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During an unseasonably warm late October week in 1989, flyers like this went up all over the CSB and SJU campuses, and in lots of other places, too.

MISSING

Abducted



Jacob Wetterling Age 11

Jacob was abducted on Sunday, October 22, 1989, from 91st Avenue South of St. Joseph, Minnesota at approximately 9:15 p.m. He and his brother and a friend were approached by a male subject wearing dark clothing carrying a handgun. Jacob's brother and friend were allowed to leave but Jacob was forced to remain. No vehicle was seen. Jacob is five feet tall, 75 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on left cheek, wearing a red hockey jacket with an orange vest, blue sweat pants, and Nike high top tennis shoes.

If you have any information, please call the Stearns County Sheriff's Department at 612-251-4240 or Crime Stoppers at 612-255-1301 or toll free 1-800 255-1301.

Jacob Wetterling's abduction had an impact on the CSB/SJU community, as evidenced by these sources from the Archives.

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lie Graft, Stearns County Sheriff, gave them flyers to distribute within a thirty mile radius of St. Joseph. These students used their personal vehicles to drive around and put flyers up in stores, on telephone poles, and on public billboards.

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JCU meeting to discuss his disappointment with the Fall Wash Mass. Because for his the JCU should withhold funds for the Spring Festival Mass so the board could more easily receive the JCU's choice of funds.

One someone addressed was the coverage of the original JCU meeting in the Oct. 24 edition of the Sales News Independent. Some members expressed hesitation over the accuracy and perceived negative slant of the article, as well as JCU faculty advisor James Thiel's association with the piece.

Thiel has to be held accountable for the things which occurred. He is the one who should be held responsible for these things, but Justice is not blind.

It's position as the only publisher has several articles. He performed a very nice job of it.

Law can you slightly examine yourself with an article that comes right out and states "Dad" (Dad's) but very bad when you know there's a misunderstanding?

...hard to find that you associate yourself with an article that is negative toward a student, I thought that was very unprofessional of you.

try, organized two prayer walks (one at 4:00 and another at 6:00) from the CSB Sacred Heart Chapel to the Del-Win parking lot. Over 300 students from both SJU and CSB took part in the walk, and

very what I was saying." Stuck said The Record is an important part of the

After a heated discussion, Church accepted Stuck's apology. "I do not believe T.J. is a cleric," Deibel said in written statement. "I do accept that when he was speaking about the misinterpretation, he



Local child abducted, SJU/CSB mobilize help

By Tim Kneel

Early Monday morning, 571 Junior Tim Green, who lives in Mendocino apartments on 10th Ave. S.E. in St. Joseph, was awakened by the sound of his alarm. He was later checked when his roommate Chris Wetherling, also a junior, told him that the chapters were one lacking for an 11-year-old boy who had been abducted Sunday night.

At 9:15 P.M. Sunday night, Jacob Weterling, 11, and his brother, Trevor, 10, and their friend Aaron Larson, 11, were sitting their bikes home from Tom Thoms after picking up a video. Suddenly, a man wearing dark clothing and a mask came out from the side of the road, pulled a handgun at the boys, and told them to lie on the ground in the dirt with their bikes. Grabbing Jacob Weterling, the man told Trevor Wetherling and Aaron Larson to run into the woods or he would shoot them. The three children, looking back and not seeing Weterling or the man, ran down through a field and told the teachers on their bus, who called 911. Some time, 35 officers from Stearns County Sheriff's Department, The County Major Crime Investigation Unit, the FBI and the State Patrol, eventually searched the area through the night, using the Del-Win Highway as their command post. The search, which was reported on with headlines and helicopters, continued throughout Monday and Tuesday without success.

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Jacob Weterling

Judy Markham, a CSB freshman, expressing a feeling that a large amount of students held around campus said, "I never think about [the abduction] happening in small communities such as this."

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Stephen Saupé, SJU associate professor of biology who lives in St. Joseph, offered these words of consolation to the family and advice to students: "I have grief and sympathy for the parents and the boys. I also see a lot of people jogging or walking alone [around town and on the backroads] and I question the safety of their actions."

In a more angry reaction, Jason Jarecke, SJU sophomore stated that he was "very surprised that this part of the country would have incidents like this." He added that his first reaction was to hate the guy, but he felt that it is society that has allowed such a person to evolve.

A group of students, faculty members, and administrators at CSB turned their emotional reactions into action. Dave Glenn, CSB director of Special Events and Connie Cross, CSB director of Public Information, had their staff at Special Events place public information bulletins around CSB. The

bulletin described Wetterling's abduction and gave students a number to call to be placed on a list for a possible search party. By mid-afternoon, the list contained over 100 names of SJU and CSB students.

Two SJU organizations, the Saint John's Trap Shooting Club, called together by club president, Gary Stang, and A.K.S. played important roles in getting the word around about Wetterling's abduction. The day after the abduction, they met at the Del-Win parking lot around 5:00 where Charlie Graft, Stearns County Sheriff, gave them flyers to distribute within a thirty mile radius of St. Joseph. These students used their personal vehicles to drive around and put flyers up in stores, on telephone poles, and on public billboards.

In a different type of action, Susan Rudolph, OSB, director of Housing and Residence Life at CSB, Janelle Sietsema, OSB, head resident, and Mary Margaret Yaeger, OSF, director of campus ministry, organized two prayer walks (one at 4:00 and another at 6:00) from the CSB Sacred Heart Chapel to the Del-Win parking lot. Over 300 students from both SJU and CSB took part in the walk, and

when the group arrived at the Del-Win, they exchanged prayers. Yaeger offered a prayer at the Del-Win and explained that an incident like this affects all of us, and not just the family members. "We all walk the streets of St. Joe," Yaeger said, "we all rent videos; we all feel helpless at this time. But prayer is one approach we should take to

help." She added that the prayers for the Wetterlings should continue.

Lori Simmons, a CSB sophomore who attended the prayer service said, "I felt a real bonding between our schools (SJU and CSB). It was a comfort to see the goodness that came from the people involved.

Adding to Simmons' hopeful remark, Joe Torborg, a SJU junior and native of Saint Cloud, said, "There is something to be said about how the students of CSB and SJU have pulled together to help during this tragic time."

As *The Record* goes to press, neither Jacob Wetterling nor his abductor have yet been found.

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CSB/SJU holds on to Jacob's Hope

by Susie Bongartz

During the past two weeks the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University have experienced helicopters overhead, police officers everywhere, the National Guard searching the nearby fields and the strength of a community pulling together. Pictures of St. Joseph are on the news every night along with the picture of a little boy named Jacob.

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About sixty CSB/SJU students

joined the St. Joseph community and

the Wetterling family Sunday, Oct. 29

for a church service at St. Joseph's

Catholic Church. Following the

Thousands of people formed a human chain from

Wetterling who was abducted Oct. 22. "Hands for

banners and paper chains. (photo by Kevin D. Puzos)

service, 1000 white balloons

displaying the word's 'Jacob's Hope'

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hopeful. I think they are sending out

all our love all over the place and I

don't think there is a place that is

going to be untouched by this," Patty

Wetterling told the *Star Tribune*

following the service.

Many students from Richards

Hall attended that church service, and

they are con

relatives of the Wetterling family have

joined their vigil.

Sister Evangeline Reuter, the

head resident of Richards Hall, does

everything she can to strengthen

students' hopes for Jacob. She can be

seen throughout the day putting up

news releases or volunteer work signs.

outside and friends and setting

candlelight vigils outside every night

at 9:30 p.m. As a friend of the

Wetterlings, Reuter brought them a

huge card containing everyone's

hopes and prayers. The lounge in

Richards keeps white ribbon and

scissors in it to make 'Jacob's Hope'

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CSB/SJU students reacted immediately by distributing flyers and volunteering in the ground search for Jacob. Students continue to show their support for the Wetterling family through volunteer work, fundraising, and daily prayers and dedications.

About sixty CSB/SJU students joined the St. Joseph community and the Wetterling family Sunday, Oct. 29 for a church service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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Richarda's RA kept students on her floor up to date

The Aerobics program danced to "Listen"

Students in Regina wrote on white ribbons for Jacob's Hope

Bennies had special prayer services on their floors, and nightly services were held in the Mary Commons courtyard

Trees outside the East Apartments were covered with white Jacob's Hope ribbons

SAB (now SBS) helped with donation tables in St. Cloud

students participated in the "Hands for Jacob" event

Jacob

hours and a tape player with a tape of "Listen" on one whole side. There is also a Mountain Dew container there to collect funds. Their \$100 goal will help alleviate postage costs.

Richarda's RA, Kathy Cooney, is also having an impact on the students in Richarda. She notifies the students on her floor of every detail that has been on television or in the paper about Jacob. According to Cooney, about half of Richarda went on the march to the Del-Win on Monday, Oct. 23 to help search for Jacob. "Everyone in Richarda has a sense of involvement with Jacob and feels like they know Jacob," said Cooney.

Cooney is impressed by the job KISS-FM (St. Cloud) has been doing. "The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce should recognize the awesome work of KISS-FM," she said. It was Pat McKay of KISS-FM who helped make the tapes of the song "Listen" and sent them to stations throughout the state. The song is now played every hour to show support for Jacob and his family. McKay also wrote a letter to Oakland A's catcher Terry Steinbach asking him wear a "J" on the back of his batting helmet during the final game of the World Series.

