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# Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama

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February 2001

## Communion Service and Hesburgh Lecture

On Saturday, March 3, 2001, following the 5:00PM Mass, St. Ann Parish in Decatur will present Dr. James R. Langford of the University of Notre Dame who will speak on the topic "But Are You Happy?" The program is one of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Lecture Series which brings off-campus educational programs to locations across the country.

Dr. Langford has directed the University of Notre Dame Press and served on the University's faculty since 1974. He is the author of several books including Galileo: Science and the Church; The Game Is Never Over: An Appreciative History of the Chicago Cubs; and Rookie: the Story of a Season. His latest book is Happy Are They: Living the Beatitudes in America. He and his wife Jill are co-founders of There Are Children Here, a non-profit facility and program for disadvantaged children.

In commenting on the title of his lecture, "But Are You Happy?" Dr. Langford stated, "Happiness is an elusive concept with lots of imitators, substitutes, and false gods claiming to be the real thing." He will call on resources ranging from Aristotle, Scripture,

and psychology, to tales and personal experiences. In his talk, Dr. Langford unmask happiness and describes the kinds of commitments that can make happiness possible for ourselves and others. He will also welcome questions from the audience.

After the 5:00PM Mass, food and fellowship will follow in Almon Hall at 6:15. Dr. Langford's talk will be from 6:45 to 8:00 in the church. Child care will be available. For directions to the church or further information, call Sr. Chris Wiltrakis at 256-353-2667 or Jo Ann Harvey at 256-353-6280 or harveyja@earthlink.net.

The best way to come from Huntsville is to go 565 until it becomes Highway 20. Do NOT go on the Interstate! go to the river bridge which is Highway 31. Go south to Johnston Street which is about 5 or 6 blocks south of the bridge. At Johnston, the first street past Moulton Street, turn right. There is a Super Motel 8 where you turn. The church is in the second block on the corner of Johnston St. and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. If you're not going to the Mass, the FUN and FELLOWSHIP (pizza) is in the lower level of the Church. There is a walkway on the left side of the church that leads to the Almon Hall.

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## Christmas In April

I invite each Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama member to join me on April 28<sup>th</sup> to participate in Christmas in April in Morgan county. I'll be serving as a "house captain" for one of the five houses that will be worked on in Morgan county. Let me tell you some things about Christmas in April. The Christmas in April literature states:

Christmas in April provides assistance to people who own their own home but who, because of physical limitation or income, are not able to cover the costs of home repair. Christmas in April takes its cue from the old fashioned idea of "barn raising," with as many as 75 skilled and unskilled volunteers assigned to a particular project. Homeowners are frequently amazed at the sheer number of people who come out to lend them a helping hand, they are even more amazed at the massive amount of work that can be accomplished by caring volunteers in a short period of time!

Having worked on Christmas in April in the past, I can tell you there is a lot of satisfaction in personally helping someone instead of just sending a check. There are jobs for everyone. If you are a skilled professional, an amateur, or unskilled, there are jobs for you. Jobs include plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and painting. If you have a pickup truck you can help out by picking up last minute supplies.

Last year we had our best participation yet, club members Jane Wyatt and her sister Wanda and nephews Jim & Dan Ogletree, and Andrew Sinn '94 and Leigh Paubinskas. Let's continue to show that our Notre Dame Club is more than just a club of football fans!

For more information or to volunteer contact Joe Szedula (email: szedula@mindspring.com, work: 922-3314). You can also find out more about Christmas in April in Morgan County or to find the volunteer sign-up form by visiting the web site:

<http://www.mindspring.com/~rt-mc/>

If you wish to volunteer please do so by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Tennessee Game Weekend

Notre Dame and Tennessee will meet each other on the afternoon of November 3 in Notre Dame Stadium. The Alumni Association has allocated 50 tickets to our club. We will be offering a game package to each dues paying member of the club which includes a ticket, a bed (for 2 nights) in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on campus, and a reserved seat at the Pep Rally. Beds are allocated to groups of two, three, or four persons. The price of the package will be \$158 per person, payable by June 16. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these packages shall be used to support our Summer Service Project.

For those of you who aren't aware of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, it is located on St. Joseph's Lake, next to Moreau Seminary, and thus close to all campus activities. The Alumni Association has arranged with the Parish to rent these rooms during football weekends and other Alumni Association sponsored activities on campus. The Parish Hall is accessed from Douglas Road and a special parking passes will permit access on Saturday morning. Those of us who have stayed here over the last several years have been pleased with the convenience and the opportunity to be together. The accommodations are spartan but are more than offset by the sharing of the weekend as a community of the ND faithful. Note, access to the rooms on the upper three floors is by stairs only.

We expect demand for this package will be great this year and lottery may be required. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets, these

guidelines will be followed:

1. Tickets will be limited to two per EACH dues paying member. To be eligible, you must have paid your 2000-2001 dues.

2. This football game package is for the benefit of the dues paying members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama. Resale of the tickets or beds without approval of the Club is not permitted.

