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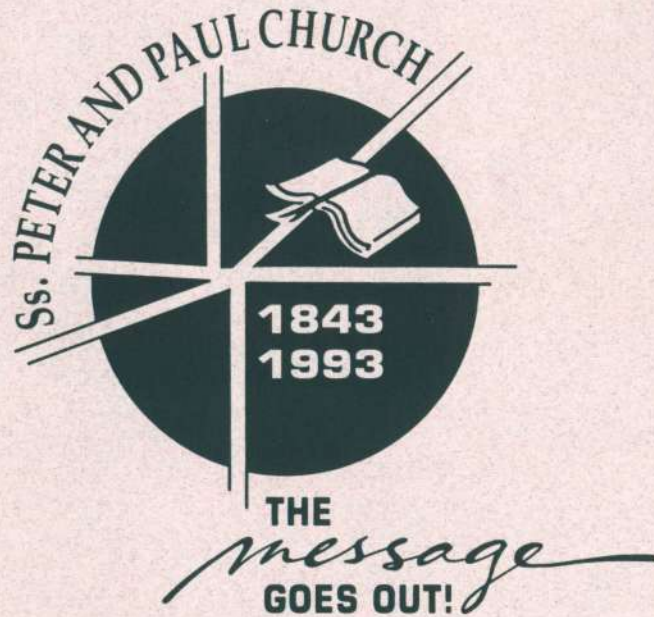
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The 150th anniversary of the founding of
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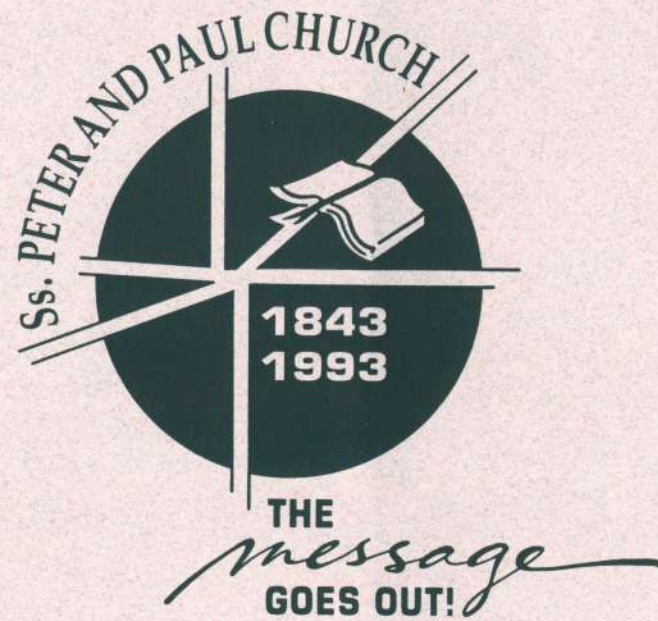
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OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF SS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

DAMIEN CARE CENTER

Medically trained volunteers provide educational, diagnostic and referral services to guests of St. Peter's Kitchen. About a dozen people are seen on any given Saturday. Since the Kitchen has already established an atmosphere of trust for the guests, medical consultations with gentle follow-up have naturally evolved as another way to serve. The Center is named in honor of Fr. Damien DeVeuster, S.S.C.C., who worked in Hawaii with people with leprosy.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

The Neighborhood Community Center is a partnership between the residents of the neighborhood and the faith community at Ss. Peter and Paul. Together, problems such as vacant houses, crime, drugs and the need to revitalize the Bull's Head area are addressed. The Center organizes residents to get things to change for the better.

PRICELESS CLOTHING

Donated clean clothing in very good condition is available to guests of St. Peter's Kitchen and others each Saturday morning. Volunteers, many from the neighborhood or from organized youth groups, sort the clothes and prepare them for distribution. PriceLess Clothing has an ongoing need for clothing donations, especially for men, children and plus-sized women.

SS. PETER AND PAUL DAY CARE CENTER

Quality care, educational and recreational activities, as well as meals, are provided for 33 children at the Day Care Center.

The staff nurtures both these children and latchkey kids who come to the center after school. Priority for admission is given to children who live in the immediate neighborhood.

SS. PETER AND PAUL MUTUAL HOUSING

Twelve 2 and 3 bedroom apartments fill the upper floors of the old school. The residents are supported in their desire for safe, affordable housing through the efforts of the Tenants Association, Housing Opportunities, Inc. and Ss. Peter and Paul parishioners.

ST. PETER'S KITCHEN

One of the parish's responses to hunger and alienation in the Bull's Head neighborhood is to offer table companionship. Between two and three hundred guests are served a noon meal every day but Sunday in the basement of the old school building. All are welcomed. The meal brings the people of the neighborhood together with each other and with hundreds of volunteers who assist in preparing and serving the food.

SWEM EMERGENCY FOOD

Southwest Ecumenical Ministries (SWEM) provides food for people in emergency situations. Ss. Peter and Paul serves as a site where people may pick up this emergency food.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<i>Damien Care Center</i>	235-2476
<i>Neighborhood Community Center</i>	464-0493
<i>PriceLess Clothing</i>	454-5134
<i>SSPP Day Care Center</i>	436-0362
<i>SSPP Mutual Housing</i>	546-6340
<i>St. Peter's Kitchen</i>	235-6511
<i>SWEM Emergency Food</i>	235-4491
<i>...or call the Rectory</i>	436-3110