"Listen" by Red Grammer is part of a set of songs called "Teaching Peace." Later this week, the cassettes will be available at all Tom Thumb Stores. Grammer, who recently

visited the Weterlings and performed in St. Cloud, has released all copyrights from the song in order to help the search for Jacob. The song has had a great impact

hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

On the second floor of Aurora, S. Janelle has asked her students to open their doors at 9 p.m. and turn up their

the East Apartment neighborhood. Teggatz is also doing everything she can to encourage volunteer work from the residents of East Apartments.

Significant action has been taken by the SAB, IEC, St. John's Senate, AKS Brothers and Sisters, and VISTO. The IEC donated all proceeds from the Halloween Dance to the Weterling reward fund. The AKS Brothers took action immediately handing out flyers, posters, and "Jacob's Hope" ribbons. The AKS Sisters collected donations for the United Way and the Weterling funds. SAB President Leah Perlich has organized distribution of Mountain Dew bottles to St. Cloud before marching to the Del-Win Oct. 23. Aurora students have also attended the special services that have been held right in the Mary Commons courtyard.

At the East Apartments, Head Resident Susan Teggatz holds prayer vigils every night at 9:30 outside her apartment where her trees are covered with Jacob's Hope bows. She and her son, Tyler, have been distributing white bows throughout

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on the community. Even the aerobic program at CSB uses "Listen."

Students living on the first floor of Regina Hall have put up posters with the message, "God bless you, Jacob!"

and have volunteered in signing "Jacob's Hope" ribbons at St. Joseph's City Hall. Their R.A., Judy Blonigen, feels that there is a lot of floor involvement and spirit, and that their new head resident, Susan Kessler, is a special

unifier of Regina Hall. Kessler's hope is seen in a passage hung on her wall: "Now faith is being sure of what we



radio to Jacob's favorite song. R.A., Deb Popp, said that a special service was held in their lounge before marching to the Del-Win Oct. 23. Aurora students have also attended the special services that have been held right in the Mary Commons courtyard.

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the reward fund by purchasing cross in country mix at the Loft. Good Sense Snacks, a company based in Plymouth, donated 20 cases of cross in country mix to the Loft. It is available for seventy-five cents per quarter pound with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the Jacob Weterling fund.

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Keep hope for Jacob alive

By now, we all know the name Jacob Wetterling. We know of the Jacob fund, we know of white ribbons and flyers, we know of the red hockey jacket, we know of the song "Listen" and the nightly prayer vigils.

As the last issue of the *INDEPENDENT* was being distributed at CSB and SJU, the chop of helicopters could be heard overhead. As the days have passed, St. Joseph has become accustomed to that sound.

In that issue, I wrote about how the students and the city residents need to cooperate so we can share this town.

Unfortunately, it took Jacob's abduction to show us how to work together.

It was, and is, encouraging to see how many students answered the call for help that was issued by the Wetterling family and the town.

We could have just stood by, watched and said, "Hey, it's not my town, I just go to school here," but we didn't.

The *INDEPENDENT* would like to thank everyone in the student community who has helped in the search for Jacob.

We can't stop yet.

There is still more to do. Events like Saturday's "Hands for Jacob" chain keep the plight of the Wetterlings and St. Joseph

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in the media eye.

Media exposure is the weapon that can be most effectively used to find Jacob. As long as his story is heard on the radio, and his picture is seen in newspapers and on television people will think of Jacob, and look out for him.

While the NFL would not allow the Vikings to wear a sticker of Jacob's name on their helmets last Monday night, the team's desire to do something to help draw

attention to the case has overwhelmed their respect for the NFL.

This week, on the sidelines, out of the jurisdiction of the NFL, some Vikings wore baseball caps that say "Jacob's Hope."

Maybe someone watching the game will see Jacob's picture.

Maybe someone driving through Minnesota will see a poster and see the picture.

Maybe someone watching the news coverage of the human chain will see the picture.

Maybe someone will receive a flyer in their mailbox and see his picture.

There are several maybes here. Keep hoping for Jacob and his parents that one of these maybes comes true.

By now, we all know the name Jacob Wetterling. We hope we will soon know the boy.

Co-Editor
Kevin D. Putzke

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For The Record

Raising questions of trust

Our country has witnessed more than its share of natural disasters lately. Hurricane Hugo blew his destruction across the East coast leaving many people homeless, particularly in the Charleston, South Carolina area. The second strongest earthquake in San Francisco's history rocked the city off its foundations, killing many and leaving yet another portion of society without homes.

Both of these incidents were devastating and tragic, yet so far away; far away from many of us here at school. I'm sure there are few students, faculty, or staff that had friends or relatives caught in these disasters. The majority of us just sat in front of our TVs day after day watching the events progress from destruction, to despair, and then eventually on to repair. Our thoughts and prayers went out to the East and the West, but

Although I don't know Jacob or his family, nor do many on our campuses or in this area, I am proud of what I have seen around me in the midst of this tragedy. Immediately after the word was out about Jacob missing, the reaction around here to help was overwhelming. Students, faculty, and staff began to work with the people of St. Joseph to do anything to help: putting up flyers on doors and windows, helping with the search, tying white bows everywhere, participating in prayer vigils, joining hands from St. Joseph to St. Cloud. Service committees like AKS, SAB, SJS and JEC contributed their time to establish the Jacob Wetterling Fund by sending out collection bottles to area businesses; the Campus Ministries provided spiritual support through prayer vigils and walks down Minnesota street to where the search began; concerned people everywhere turned to their TVs regularly to listen with

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destruction, to despair, and then eventually on to repair. Our thoughts and prayers went out to the East and the West, but we were thankful that we lived in a quiet, safe, small town in Central Minnesota, virtually untouched by hardships of any greater magnitude than a cold winter or a drought of two summers. This area has always provided us with stability and an atmosphere of security.

Until now. Until Jacob Wetterling was kidnapped on Sunday, Oct. 22. Now tragedy has spread inland from the coasts and settled right here in our security, in our hearts. Intense pain and despair actually hit us when that Monday morning, and every door we opened had a picture of a smiling little boy on it with the words "ABDUCTED" and "MISSING" printed across the top. Although we have seen this type of thing before, perhaps on a milk carton or a poster in a big city, never before has the idea of a missing child meant so much as it does now. People in our community are suffering from an incident that did not crumble their homes or flood their streets; they are suffering from the absence of a child. Our safe, comfortable world has been violated and destroyed by a person who has wrongfully taken a part of our lives. This person is stronger than the eye of a storm and more powerful than a tremble in the earth because, for reasons unexplained, he took a little boy away from his family, causing them immeasurable pain.

down Minnesota street to where the search began; concerned people everywhere turned to their TVs regularly to listen with hope for any news of Jacob's whereabouts. These are just a few of the things that people in this area have done and are still doing to help find Jacob.

I regret that it is a time like this that brings people together to offer their help, their support, and their love, yet I am proud we belong to a community that shows its compassion in a time of shock and misfortune. Our campuses, along with the

It has been over two weeks now and Jacob is still out there

It has been over two weeks now and Jacob is still out there somewhere. Just because he has not been located yet doesn't mean we can give up this help and support. He and his family need our help now more than ever. With each day that goes by there are fewer search and rescue teams in the area, fewer FBI agents, fewer TV news stations, and fewer national guardsmen participating in the search. That is why our support is needed to continue Jacob's hope. Please continue to offer your services in any way you can. Tragedies don't just happen thousands of miles away seen through the TV screen, and they don't just come in the shape of a natural disaster. Tragedies can happen right in our own neighborhood, as one recently has, invoking us to offer a helping hand. Remember the pain, keep the faith, give strength for the support around these that we become stronger, better

Everytime we see his picture, see a helicopter overhead, or hear his song on the radio, we are reminded of something that is too painful to forget. Tragedy has struck too close to home

Jacob was kidnapped within blocks of our homes. We can't help feeling and becoming a part of this ordeal.

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Trail mix sale benefits Wetterling fund

Waymouth Farms of Plymouth, MN, has donated 400 pounds of trail mix valued at close to \$2000 to the Loft to be used as a fundraiser for the Jacob Wetterling Fund.

According to manager Bruce Haan, the mix will be sold next week at the Loft with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated to the Jacob Wetterling Fund.

Mental Floss



By Matt Anderson

Jacob Wetterling's abduction has stirred our community and raised many questions about trust. How can human civilization have accomplished everything it has, and still suffer from the fear and pain associated with a child's abduction? Nevertheless society still retains elements of kind, helpful people. This kindness is evident everywhere from St. Joe, to Utah, to Washington, D.C.

The people in St. Joe have displayed this kindness and willingness to help. Students and residents alike have given support to the Wetterling family as well as spread pamphlets all across America. One St. Ben's student dropped off some of the pamphlets in Chicago on her way to North Carolina. Even though this may sound like a KARE 11 NewsExtra, this is the humanity we should remember. This is the humanity that gives us hope—the humanity we should continue to strive for.

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A M E R I C A

Unfortunately we have an excellent opportunity to understand the core of ethnic differences, cultural derivations, bio/psychosocio-variations, or just plain racism.

