

Sr. Andre to host annual party Feb. 3 to help poor

Mercy Sister Andre Dembowski invites the community to her Fourth Birthday Party for the Poor, to remember that in the family called Human, all brothers and sisters. This is an invitation to celebrate life, health, faith and friends. All over 21 are welcome.

The party/dance will take place February 3 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Merrick Hall on the campus of College Misericordia, Dallas. The evening features music provided by Frankie Warren and Magic 93. Dress is casual.

A monetary donation for the poor, collected at the door, is the price of admission. In turn, the admission ticket will give guests an opportunity to win cash prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50, to be given to the charity of each

winner's choice. All other proceeds will benefit the Dallas Sisters of Mercy ministries to the poor.

This now-annual event began in 1993, when Sister Andre turned 50 and wanted to celebrate in a big way. She rented a hall, invited all her friends, and told them not to bring her presents but to offer a donation for the poor.

The party/dance was canceled last year because of the snow but, thanks to Magic 93's repeated requests to mail in donations, \$4,800 was realized. This year, Sister Andre is hoping to realize \$10,000 to be used for the poor of our area.

For further information, call Sister Andre at 1-800-795-MARY.

Artists display work at bank

Three local women are displaying their artwork at the Mellon Bank, Main St., Dallas. The exhibit consists of work created when the three artists participated in a recent six woman "Artists' Holiday" on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

All three women are members in the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society (P.E.P.S.), a locally-based art group dedicated to painting in the open air.

Diane Chollak, Harveys Lake is an elected signature member of P.E.P.S. She is a well known local painter and crafts person whose work has been viewed in many local exhibits. Chollak is employed at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas.

Lora Womer, Hunlock Creek, is

a graduate of L.C.C.C. with an associate degree in commercial art. She is the owner of Herbs, Etc., and is employed by Northwest High School as yearbook director. Womer exhibits her work regularly especially her landscapes, still lifes and floral paintings.

DonnaLee Cherris is a resident of Wilkes-Barre and paints regularly with a group of Back Mountain artists.

The public is invited to view the exhibit of beach scenes, salt marshes, the famous lighthouse at Harbortown and Hilton Head Island florals and still lifes through mid-February. The exhibit, located in the bank's lobby, is open during regular banking hours.

Family welcomes first child

Lisa Sunday-Lefkowitz and Jay A. Lefkowitz, Shavertown announce the birth of their first child, Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz.

Noah is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunday, Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lefkowitz, Kingston.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Stella Kilgallon, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Lillian Lefkowitz, Kingston;

Mrs. Tillye Greenburg, Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sunday, Wilkes-Barre.

Lisa is employed at College Misericordia as an assistant professor of occupational therapy and as a consultant with the Hazleton Area School District.

Jay is employed by Pharmace-Upjohn Inc. as a pharmaceutical sales consultant.

