



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



January 2006

Hesburgh Lecture Miracles Today

The Notre Dame Club of North Alabama invites you to attend its sponsored Hesburgh Lecture Series featuring Dr. John C. Cavadini, Chair of the Department of Theology and Director of the Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Cavadini will be speaking on Miracles Today, covering such topics as:

- What is a miracle?
- Do miracles still happen?
- What do miracles mean?
- What about the miracles in the Bible?

This will be a lecture with ample opportunity for questions and answers.

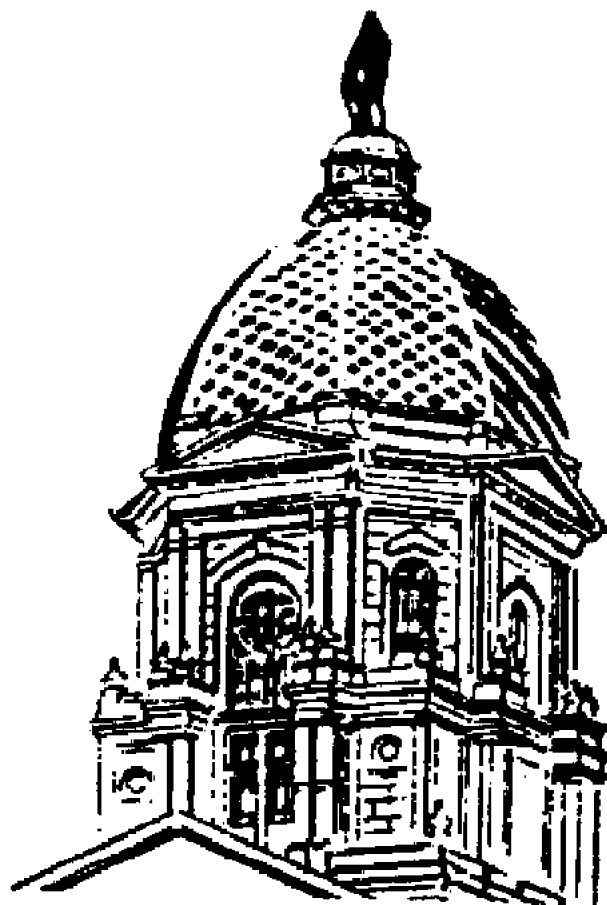
The Hesburgh Lecture will occur on Saturday January 21, 2006 at the Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, 3910 Spring Ave. SW in Decatur, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner will also be provided. Contact Jo Ann Harvey, at 256-353-6280 or jaharvey @ pclnet.net for more information.



Dr. Cavadini
Chair of the Department of Theology and Director
of the Institute for Church Life at the University
of Notre Dame

Final Opportunity for Alumni Annual Fund Donations

All alumni have a final opportunity to make their qualifying contributions from 2005 and earmark those for the Northern Alabama Club's scholarship fund. The Club has until January 20 to submit its contribution to our scholarship fund which includes contributions from Alumni and other Club members. Alumni contributions are reported to the ND Development Office which maintains the list of contributing alumni. So, take this opportunity to support the Club's scholarship fund and ensure your access to next year's football ticket lottery.



Rebuilding Together

I'd like each club member to consider joining me on April 22nd to help rehabilitate the home of an elderly or disabled homeowner in Morgan County. I've been participating in Rebuilding Together (and previously Christmas in April before that) for 10 years. Having worked on Rebuilding Together in the past, I can tell you there is a lot of satisfaction in personally helping someone instead of just simply sending a check. It is amazing how much of a difference a group of dedicated volunteers can make in the life of someone in a single day!

Currently Rebuilding Together is determining the homes that will be rehabilitated this year. The number of homes has varied from 6 to 10 over the years. The number of homes varies depending upon the number of applicants, the amount of repair required, and the money available to purchase supplies. By the end of January, the homes to be repaired be determined.

March is the month for volunteers to sign up. You can also find out more about Rebuilding Together in Morgan County or find the volunteer sign-up form by visiting the web site:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~rt-mc/>

You can also contact Ginger Willard at the Rebuilding Together office (phone 256-353-4407).

Our club's participation in Rebuilding Together has fallen off in recent years. Participation peaked in 2000 with 8 participants. Last year there were only 2 club members. I think it would be great if most of the volunteers at the home where I will be house captain, were Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama Club members.

The home I worked on last year included these repairs:

- Replaced the front porch steps railing
- Replaced the front door & screen door
- Repaired the hallway ceiling
- Repairing the kitchen sink
- Repairing the bathroom floor
- Installing new lights in the hallway & kitchen

As you can see, last year's repairs required some skill to perform. This is not always the case. There are normally jobs for everyone. If you are a skilled professional, an amateur, or unskilled, there are jobs for you. Jobs include plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, and yard work. If you have a pickup truck you can help out by picking up last minute supplies.

Joe Szedula '80, '82



Name: _____ Home No: _____
 Address: _____ Work No: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

(You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

Membership Year 2005-2006

Graduation Year(s) _____

Membership Amt. \$ _____

Scholarship Amt.* \$ _____

Club Use Only

Treasurer
 Membership

Clip and Mail to:
 ND Club of Northern Alabama
 7806 Bridgewell Run
 Huntsville, AL 35802

Please make check payable to:
 ND Club of Northern Alabama

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

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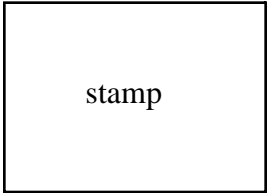
**ND Club of Northern AL Membership
 (thru July 31, 2006)**

- Danny DeVaughn
- George Harvey
- Jo Ann Harvey
- Joy Hereford
- Sonnie Hereford
- Patrick O'Neill
- Mike Riley
- Joe Szedula

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2006. The dues are used to cover the cost of club activities. The Summer Service Internship and the Student Send-off are two such activities. Another benefit of membership will be an opportunity to purchase Game Trip tickets for the Purdue game at ND in 2006. Members also receive regular newsletters. If you only wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter please let us know. You can save \$5 on your membership dues. Remember, all ND supporters are welcome; membership is not limited to alumni. Please tell your ND-supporting friends about the Club! Make checks payable to ND Club of Northern Alabama, and send your \$25 (or \$20 for electronic newsletter) payment per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama, 7806 Bridgewell Run/Huntsville, AL 35802



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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• Hesburgh Lecture	Jan 21, 2006 5PM	Jo Ann Harvey: 256-353-6280
• Rebuilding Day 2006	April 22, 2006 8AM - 5PM	Contact Ginger Willard: 256-353-4407 at the Rebuilding Together * Morgan County office for more information.



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/

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/
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" with the subject "Subscribe to ND Club Newsletter" (no quotes). Using either method, your e-mail address will be added to our address list.

Pictures from last year's club game trip.