When Jacob Wetterling was abducted over two weeks ago, we quickly became aware of the event. We were informed and kept up to date on current news regarding the situation. We began to help with initial searches and the posting of signs; more recently, we have made donations to the Jacob fund during mass collections. Through our own personal participation, we began to feel the emotions of this tragedy. And perhaps we now might have just a sliver of knowledge of how the Wetterling family is feeling, especially when we present the hypothetical situation of having that be a sister or brother of ours. We feel offended, angry, sad, scared. We continue to pray for the safe return of Jacob and if not, at least for his own safety wherever he is. These are emotions which begin to grow roots in our hearts. Those roots will probably fade for many of us, others will retain these emotions for a much longer time, and those people who are a part of or close to the Wetterling family will perhaps never lose these roots. No matter how much time passes, Jacob will always be remembered and so will the emotions.

These events and emotions are precisely the same as those felt by some folks some 250 years ago when the first slave raids were made on the west coast of Africa. More than nine million Africans were kidnapped and shipped to the New World to be enslaved for generations. It became an industry where white men fed their families with money they made as slave traders. This was a process passed down from the earliest recorded history of the human race. We can't study the classic languages without talking at great length about slavery. Slavery has been a part of mankind since there were more than two people. Slowly, country after country has

abolished slavery in the formal and vivid sense but the by-product of this long ingrained philosophy, racism, is still very much alive and well. Living just as high on the horse are the emotions of the people who were involved. You don't just forget when a white man shows up and takes your dad, mom, three older brothers, and your sister, and sails away never to return them.

Racism exists. FACT. It exists in Chicago, Bangkok, Northern Ireland, Sleepy Eye, and Jerusalem. FACT. People don't forget these things. History proves this. So where are the educated, the leaders of the past and the doers of the future? Possibly another generation of the warriors is destined to keep the battle of racism alive, or the rebels against history are destined to pioneer the disarmament of this war. They are the ones who can save the Constitution—the premature child—and allow it to have the life its parents had hoped it would. We are the generation who has no excuses!

There are vivid forms of racism easily sited and just as easily remembered: from buses in Birmingham to Tiananmen Square. But there are also subtle forms, almost unintentional. Recently, in Greensboro, N.C., a 14-year-old girl whose father is white and mother is black, tried to register as a junior at Page High School. She faced a problem: a form asking her to specify her race. Instead of filling in the blank she left it unanswered. School officials politely suggested she make a choice, since the U.S. Department of Education's office of Civil Rights requires all public school systems to submit racial data on their students. The girl who previously attended private schools, just as politely declined. The school said fine

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and allowed her to enroll, but Washington bureaucrats needed more so they advised the Greensboro school's attorney that the girl should be racially classified by using an "eyeball" test. The attorney said it did no good. So the school is waiting for Washington to apply its own rule of reason. Why? What is the purpose of all this? Where should the line be drawn? Where does racism go from the blatant to the sublime? What's O.K. and what's not? These are all important questions but are not really inviting to answer.

The core of racism is deep. It wraps its branches like a vine around the tree of human unification. Possibly choking. This reality of questions is strange yet powerful. It's as strange as me writing about a problem I have never been directly involved with, but as powerful as my responsibility to ask.

John Mrachek
SJU junior

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Back cover flyer - to clip and share

We, Jacob Wetterling's friends and neighbors at Saint John's University, urge that you clip the announcement below and post it in a high traffic, high visibility location in your area. Thank you.

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Jacob
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Jacob's Song

(Following is the text of Jacob Wetterling's favorite song. The title is "Listen," but it has come to be known as "Jacob's Song." We reproduce it with permission of Red Grammer and Al Cazar Records.)

LISTEN, can you hear the sound?
Hearts beating all the world around.
Down in the valley, out on the plains,
Everywhere around the world, a heartbeat sounds the same.

Black or white, red or tan; it's the heart of the family of man
Oh, beating away . . .

LISTEN, can you hear the sound?
Laughter all the world around.
High in the mountains, down by the sea,
everywhere around the world, laughter sounds the same to me.

Black or white, red or tan; it's the sound of the family of man
Oh, laughing away . . .

LISTEN, can you hear the sound?
Singing all the world around.
Walking through the jungle . . . on a busy city street,
Everywhere around the world singing always sounds so sweet.

Black or white, red or tan; it's the sound of the family of man
Oh, singing away . . .

"LISTEN . . ."

by Patrick G. Henry
at Ecumenical Service of Hope for Jacob Wetterling
sponsored by Campus Ministry, Saint John's University
November 8, 1989

A boy has been kidnapped, a family is weeping, a nation is searching. Words — they are not much, they are not all I can do, but they are something, and maybe they can help.

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Piece by Patrick Henry,
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JACOB'S HOPE WILL LIGHT THANKSGIVING AT CSB

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The outdoor event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 p.m. in the

courtyard surrounding Clemens Library at the College of Saint Benedict. As part of this effort invitation letters have been sent to 254 colleges in the Midwest to create similar events in honor of Jacob's cause at their own campuses.

Interested community members are invited to participate in "Jacob's Thanksgiving Light of Hope" as well. Jacob Wetterling, age 11, was ab-

ducted by a masked gunman on Sunday, Oct. 22, from 91st Ave. S. of St. Joseph, at approximately 9:15 p.m. SAB has been very involved in supporting the community efforts in locating Wetterling and want to continue to create national awareness and national media attention of this incident and the plight of missing children everywhere.

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Jacob's abduction - a modern parable?

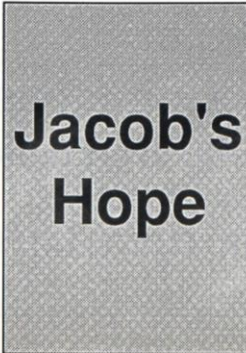
Editor's Note: The following is the transcript of a speech given by Patrick G. Henry at the Ecumenical Service of Hope for Jacob Wetterling on November 8, 1989.

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We are told again and again: The world is getting smaller, we are a global village, time flies. It's true, of course, but it's also not true. Have you been overwhelmed, as I have, by how many places there are, how many people there are, how excruciating long two and a half weeks is? Sheriffs' posses, the National Guard, the DNR, helicopter pilots, troops of volunteers—hundreds and hun-

dreds of people—spending days combing every square inch of sixty square miles, but that's only a speck, and suddenly we realize we have to send 30,000 envelopes all over the country, and we rejoice that the Vikings and the Metrodome put Jacob's picture in millions of living rooms—and still, we know there are more places his face is not than places it is, more people who don't know about him than do. The clock keeps moving, agonizing minute by agonizing minute. And somewhere out there, in a "there far more vast and empty than I used to think, are a man and a boy, two of the five billion on the planet, that we want more than anything to find.



Jesus knew our longing. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us: our great High Priest is not unlike us, but with us in our sufferings because he knows suffering, he knows hopes high and dashed and raised again and blasted again, he knows from inside what it is like to be a human being. He knows how we got to be the way we are because that is the way he is. Jesus talks about a woman putting all else aside to look for a lost coin, about a shepherd leaving ninety-nine sheep to seek one that is lost, about selling everything in order to gain the pearl of great price. We are living the parable of the kidnapped child, a parable in which what really matters suddenly, dazzlingly, heart-breakingly, becomes clear to an entire community. Parables don't take a lot of interpreting; in

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fact, what the best parables do is interpret us, and that is what the parable of the kidnapped child is doing. We don't ask first "What does this mean?" We are startled into action, and we don't have to work at learning something; we wake up to the fact that we have learned fear and hope and solidarity and love.

The Wetterling family has thanked all of us for giving them strength. But they have given us strength in return. Not by keeping a stiff upper lip; I was moved to outward tears and inner shouts of joy when Patsy Wetterling said, "Everyone is praising me for being so strong, but I'm not strong. I'm almost drained away." No, the strength the Wetterlings have turned over to us is in their refusal to harp on the question so many would ask, "Why us, God?" They say, instead, "Jacob is everyone's child." They have seen themselves not isolated from everybody else by their pain, but united with everyone else in a pain to which all are potentially vulnerable. If they envy their friends who have all their children safe at home—and they must envy us at least a little bit—they have not shown it. They have sought our prayers, not our pity, and in so doing have ministered to us at least as much as we have ministered to them.

I do not seek meaning in Jacob's abduction. I understand the bafflement of Jacob's schoolmate who was quoted in the paper as saying, "God sure doesn't think the way I do." I believe God's ways are not our ways, but I do not believe God arranged the circumstances of 9:15 p.m. on October 22 so as to teach us a lesson. I do believe, though, I have learned something about listening, and about what true gospel, true good news is. Have you noticed how strangers will say to each other, "Have you heard anything?" "Are there new leads?" "Do you know of something else I can do?" We are eager to

know, we are eager to tell. And have you noticed how, while we despair when we hear the same story over and over again—"No new clues," or "That new clue is now being discounted"—we are also eager to hear the same song over and over again? I, who had never listened to KXSS-FM before, set a button for it, and kept it on almost constantly, listening every hour for "Listen," heartsick if I missed it, rejuvenated for the next sixty minutes if I heard it. The power of "Listen," repeated over and over again, has helped me understand the power of liturgy, where the Lord's Prayer is spoken over and over again, and where the story of Christ, the one who is like us and who knows how angry, sad, perplexed we are—where Christ's story that grounds our hope is told, and told, and told some more.