3. This offer is for a game package, which includes a ticket and a room. The package can not be broken up.

4. If more than 50 requests are received by June 16, a lottery will be held. The lottery will be held for each dues paying member that applies, that is, a pair of tickets/beds. If a group of dues paying members wants their applications to be treated as one, please indicate so on your check.

5. In the event that during the time between the lottery and the Tennessee game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until Thursday, October 18 at 6PM. After that time, we will do our best to find a buyer for the package. Repurchased packages will be initially offered to those unsuccessful in the earlier lottery and subsequently to others on a waiting list.

Everyone selected to receive game packages will be notified by mail at the end of June and will receive additional information.

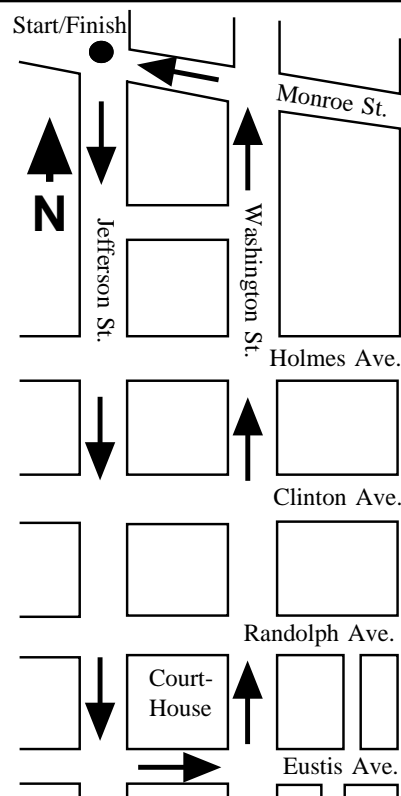
Mail checks to:

David Tarkowski  
7806 Bridgewell Run  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
890-3318 (W), 883-4868 (H)

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

Once again it's time for the annual Madison County St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year, the parade will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 17, in downtown Huntsville. The starting point will be the intersection of Jefferson and Monroe Streets (see the parade route illustration). The parade will proceed south on Jefferson Street, wrap around the Courthouse, north on Washington Street, and then west on Monroe back to the starting point. Come and march with the Notre Dame Club, or just come and watch. We want to see you out there!

Contact Sonnie Hereford (722-0369 home, 520-0240 cellular, or SHereford@cs.com) for details.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

Graduation Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20/year/person)

Scholarship Amt.\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Treasurer

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Clip and Mail to:

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 2612 Craft Ave.  
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\* Contributions to Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, remember to check for the availability of matching funds from your company.

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**Membership**

Every ND supporter is welcome; not just alumni. Dues are \$20 per person for the 2000-2001 year, which will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2001. Your dues help us cover the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter, and helps to offset the expenses of our activities.

Remember, your annual membership dues for 2000-2001 must be paid if you wish to be eligible for the 2001 season football game trip (Tennessee vs. ND). Fill out the form above and send \$20 per member to: ND of Northern Alabama / 2612 Craft Avenue / Huntsville, AL 35816

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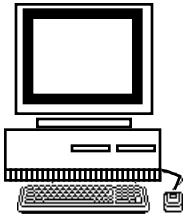
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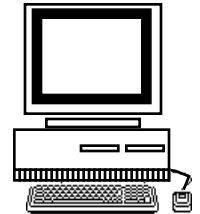


## Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
• Hesburgh Lecture	March 3	St Ann's Church, Decatur
• St Patrick's Day Parade	March 17	downtown Huntsville
• Bowl for Kids' Sake	April 21&22	Plamor Lanes, at 2404 Leeman Ferry Rd
• Christmas in April	April 28	Morgan County
• Club Game Trip	November 3	Notre Dame



Updates to the club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted on our web site. This newsletter and information on club activities can also be found on our web site. While you're there you can sign up for the club's e-mail list. When you sign up you'll find out about the club's activities sooner. Our web site is located at:



[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_n\\_al/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)

### Bowl for Kids Sake - 2001

The ND Club of Northern Alabama has a proud tradition of participating in the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fund raiser. This year, the event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22; the location will be Plamor Lanes, at 2404 Leeman Ferry Rd. (near KFC). In the past we've usually had 2 teams, but this time let's have a Blue team ... and a Gold team ... and a Green team ... and a Shamrock team and ... Let's get some 4 or 5 person teams together and roll one for the Gipper !!!

Contact Sonnie Hereford (cell: 520-0240 or email: [SWhereford@cs.com](mailto:SWhereford@cs.com)) for details, to join a team, and for pledge sheets. Thanks !!!

### Membership E-mail List

We are trying to compile a list of e-mail addresses for our club membership. This list will be used to keep you informed of club activities. We have also used the e-mail list to send out notices when game tickets are available. It is easy to add your name to our address list. Simply:

1. Go to our club's web site at:  
[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_n\\_al/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)
2. Click on the "Subscribe to our e-mail list" link
3. Send the e-mail message

Sending this message will automatically add your e-mail address to our list of members. You can also send an email to "[szedula@mindspring.com](mailto:szedula@mindspring.com)" with the subject "Subscribe to ND Club Newsletter" (no quotes). Using either method, you're e-mail address will be added to our address list.