of interest to make me understand. Now I am someone in life today who worked hard to achieve. Without the help of Boley, I honestly believe I would have ended up in pain and lived in misery. I thank the staff at Boley that did believe in me.



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Perspectives

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

FOCA Postcards *by Maggie Moren*

Thank you for all who helped out last month at the Masses by handing out postcards, helping people complete them, taking the time to fill them out or mailing them yourselves. Here is the tally from the Diocese.

U.S. Representatives:

C.W. Bill Young:	3,933 delivered*; 620 mailed*; total 4,544 (Bill Young is "very pro-life).
Ginny Brown-Waite:	4,300 delivered.
Gus Bilirakis:	3,179 delivered; 3,626 mailed; total 6,805.
Adam Putnam:	2,636 delivered; 4 mailed; total 2,640.
Kathy Castor:	2,619 delivered; 16 mailed; total 2,635

U.S. Senators: Mel Martinez: 16,686 delivered; 4,277 mailed; total 20,963 (he is pro-life).
Bill Nelson: 216,076 delivered; 4,369 mailed; total 20,455 (Sen. Nelson is "not" pro-life, please continue writing him to encourage him to vote pro-life).

**Delivered:* These are the postcard that were handed back in at the Masses then taken down to the diocese for addressing and counting. **Mailed:* Individual parishes counted all their cards and mailed them in themselves.

In Your Prayers . . .

Sick by Lu Perrin

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pat Stromski, Margaret Swing, John De-Cosmo, Theodore Duval, Joan Lynch, Wayne Smith, Kay Tolhoek, Niomi Abad, Karen Cocker, Francis and Louise Halsmer, Warren Debord, Joe Kolbe, Bill Priest, Jennie Zsampar, and Ryleigh Russo,

Homebound and Nursing Home: Nellie and Charles Bonitati, Truus Stuimer, Mary Butson, Eileen Edwards, Esther LaVangie, Ginny Hanson, Susan Neitz, Tom Kunkler, D J Thompson, Catherine Vallette, Julie Schiavi, Nancy Barrett, Adele Buchta, Lily Riconda, Fran Davis, Martha Farrell, Dottie Soots, Montile Sutterlin, and Ann Walsh

Deceased by Bernadette Bailey

The following persons died during the months of February. May the souls of David Peters, Ray Ferron, Jean Marie Orts Miketinac (CCW member Amy Robison's mom) and Elmer Gouthro and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CCW Member's Brother Dies

This is from CCW member Therese Johnson- My only brother, David, died unexpectedly at his home in South Bend, IN. He suffered from emphysema, and police suspect he had a heart attack. I am in shock as he was only 51. Please pray for the repose of David Peters' soul, and for healing for my family and of my sister Carla's family.

Coffee Filters

Coffee filters .who knew! And you can buy 1,000 at the Dollar Tree for almost nothing.

- Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
- Clean windows and mirrors. Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.



- Protect China; Separate your good dishes by putting a coffee filter between each dish.
- Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
- Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
- Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
- Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
- Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
- Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
- Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.
- Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.
- Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters.
- Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them. Soaks out all the grease.
- Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers." Oh yeah, they are great to use in your coffee makers, too.

Signs

- ⌘ On an electrician's truck, "Let us remove your shorts."
- ⌘ On a front door, "Everyone on the premises is a vegetarian except the dog."
- ⌘ On a butcher's window, "Let me meat your needs."
- ⌘ Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."
- ⌘ In a Beauty Shop, "Dye now!"
- ⌘ On the side of a garbage truck, "We've got what it takes to take what you've got." (Burglars please copy.)
- ⌘ In a restaurant window, "Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up."
- ⌘ Inside a bowling alley, "Please be quiet. We need to hear a pin drop."
- ⌘ In the front yard of a funeral home, "Drive carefully, we'll wait."



Sunday School Excerpts...

- ♥ The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'
- ♥ A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'
- ♥ A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?' 'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms?'
- ♥ A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times, but there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?' One child blurted out, 'Aces!'
- ♥ Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. 'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.' 'Now, Joey, is that *really* what your teacher taught you?' his mother asked. 'Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!'
- ♥ A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'
- ♥ A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, 'Your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?' The little boy replied, 'Thank God he's in bed!'
- ♥ A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir,' the boy replied. 'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the pastor asked. 'No sir,' the boy replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'
- ♥ Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer,' said his mother. 'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'

What did you learn in Sunday School?

Retold by a Child

- ⌘ Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.
- ⌘ During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one

was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him. Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