A hundred years ago, Saturday before last, a group of school kids, not even from Jacob's school, conceived, organized, and produced a rally for Jacob at the Sports Arena. A thousand people were there. For me it was a time to cry, to hold my eleven-year-old daughter, Jacob's schoolmate and classmate from kindergarten through fourth grade, as she cried, but also to marvel at the imagination and skill that lay behind the event. I mentioned this to a friend later, who agreed it was wonderful, but also lamented the fact that these kids were having to deal so soon and so intensely with such deep stuff. It is too bad, but it is the way it is, and I will never forget the spontaneity and feeling in the words of Jacob's friends who stood there in front of all of us and told us what he means to them. Nearly all of them said, in what may be the most extraordinary compliment ever paid an eleven-year-old, "Jacob never teases other kids," and the last in the row, choking back the tears, said, "I guess all the others have already said what I was going to say."

Listen—can you hear the heartbeat?

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Bill Finch
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Thomas Hansen, a special agent with the FBI, was recently assigned as a criminal analyst at the Nat'l Ctr for the Analysis of Violent Crime in VA. He has been working on the Jacob Wetterling abduction in St Joe. Tom's new address is 1918 Whitelake Dr,

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Foundation created for Jacob

by Stuart Goldschen

The movement to find Jacob Wetterling and solve the mystery of why he was abducted has taken another step forward recently with the creation of the Jacob Wetterling Foundation.

Termed the "financial arm" of the collective effort to bring Jacob back home, the foundation was established in early January by Jerry and Patty Wetterling. Patty said it "will help find Jacob, help in public awareness and possibly help prevent future abductions."

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Meyer said the foundation will give individuals and corporations "a tax-exempt way to channel funds" to the search for Jacob, which the Jacob Wetterling Fund could not do.

Meyer stressed the foundation would not discontinue the operation of the Friends Office in St. Joseph, which organized mass fund-raisers since November. The foundation is a "major source of funding for the Friends Office and keeping th

Meyer said the foundation's board of directors includes himself; Jerry and Patty Wetterling; Ron Marotte of Cold Spring, a marketing businessman; Vernon Iverson, a Medtronic chemist of



Jerry and Patty Wetterling join hands with local composers of songs for Jacob, Doug Wood (r) and Joan Reckard, in St. Cloud rally for Jacob. (photo by Jennifer Peterson)

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Jacob's Thanksgiving light of hope

Four weeks after the abduction of 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling, CSB's Student Administrative Board (SAB) gathered students and local community members to light candles, read poems, pray and sing "Listen" by Red Grammer to support Jacob and his family. "Jacob's Thanksgiving Light of Hope" was held in the courtyard in front of Clemens Library.

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Surrounded by students and community members, Jacob's family pray for his safe return — Jerry (top left), Patty (center front) and sister Carmen (lower right)

for the college over the years. Patty has been one of the major organizers for Millennium Arts Festival since its inception, and Jerry has held a leadership position on the Friends Campaign for many years.

The members of the CSB community have responded to the Wetterlings' needs in a variety of ways from prayers to assistance in mailings and fundraising.

Weymouth Farms of Plymouth, Minn., donated 400 pounds of trail

mix valued at close to \$2000 to the Loft, CSB's campus restaurant, to be used as a fundraiser for the Jacob Wetterling Foundation.

"The mix was sold at the Loft with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated to the Jacob Wetterling Fund," Loft manager Bruce Haan said.

Jerry Knight, president of Weymouth Farms, producer of Good Sense Snack products, sent a special truck to deliver the 20 cases of "Cross'n Country Mix," Haan said.



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Students walk for Jacob, keep hope alive

by Katie Martinka

Still today, I can recall the sound of those search helicopters as they flew overhead throughout the days following the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Each night that week, I lay in bed restless, praying that the kidnapping had all been a terrible nightmare, and hoping that someday soon, we would all awaken from it. I repeatedly whispered to myself, "I don't understand; I don't understand."

Today, over four months later, a white ribbon continues to hang from my bedpost. It acts as a symbol of faith and hope that Jacob may be returned to us. The helicopters do not fly overhead anymore, the newscasters have moved on to new stories, and Jacob's song "Listen" is rarely played anymore. Yet, the hope for Jacob remains alive within our hearts. We cannot let him go.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, the CSB/SIU Tai Kwon Do Club sponsored a walk for Jacob. The walk began at approximately 2 p.m. at Westgate mall in St. Cloud. A large white sign with Jacob's picture and the familiar slogan, JACOB'S HOPE, was held high as we journeyed towards our destination in St. Joseph. The day was extremely brisk, as the wind slapped against our faces and the cold numbed our legs. It was incredibly cold, and yet something kept us going, something kept me going. It may have been those people who honked their horns in admiration as they drove by, or the bits and pieces of conversation I shared with those



CSB/SJU students along with the St. Joseph community participated in a walk from Westgate Mall to St. Joseph on Feb. 24. The Walk for Jacob was sponsored by the Tai Kwan Do Club. (photo by Chris Fernholz)

who walked by my side. Or, maybe it was simply the tiny candy-bar given to me by a lady all bundled up in scarfs. Deep down, however, I knew that these priceless things were only a part of my motivation. More importantly, that day I was reminded of and motivated by my own hope for Jacob -- that hope that someday soon Jacob would be able to once again fully embrace the love we have for him. It was this hope that kept my

feet moving, and my heart warm.

Later that evening, the long walk came to an end and the JACOB'S HOPE sign was rolled up. We all gathered in the Friends of Jacob office in St. Joseph, where we met Patty Wetterling, Jacob's mother. Looking about the place, I had to pause and catch my breath. Pictures of missing children covered the walls, along with numerous photos of Jacob himself. As we enjoyed the hot chocolate and the

warm atmosphere, Patty Wetterling played those many songs that are so familiar to us -- the words and the music that have given us all strength to continue our prayers for Jacob. One of the songs says, "There's a child all alone in the world tonight. We won't let him go. For, we are Jacob's Hope." Though the walk is completed, the journey continues. Please, keep the faith strong in your hearts.

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PARISH OFFERS BENEFIT BRUNCH FOR JACOB

St. John's Parish will be offering a special "Jacob's Hope Benefit Brunch" from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Collegeville Parish Center.

Volunteers from the parish and the surrounding community will serve a buffet menu of scrambled eggs, sausage links, hashbrowns, pancakes and waffles with ten choices of toppings, fresh fruit, pastry, and beverages.

The brunch costs \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children under 12; children under five eat free. All proceeds will go to the Jacob Wetterling Foundation to help find Jacob and other missing children. The volunteers, who are preparing to serve 1500 guests, hope to generate several thousand dollars for the Wetterling Foundation. Food

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Red Grammar to sing at CSB

World-renowned singer/songwriter Red Grammar will give two family benefit concerts for the Jacob Wetterling Foundation on Sunday, March 25 at 4 and 6 pm in the Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium at the College of Saint Benedict. Local singer Doug Wood will also perform.

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heard in the St. Cloud area shortly after Jacob was abducted last October 22. The family had heard Grammar perform and purchased his "Teaching Peace" tape at a conference they had attended in Wisconsin in September. The family spent a good portion of their seven-hour trip home singing along with his tape.

"A few days after Jacob was abducted, I felt I had to touch base with something from before. Jacob's abduction was so violent, I felt I needed some peace," Patty Wetterling said.

"Listen reminded me of Jacob. We had been singing it at home the

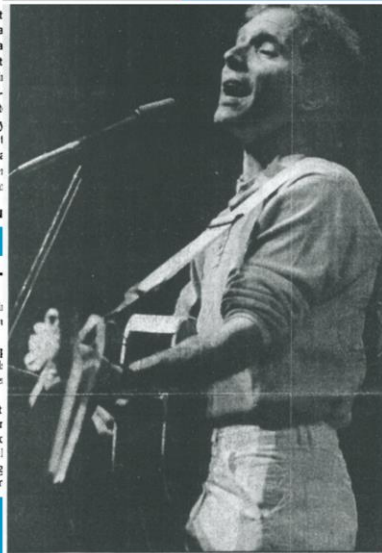
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Singer Red Grammar performed Sunday at the Benedicta Arts Center.

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the area to support the Wetterlings and to heighten the awareness of the abduction. Grammar performed on Halloween for Jacob's classmates and North Community School, St. Cloud, and for Jacob's younger brother's and sister's classmates at Kennedy Elementary, St. Joseph.

"We are pleased that Red is returning to do a benefit concert for the Jacob Wetterling Foundation,"

Wetterling said. "He is an uplifting spirit that symbolizes the kind of world we all want to live in."

Grammar performed last Easter at the Egg Roll on the White House lawn. His many appearances on national TV and as a member of the singing group, The Lintelers, include his own solo Kaleidoscope Concert of the Disney Channel, a Showtime special, a special for PBS and appearances on Nickelodeon's "Eureka's Castle."

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Tickets are \$6 and donor tickets are \$50. Tickets are available in St. Cloud at Al's Music, Herberger's, The Tree House Bookstore, The Bookworm and KISS-FM, and in St. Joseph at Krebsbach Oil and the Benedicta Arts Center..

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Jacob's Hope

When Jacob Wetterling was abducted on October 22, 1989 the entire community, including CSB/SJU students, rallied with the Wetterlings to bring about his safe return. Students prayed daily at 9:30 p.m., the time of his capture, for his safety. In St. Joe, the F.B.I. led the search for two months, only cutting back the search after many leads turned into dead ends. The entire student body was shaken by this mysterious event. Supporters continued the search for Jacob all year with the slogan "We Are Jacob's Hope".