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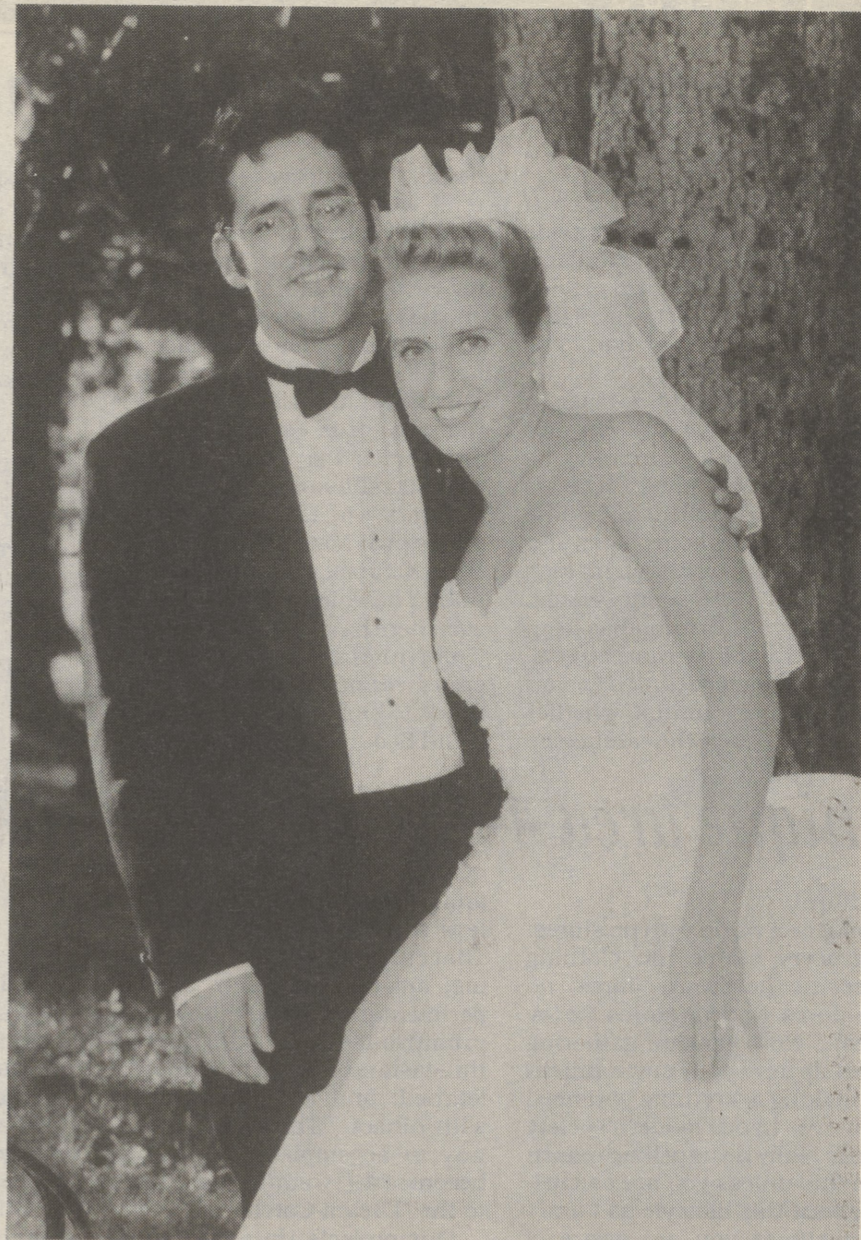
Mr. and Mrs. Villasana celebrate 1st anniversary

Heather Nattress Villasana and Gregory Villasana recently celebrated their one year wedding anniversary by traveling throughout France. The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Robert Nattress of Shavertown. She is the granddaughter of Vanda Nattress and the late Robert Nattress, Sr. of Tamaqua, and Shelby Ferguson Sr. and his wife, Jean Ferguson, and the late Ruth Ferguson of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. The groom is the son of Erleen Sumner of Rockdale, Texas and the late Tony Villasana and his wife, Kathy Villasana of Bellaire, Texas.

Vows were exchanged during a double-ring ceremony at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Shavertown, with Rev. Harriet Santos officiating. Music was provided by organist John Vaida, and soloists Kathy Villasana and Rev. Santos. The bride given in marriage by her father, chose her aunt, Carol Ferguson Davis, as maton of honor. Danielle Villasana, daughter of the groom, was the junior bridesmaid and was escorted by Christopher Nattress, brother of the bride. The groom chose Mike Clark as best man. Paula and Evan Edler of Houston, Texas were flower girl and ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail hour and dinner reception were held at The Pine Brook Inn in Dallas. The rehearsal dinner was held at the bride's parents' home. The bride was honored at a bridal shower hosted by Claire Joseph and Carol Davis, aunts of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and The American University in Washington, D.C. and earned a degree in international studies. She spent her junior year studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Heather manages Houston's Original Brew Pub, the Village Brewery in Houston, Texas. Gregory is a manager of Cafe Express. The couple reside in Houston.



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