The shaken Wetterlings are unused to all the publicity and continue to hope for the finding of Jacob.



Yesterday at CSB, the Student Administration Board's service committee planted a tree in the name of Jacob Wetterling. The event was held at 5:00 p.m. in front of Mary Commons, and Anastasia Willette gave a speech dedicating the tree to Jacob's Hope. Patty Wetterling made an appearance at the event, and will later be presented with a giant card which students have signed.

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Jacob remembered

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Jacob's Hope lives on in the minds and hearts of residents

by Kristin Nels
Independent staff writer

"I'm not going to let go of my belief," says Patty Wetterling when asked about hope for her son Jacob's return.

It's been over two years and Jacob Wetterling is still missing. St. Joseph wants to know what happened to our Jacob. Where is he? How can we keep up the hope?

Although it would be easy to give up and just believe that he is dead, many people haven't given up hope. Family, friends and concerned citizens all maintain hope and keep the light on for Jacob.

Many examples of this hope can be seen from the actions of the community. The most recent one was seen on Oct. 22, 1991; over two

hundred people crowded into the upper gym at North Junior High School in St. Cloud to support the Wetterlings and remember Jacob's Hope. Also, on Oct. 21, 1991, Channel 11 aired a one hour special describing Patty Wetterling's efforts to help all missing children and the hope that does exist in many hearts.

Another prime example of this hope can be seen at St. Joseph Parish in St. Joseph. After every mass, the parishioners still recite the Prayer for Jacob.

The establishment of the Jacob Wetterling Foundation and its volunteers who fold, stuff, and stamp Jacob's picture, display a continued hope.

"It is very important that we are

able to get the word out through mailing flyers," said Vern Anders, a longtime volunteer.

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Although the foundation was

established in order to find Jacob, two years have seen it branch out into an organization which not only helps to locate Jacob and other abducted children, it has focused on educating the public about stranger abduction issues.

"Everything has changed," says Jacob's mother when asked about the two years. "Now I am treated like a celebrity; I can no longer do normal things."

Wetterling spends much of her time traveling to different cities to speak and educate on stranger abductions. Says Wetterling, "It's like having a full time job and trying to keep a family intact."

Wetterling and the Foundation were very active in supporting the families of Melissa Johnson (abducted and murdered this summer in St. Cloud)

and Margaret Marques (abducted and murdered this summer in St. Paul).

Because of her educational presentations of stranger abductions, police have told Wetterling that she will never know how many children she has saved through these speaking efforts.

Jacob's mother says she can relate various times when women have called to thank her because they said their children were almost abducted, but due to the tips that they heard Wetterling speak about, they escaped.

When asked about Jacob's return, his mother affirms, "I think we can rebuild (the family), but I want the chance."

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3rd Anniversary

The family of Jacob Wetterling... his father, Jerry, his mother, Patricia, his brother Trevor, his sisters, Amy and Carmen cordially invite you to a service of

Hope

To be held Thursday, October 22nd at
St. Anthony's Church in St. Cloud.
7:00 P.M.



*Oh my love, my darling,
I've hungered for your touch, a long, lonely time.
Time goes by so slowly and time can do so much.
Are you still mine? . . . I need your love,
I need your love. . . God speed your love to me!*

*Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea,
to the open arms of the sea.
Lonely rivers sigh, 'Wait for me, wait for me!'
I'll be coming home, wait for me!*

Unchained Melody

Jacob Wetterling was abducted by a stranger at gunpoint on October 22, 1989.
If you have any information, please call the Stearn's County Sheriff's Department at 612-251-4240 or toll free
1-800-325-4673

Jacob Wetterling Foundation, P.O. Box 639, St. Joseph, MN 56374

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Blazers volleyball is serving for more than just a win

by Sheila Eldred
Independent staff writer

College of St. Benedict and St. John's University students have always been extremely aware of Jacob Wetterling's abduction, and this year is no exception. But this fall marks the fourth anniversary of Jacob's kidnapping—meaning that none of the current students remember Oct. 22 with the same sense of shock and horror that the entire St. Joseph community felt four years ago on that date.

In the spirit of restoring this awareness, the CSB volleyball team has vowed to dedicate their season to the Jacob Wetterling Foundation in a program they call "Aces for Jacob."

The Foundation initially focused on

finding Jacob, and although searching for Jacob still continues to be a significant part of the organization, the current mission has shifted to educating people about missing children.

"Service to others is a philosophy of the Benedictines," said CSB Athletic Director and Head Volleyball Coach, Carol Howe-Veenstra. "We want to emphasize that philosophy. I think anytime you have an opportunity to reach out and serve others, you also reap from the benefits you give others."

In order to accomplish their goal of bringing back the awareness of Jacob and other missing children, the team has been seeking pledges for every ace served in the 1993 season. Flyers highlighting descriptions of missing children will be circulated at every

home game, accompanied by announcements over the public address system. The team also has a chance to further spread their publicity when they travel to Wis. and Cal., where they will distribute flyers and wear shirts showing their dedication to Jacob.

CSB athletes play an integral part of the St. Joseph community by providing the town with entertainment and excitement.

Gail Bloch, manager of the St. Joseph SuperAmerica, the co-sponsor of Aces for Jacob, feels that CSB athletes have brought people into the town, created excitement, and built team camaraderie.

Bob Lee, executive director of the Jacob Wetterling Foundation, believes that the team's positive efforts on the community must also have reciprocal benefits.

"Women on the team also experience benefits from helping such a worthwhile cause," Lee said.

The volleyball team's continuing efforts to find Jacob and other missing children exemplify the helpfulness which has never dissolved from the community.

"It's sad that four years have gone by and Jacob still hasn't been found, but we just hope he doesn't go by for him. There's no one else out there who's not alive some-

Sports

But this fall marks the fourth anniversary of Jacob's kidnapping—meaning that none of the current students remember Oct. 22 with the same sense of shock and horror that the entire St. Joseph community felt four years ago on that date.

In the spirit of restoring this awareness, the CSB volleyball team has vowed to dedicate their season to the Jacob Wetterling Foundation in a program they call "Aces for Jacob."

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The CSB volleyball team practices for those "Aces For Jacob."




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"Aces for Jacob"

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St. Joseph SuperAmerica and
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SUPERAMERICA

St. Joseph SuperAmerica and the 1993 volleyball team at the College of Saint Benedict are working together to sponsor "Aces for Jacob." This is a fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. You have the opportunity to pledge money for each ace serve (a serve that immediately results in a point) that the 1993 varsity volleyball team earns during its season.

About the Jacob Wetterling Foundation:
On October 21, 1989, Jacob Wetterling, then 11 years old, was abducted by a stranger at gunpoint near his home in St. Joseph, Minn. With the support of neighbors and friends, Jacob's parents, Jerry and Patsy Wetterling, established a non-profit foundation to focus national attention on missing children and their families.
The foundation seeks solutions to preventing stranger abduction of children. Programs inform the public how to prevent child abductions and provide resources to victim families and their communities. We are working toward a society that treasures the specialness of children, encourages them and helps them achieve their full potential. Our hope is that fewer children are taken, that more children are returned home, and that child molesters and kidnapers are caught and not allowed to continue exploiting children.

How many ace serves are expected?
In 1991 there was a total of 299 ace serves and for 1992 there were 316 in the season. If you would have donated in 1992:

10 cents — \$ 31.60
25 cents — \$ 79.00
50 cents — \$ 158.00

As a team, our goal is to score more ace serves this season to set a new record! **Thank you for your support!**

My pledge to "Aces for Jacob" per serve is: \$ _____

My general donation to "Aces for Jacob" is: \$ _____

Sponsor signature: _____

Important! Do not send any money now. We will contact you in November with the total number of ace serves that the 1993 volleyball team accumulated during its season. Remember this is tax deductible.


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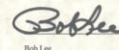
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Jacob Wetterling Foundation recognizes:*


**Carol
Howe-Veenstra**

& BLAZER VOLLEYBALL





Bob Lee
Executive Director
Jacob Wetterling Foundation



Patsy Wetterling
Co-Founder
Jacob Wetterling Foundation

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Jacob Wetterling Foundation needs volunteers

The Jacob Wetterling Foundation, located in Saint Joseph, is in need of people interested in entering names and addresses into a computer. Applicants need to be 16 years of age and older and typing skills are needed. Responsibilities include expanding the flyer mailing list.

Individuals are also needed to help distribute the flyers. Volunteers would also stuff, fold, stamp, and organize information to be mailed. Hours are between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Call Connie Thompson at 363-0470 for more information.

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Doo WOp COpS to Perform

D.C.'s Finest, also known as Doo Wop Cops, will perform at the Millstream Arts Festival at the Clemens Field House in the lower level of the new Haehn Campus Center at CSB on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 12:40 and 2:20 p.m. These five current and former Washington, D.C., policemen sing about responsibility and survival while entertaining.

The performance is sponsored by the Jacob Wetterling Foundation with assistance from Stearns County Youth Program; Midway Chevrolet/Geo; Fingerhut Inc.; Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis; Brian Klinefelter Foundation and the Millstream Arts Festival.

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Student remembers Wetterling anniversary

By Erin N. Adler
Editorial Staff Writer

I don't know why I still remember it: it has been nine years almost to the day since it happened. On October 22nd, 1989, which happened to be my friend's birthday, a kid from a small central Minnesota town was abducted. I always think about that boy, Jacob Wetterling, and his family in the fall each year, when the weather turns crisp and brightly colored leaves begin their descent from trees to piles on the ground. But this year, especially, I think about him, as I walk around the streets of St. Joseph, Minnesota, where he lived.

I remember what a big deal it was at the time; teachers and various other adults spoke in hushed voices, telling us to be careful, and not to go anywhere by ourselves. "He was your age, he was one of you," my fifth grade teacher told us, despite the fact he was really a whole year older, which seemed significant at the time. I

anywhere. She recounted long grueling sessions with police, trying to remember one more detail about that night; something she might have seen that was out of place. She had been to a hypnotist on several occasions, and had experienced recurring nightmares about the abduction. Basically the kidnapping was a part of her; she didn't know how to get rid of its memory.

The day our student teacher got up and told us this, I felt like the world was very small -- too small. I had never felt that way before. I also felt a sickening in the pit of my stomach; her story and the whole abduction had changed me. No longer was the world a safe place; instead, it was a random and frightening place, a mysterious place. It was a place from which a person, a child, could up and disappear, forever. People could be taken away from us, and there was nothing anyone could do about it. I think the man who took Jacob also may have stolen a little piece of my

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Tree Planting in Klinefelter Park Oct. 2

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The Jacob Wetterling Foundation is organizing several activities this month. For more information check out the website at www.jwf.org.

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Patty Wetterling keeps Jacob's hope alive

"At the time of the terrible ordeal, Wetterling was able to gain strength from the community of St. Ben's and St. John's. The colleges held vigils and formed marches to the abduction sight [sic]."

erved in forming a home search effort to bring As time passed and the on divided, the focus of ally shifted from solely a to focusing on not only search, but also edible on missing and dren. The foundation passing legislation on key ty the Jacob Wetterling Patty continues to be a determined force for child ing not to other families presented the same

enlightened and missing children. She has focused her energies on a nation- wide speaking campaign th addressed over 100,000 personal safety and abduction "We want children to be se- sored," stressed Wetterling. Through the works of the ton, Wetterling has also been mental in passing legislation are key to improving safety. the Jacob Wetterling Crime Children and the Violent Se- Registration Act became in required states to enact sex registration and allowed all consanguinity notification. Along her journey, Wet-

"Students and community members continue to show support for the campaign to bring Jacob home by being members of the Speakers Bureau, which travels within a 150-mile radius, addressing safety issues to K-12 students."

With the letter written, sealed, and addressed to the abductor, Patty Wet-

into just minutes on the journey was husband with his mother at his side. On that fateful Autumn night, the journey for Patty and Jacob Wetterling came to an abrupt and terrifying halt. Jacob's normally normal life as a high-

lyghtly at times. Throughout her focused struggle for increased safety, Wetterling continues to cling to hope.

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open letter to the abductor, address- ing it, "to the man who took Jacob."

In the letter she writes, "I have found

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guy, but at one time,

you were an 11-year

old boy. Someone's

son... possibly

someone's brother

seeking and hope-

fully sharing the

love an 11-year old

boy deserves. If this

love weren't shared

in your family, it's

sorry. Every child is

entitled to the love

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this Friday at 4:15 p.m. in the Hahn Campus Center on the CSB campus. On the 10th anniversary of Jacob's disappearance, Wetterling will be present-

ing, "How I wonder Where You Are..." as part of the Creativity Conference.

The theme for this year's conference is "Creativity and Political Action." Wet-

terling will discuss her personal jour-

ney since Jacob's disappearance. "I

want it to be a hope statement," she

said.

And so it is hope that continues to

provide the mother of Jacob Wetterling

to continue on in the hopes of a future

reunion with the young child she once

loved.

"Children are our future," stressed

Wetterling. "Sometimes I think that if

we just held hands across the country

and combed it end to end, we would

find so many more missing children"

Hopefully, Jacob would be one of

them.

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CSB/SJU Students address abductor

By Robin J. Florip
Editorial Writer

Four students from St. Bens and St. Johns took part in a public service announcement that addressed the abductor of Jacob Wetterling, Jacob, a classmate and friend of the students, was kidnapped ten years ago this Friday.

Jody Stueve, Scott Zimmer, Jeff Stueve, and Scott Maciej combined with four other students who would have graduated with Jacob in 1996 to film a 30-second video clip. The segment sends a powerful message to the man who took Jacob.

Along with the help of KARE 11 News, the eight students were able to complete the video clip that

consists of one long sentence. Each student speaks a different part of the sentence and addresses the abductor.

"You took my friend 10 years ago..." Maciej says in the video. Maciej along with the others hopes the video brings more awareness to Jacob's abduction. He took part in the effort because he thought it would help bring Jacob home. "I think it's a very powerful message," said Maciej.

Jody Stueve felt the video would be a great vehicle through which the students could express themselves. "I was very excited to be a part of it," said Stueve. "It expresses our feelings being that it's been ten years since the abduction. We still have hope that Jacob will be found."

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Remembering Jacob ten years later

WRITTEN BY WETTERLING FOUNDATION

By Scott Zimmer
Guest Writer

This past summer I had the unique and amazing experience of interning at the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. What a lot of you may not realize is that this modest lower-level building (located behind the St. Joe Meat Market) is nationally known for not only helping to find missing and runaway children, but for also educating law enforcement agencies, families, and children about the dangers of child exploitation. Needless to say, this foundation is indeed an asset not only to this community, but to people everywhere. I just wish such a

place didn't have to exist.

For those of you who were about Jacob's age when he was abducted near his home here in St. Joseph ten years ago, he was simply a face on a missing persons flyer. Someone you were thankful not to be. For me, he was something much more.

He was the person who would always save me a seat when I was late for class. He was the person you always wanted on your kickball team during recess. But above all that, he was my friend. Someone I had known since the first grade, and become especially close to once we shared a homeroom in fourth grade.

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**3rd Annual Creativity Conference
"Creativity, Community, and Political Change"
to be held Oct. 22-23**

Patty Wetterling, nationally known educator on child abduction and sexual exploitation, and Rev. Bernice A. King, nationally renowned speaker, author and daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be keynote speakers at *Creativity, Community, and Political Change*, the third annual Creativity Conference. The conference will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22 and 23, at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

The conference also features nationally known speakers, legislators, activists, law enforcement officers, artists, musicians, writers and scholars.

Full details on the conference can be found in the conference's newsletter.

A full schedule of conference events and activities are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 22 — All events at CSB

4:15 p.m. — Patty Wetterling presents "How I Wonder Where You Are..."

5:30 p.m. — "Jacob's Hope," sponsored by the Jacob Wetterling Foundation

5:45-7 p.m. — Conference & Artists' Reception: Oscar Arredondo and Todd Bockley

7:30 p.m. — Capitol Steps

Saturday, Oct. 23 — All events at SJU

9 a.m. — "Keeping Our Children Safe: Creativity in Action," panel led by Patty Wetterling

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Patty Wetterling, Rev. Bernice A. King to speak at Creativity Conference

By NICOLE KLIZAK

STAFF WRITER

If college was a meal, what would be the side-dish? What are the extra yummy parts that come on the plate? If chicken is the main course, what are the mashed potatoes? Encountering different ways to look at politics and social change. Exploring and becoming involved with our world, social justice, activism. Discovery! Isn't that part of the pack-

age that college offers us? Well, it's time to come and get your vegetable medley, kids! It's time for the Creativity Conference!

You may ask, "So, what exactly is that?" This year's conference will focus on "Creativity, Community and Political Change." On October 22-23, the annual event will bring nationally known speakers, legislators, activists, artists and scholars of all kinds to our campus. This is one of the few opportunities we have where these nationally known figures come right to wel-

The best part is, it's all individualized. You can pick which sessions interest you most.

The College of St. Benedict and St. John's University founded the annual conference on creativity to recognize and gain inspiration from the creative achievements that have taken place in our world. Advancement in our world's history happen because someone visualized a new way of seeing and brought about a new way of understanding. The conference invites our recognition of these

"The challenge is to have a three-dimensional life commitment - serving self, others and God."

Patty Wetterling, as many of us are aware, is the mother of Jacob Wetterling who was abducted from St. Joseph in 1989. Jacob's kidnapping has brought pain and sorrow, but it has also compelled Patty Wetterling to conceive new ways to protect children. Today, Wetterling is nationally recognized as an inventive educator on child abduction and sexual exploitation. She has helped to bring

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**Creativity,
Community &
Political Change**

October 22-23, 1999

Rev. Bernice King, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on "Creativity and the Politics of Change."
Ebony magazine has called King "one of the 50 leaders of tomorrow."

Patty Wetterling, Jacob Wetterling Foundation co-founder, on "How I Wonder Where You Are ..."
In the decade since her son's abduction, Wetterling has become a national spokeswoman for child safety.

Capitol Steps, an evening of musical entertainment satirizing the world of politics.
This troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-comedians has appeared on "Good Morning America" and "The Late Show."

... plus much more!

Additional program information will be posted at www.csbsju.edu/creativity.
For more information, write to creativity@csbsju.edu or call (320) 363-2893.

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Releasing balloons of hope for Jacob Wetterling

10th
Anniversary



St. Joseph community members remembered Jacob Wetterling. Last Friday was the ten year anniversary of the 11-year-old's abduction. Thousands of balloons were released with messages of hope. Hundreds of well-wishers came to the event.

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Scott Zimmer

Scott Zimmer, '01, will appear on the Montel Williams show before Thanksgiving representing the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. Zimmer was a classmate and friend of Jacob's at the time Jacob was abducted. Zimmer is substituting for Patty Wetterling who wasn't available.

Scott has already appeared on the ABC special, "Vanished" and the "Today" show as part of the 10th anniversary activities of the Wetterling Foundation.

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SJU seniors plan night of entertainment at Sal's

Proceeds from bachelor auction to benefit Jacob Wetterling Foundation

BY BRIDGET KELLY
& ALISSA VERSCHAETSE

Two SJU seniors have planned a night of entertainment at Sal's Bar on Saturday, Mar. 3. Some of the proceeds from the event will benefit the Jacob Wetterling Foundation.

Seniors Brandon Grochow and Andrew Lien, who originated the idea, have coordinated 15 senior Johnnies to be auctioned. The proceeds will be donated to the local charity.

Bachelor bidding a big success



Photo by Michael Murray

Coordinators of last weekend's bachelor auction handed Patty Wetterling a check outside of the Jacob Wetterling Foundation headquarters yesterday. The event raised a total of \$1,442 for the foundation. From left: John Paquette, Andrew Lien, Patty Wetterling, Brandon Grochow, and Kyle Schneider.

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Abbey prays for Josh Guimond

By Nick Watts
Staff writer

Like the rest of the SJU community, the St. John's Abbey is coping with the disappearance of SJU junior Josh Guimond.

A prayer service was held in the Abbey Church Thursday for friends, family and the Maple Lake community. Rev. Bob Pierson hoped that people could find hope in spite of the confusion. "After the darkness there is light, after the winter there is spring," Pierson said.

Two of Guimond's friends said they printed new color flyers with the help of the Jacob Wetterling foundation and urged students to help distribute them. After the prayer service Rev. Pierson expressed his feelings for the Guimond family.

"I feel especially for Josh's parents, and for the students who were closest to him. It's quite

wasn't living, that would be one thing, but we don't. He could come back any time. And that kind of complicates it even further. My hope would be that it would get resolved, one way or the other, soon. I really hope Josh was back safely, but if that can't happen, that we would know something so that we could somehow begin to move on," Pierson said.

Rev. Paul Fitt was one of the first people to work with the Guimond family after Josh's disappearance. He is a faculty resident in Flyntown and he offered the family places to stay over the last week.

"I'm just curious to find out whether these three of four cases in the state are related. I hope it's not an abduction, because that would not give closure to the parents. They've just dragged through two lakes again, they've found nothing--where else could he be? But at this point, to me personally

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Election season begins at CSB

Wetterling and Hosch greet students

Patty Wetterling, a candidate for Minnesota's 8th District U.S. House of Representatives seat and Larry Hosch, a candidate for District 14B of Minnesota House, were at involvement on the Fall Sept. 2 at CSB.

The candidates were a part of the College Democrats' visit. They spent most of their time talking to students.

Hosch is an SJU alum and the current mayor of St. Joseph.

Wetterling is a long-time St. Joseph resident who became well known when her son Jacob was kidnapped in 1982.

She has been an advocate for missing children and their parents ever since.

She is the founder of the Jacob Wetterling Foundation.

Both candidates have been busy on the campaign trail and will remain so until the Nov. 2 election. Wetterling is facing incumbent Dean Kennedy and Hosch is facing Jim Duffalo.



Patty Wetterling visits with a student on the CSB campus Sept. 2. Wetterling was on campus to meet as many students as possible and build support for her campaign. Sophomore Peter Polga-Hodimovich stood behind Wetterling trying to grab people's attention.



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Patty Wetterling (left) and Larry Hosch (right) enjoy their time at involvement on the Fall. Wetterling and Hosch were on campus promoting their separate political campaigns.



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Author stumps for candidate



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Carleene Keillor signs autographs Monday for students at Clements bus stop. Keillor was on campus to visit with students and promote the Patty Wetterling congressional campaign.

Keillor makes appearance in support of Wetterling campaign



Don Beaudette, The Record

Patty Wetterling takes advantage of the Keillor visit to discuss her campaign message Monday with students of Richard Albaras' Contemporary Social Theory class. Wetterling is running for the sixth district seat held by republican Mark Kennedy.

By Seth Stennes
Editorial staff

A tall man wearing red tennis shoes with a grey sports jacket makes his entrance. What?!! Red tennis shoes with a sport coat? He is joined by a small but strong woman in a suit.

Physically they seem to mesh in every way possible, but some message: It's time for change.

Patty Wetterling, a candidate for the Sixth District U.S. House of Representatives seat, was joined by author, comedian and television host, Carleene Keillor, to visit with students and faculty at CSU, SJSU on Monday afternoon.

"She is a terrific candidate with a great story," Keillor said. "We don't meet up with a candidate this good this often. I am tired of people complaining about this person, but I am not that way. This is a really special election. The visit begins with



introduction, photographs and appropriate with Keillor and Wetterling at the Clements bus stop on the CSU campus around 2:45 p.m. After nearly half an hour at the bus stop the pair moved on to the SJSU campus.

Their first at SJSU began with a short session of meeting and greeting at the bus stop and then a visit to the classrooms of Richard Albaras' Contemporary Social Theory class.

The classroom visit began with Keillor and Wetterling introducing themselves to Albaras.

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Author stumps for candidate



Don Beaudette, The Record

Gerriann Keillor signs autographs Monday for students at Clemens bus stop. Keillor was on campus to visit with students and promote the Patty Wetterling congressional campaign.

Keillor makes appearance in support of Wetterling campaign



Don Beaudette, The Record

Patty Wetterling takes advantage of the Keillor visit to discuss her campaign message Monday with students of Richard Albares' Contemporary Social Theory class. Wetterling is running for the sixth district seat held by republican Mark Kennedy.

By Seth Stearns

Editorial staff

A tall man wearing red tennis shoes with a gray queue jacket makes his entrance. "What???" Rickianna asks with a sport coat? He is joined by a small but strong woman in a suit. Physically they seem to clash in every way possible, but together they are behind the same message: It's time for change.

Patty Wetterling, second choice for the Sixth District U.S. House of Representatives seat, was joined by author, congressional candidate, Gerriann Keillor, to visit with students and faculty of CSU SJSU on Monday afternoon.

"She is a terrific candidate with a great story," Keillor said. "We don't meet up with a candidate like you all the time. I am tired of people complaining about politics, but I see you that way. This is a really special election."

Election 2004



conversation, photographs and autographs with Keillor and Wetterling at the Clemens bus stop on the CSU campus around 1:30 p.m. After nearly half an hour of so the discussion just moved on to the SJSU campus.

That time at 2:25 began with a short session of meeting and posing at the bus stop and then a visit to the students of Richard Albares' Contemporary Social Theory class.

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OUR VIEW

How much has changed?

Friday marks 15 year anniversary of Wetterling disappearance

On Friday, 15 years will have passed since Jacob Wetterling disappeared, forever changing the surrounding community of St. John's and St. Ben's. In an editorial on Nov. 9, 1989, The Record's Arts and Entertainment editor Karen Schneider reflected on how Wetterling's disappearance affected the campuses.

Our country has witnessed more than its share of natural disasters lately. Hurricane Hugo blew his destruction across the East Coast leaving many people homeless, particularly in the Charleston, South Carolina area. The second strongest earthquake in San Francisco's history rocked the city off its foundations, killing many and leaving yet another portion of society without homes.

Both of these incidents were devastating and tragic, yet so far away; far away from many of us here at school. I'm sure there are few students, faculty, or staff that had friends or relatives caught in these disasters. The majority of us just sat in front of our TVs day after day watching the events progress from destruction, to despair and then eventually on to repair.

Our thoughts and prayers went out to the east and the west, but we were thankful that we lived in a quiet, safe, small town in Central Minnesota, virtually untouched by hardships of any greater magnitude than a cold winter or a drought of two summers.

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Newcomer faces the inc

Wetterling looks to politics after 15 years in the public eye

By Ellen Hunter
Staff writer



Ellen Hunter, The Record
Interviewed Patty Wetterling in making her first
entry in October 1998. Wetterling is a former U.S.

Long before the first newspaper interview was printed for the 2004 State District Congressional race, Patty Wetterling had made a name for herself in Minnesota. This is especially true in St. Joseph, where Wetterling works with her father, Don. Don is her dad in St. Joseph, where she runs the office of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Jacob Wetterling Foundation, an educational trust.

This fall, Wetterling's name is appearing in a new medium: Iowa's 1st Congressional District. "Patty Wetterling, U.S. Congress" has been a highly visible advocate for children and families.

After the Oct. 22, 2004 abduction of her son Jacob, Patty Wetterling founded the Jacob Wetterling Foundation to address kidnapping and abduction.

While she has already been involved in the passage of numerous pieces of legislation including the Jacob Wetterling Crimes

Prevention Act, she has helped students like William to understand the very nature of her campaign.

"I want Patty Wetterling in Congress because I think she has a comprehensive plan for several domestic issues that are important to me, like after-school care and home education," Williams said.

Wetterling says she will continue to be involved in her own business and her family.

She was trained as a state high court justice and operates a high-end wedding photography business.

She has traveled widely, but children through school, so she is familiar with the state's needs for Minnesota.

"I'm a mom, a wife, a business owner and a citizen that should be in the forefront of our state's future."

Education is an investment in the future of our young people - and the future of our nation. Wetterling says she is a highly skilled and educated woman in the law to our nation in the future.

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Patty Wetterling: Hometown hero, child advocate and congressional leader

By Zachary Shaheen
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My fellow Johnnies and Bernies:
I would like to share with you the story of one of the most passionate, resilient women in politics today: Our hometown hero, Patty Wetterling.

Few people have faced the kind of adversity that she has and dealt with it with such composure, transforming her tragedy into a crusade for a better society.

As many of you may know, her son was abducted 17 years ago. Rather than fall apart, she turned her grief and love for her son into a mission, and



she vowed to do everything she could to ensure a safer and better tomorrow.

Patty lost her son, but in response she became a mother to her entire country.

Patty hopes to use her dedi-

cation and passion as our 6th District U.S. Representative.

Without even holding political office yet, she has accomplished amazing feats and has been a spearhead in state and national reforms.

At both the state and national level, she helped pass the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children Sex Offender Registration Act, along with other provisions ensuring our communities' safety and protection.

Amazingly, she has already passed more legislation as a citizen than many current legislators. Just imagine what Patty will do as our next representative.

She became the voice for all

those seeking a safer environment for our families, a better educational system, a more fair health care system and, finally, a more honest use of our tax dollars.

After we leave college, we will all finally feel the burden that the tax system puts on the middle class. We will face health care and prescription drug costs that increase faster than our wages.

Many will start small businesses and will face the problems of providing health care to employees, fighting a baffling tax code and suffering through stringent regulations.

Patty ran her own small business; she knows our government must provide as-

istance and tax relief to these business ventures so they can stay alive and flourish.

She is a huge advocate of simplifying our tax system. Patty understands that current tax laws favoring cuts for people earning more than \$350,000 annually is not the answer; rather, the middle class, the average American, must be able to benefit from better tax laws.

Her dedication to CSB/SJU students and college students everywhere is seen by her drive to establish the college credit: a \$3,000 college tax credit for anyone going to college.

Patty wants to be our voice in Congress, and we must help her get there if we hope to see

the benefits of her initiatives. It is no surprise that Patty Wetterling has already been named by the Star Tribune one of the "100 Most Influential Minnesotans of the Century."

I sincerely hope that you will return to Patty Wetterling the support that she has unselfishly given to our state and nation, and elect her to the U.S. Congress on Nov. 7, as it is not every day that we have a chance to elect such a qualified and sincere person.

This is the opinion of Zachary Shaheen, an SFU sophomore.

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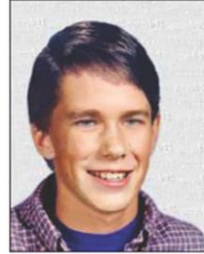
Remembering Jacob, 20 years later

By Joey Fiedler
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On October 22, 1989, eleven-year-old Jacob Wetterling was abducted by a masked gunman. It has been 20 years and Jacob has not been seen or heard from since. October 22, 2009 represented the 20th anniversary of the event that rocked St. Joseph and Minnesota as a whole. In the years since the abduction, plenty of leads have come in, but all to no avail. Two decades later, Jacob's family still remains hopeful.

What Happened

On a Sunday night in fall 1989, Jacob, his 10-year-old brother Trevor, and his best friend Aaron Larson, age 11, biked to Tom Thumb to rent a movie. It was the first time Jacob had been out on his bike alone at night. Over the phone, the Wetterling boys



Photos courtesy of Google Images

From left to right: Jacob Wetterling at age 11, Jacob Wetterling digitally aged to 21, and Jacob Wetterling digitally aged to 31.

told their father they would bring flashlights and wear reflective vests to ensure their safety.

On the way back from Tom Thumb, with the "Naked Gun" video in hand, a masked man stopped the boys. The man

appeared at the same location Larson said he heard a rustling noise when they were riding to the store.

The man pulled out a gun and pointed it at the three young boys, ordering them to lie face-down

in the roadside ditch along 91st Ave., just southeast of St. Joseph. The masked gunman asked Trevor his age, then told him to run

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Jacob's 20th anniversary

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Wetterling abduction case remains unsolved

When the FBI came to St. Joseph in June, many thought progress would be made in the Jacob Wetterling disappearance case. However, results from tests have given no new leads for the case.

By Jillian Yanish
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Today marks the 21st anniversary of the unsolved abduction of Jacob Wetterling, but last summer's occurrences show that investigators have not left the case to rest.

A farm in St. Joseph Township was the target of the midsummer investigation in the Wetterling case. The farm belongs to Robert and Rita Rassier. The property

was searched and items and dirt were tested but results found no potential evidence.

The end of the Rassier's farm driveway is where a masked gunman stopped the then 11-year old Wetterling, his brother and a friend Oct. 22, 1989. The kidnap-



Jacob Wetterling

per took Wetterling, but told the other two to run away. Dan Rassier, 54, lives at the farm with his parents and did at the time of the abduction. He has been thought to have a role in the abduction.

Rassier told the St. Cloud Times he was innocent. Despite this and the recent testing results, the St. Cloud Times reported that Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner still considers Rassier to be a person of interest in the case.

Aubrey Immelman, CSB/SJU professor of psychology, has profiled, or constructed, a psychological image of the culprit in the Wetterling case. He was on-site the second day of the search this past summer.

"It was like a media circus,"

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Analysis of Wetterling case

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Immelman said, describing the Rassier farm during the search.

Immelman's interest in the case has been implemented in his classroom. He teaches a criminal investigation class, in which the Wetterling case has been studied and debated. From psychological and criminal investigative analysis perspectives, the students have contemplated possible explanations regarding Wetterling's disappearance. Aspects of the discussion have included whether or not Rassier fits the profile of a sexually motivated nonfamily abductor, linkage analysis involving other local missing person cases, and reasons as to why the case was reopened.

With an expertise in psychology and profiling, Immelman has a lot to say on the case.

"It may be that investigators have compelling circumstantial evidence that Dan Rassier is the

guilty person, but there is insufficient physical evidence to prove it in a court of law," Immelman said.

This theory is speculative, but Immelman offers it as a possible reason the case was reopened this past summer. Immelman suggested the search may be a strategy designed to obtain a confession.

Immelman noted, however, that the absence of any evidence of child molestation in Rassier's record before or after the Wetterling abduction is inconsistent with the profile of the type of sex offender that would escalate to the point of kidnapping and murder.

"Without specific knowledge of the evidence against Rassier, and based purely on the typical motivational profiles and method of operation of child abductors, there is reasonable doubt Rassier is the guilty party," Immelman said.

Despite of the 21 years that have passed, the case remains a high priority to the sheriff's office, St. Cloud Times reported.

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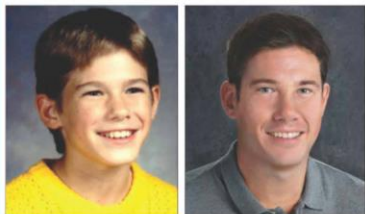
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25th Anniversary

Jacob Wetterling: 25 years later

A quarter-century after Jacob Wetterling's abduction, family and community continue their search for answers and closure



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MISSINGKIDS.COM
Left: A photo of Jacob shortly before his abduction. Right: An age-progressed photo depicting what Jacob is likely to look like. Both photos are currently featured on new billboards around the state as an effort to revamp the search.

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Twenty-five years ago, the St. Joseph community was rocked after the abduction of 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling.

Twenty-five years later, the case is still unsolved, Jacob's whereabouts unknown.

Twenty-five years later, and Jacob is still on the minds and hearts of Minnesotans.

At the forefront? His family, still

residing in St. Joseph.

"I've worked with a lot of families across the nation, and not everybody gets that ongoing support," said Patty Wetterling, Jacob's mother. "But Minnesota has never forgotten about Jacob. It makes me cry, but it's just really cool. There's still somebody out there, and I think the whole state needs answers. It's beyond our family."

Dead Ends

Many Minnesotans, even people nationwide, know the sur-

face of the story—Jacob, his brother Trevor and friend Aaron were biking home from Tom Thumb on Oct. 22, 1989. A gunman appeared at the end of a St. Joseph driveway, ordered the boys to place their bikes in a ditch. He studied each of the boys, told Trevor to run, and then Aaron. Jacob remained with the gunman, never to be seen again.

But there is more to the story than simply the events of that October night 25 years ago. According to various media sources, leads have emerged in the years since—but never enough to solve the case.

Early on it was thought that Jacob's abductor made his getaway in a car. This theory was laid to rest in 2003, when a young man named Kevin confessed that the tire tracks in the driveway were his. He had heard the commotion on the police scanner and drove to the scene. He claims to have told an officer this the night of the abduction, but no such conversation is recorded.

In 2004, it was discovered that 10 months prior to Jacob's abduction, another young boy, 12-year-old Jared S., was abducted by a gunman, taken in a car, sexually

assaulted and then released—the MO eerily similar to that of the Wetterling case and only 10 miles away from Jacob's abduction site. Jared came forward in hopes that his story could assist law enforcement with the case.

A person-of-interest in the Wetterling case lives at the farm that is the closest residence to the abduction site. In June 2010, investigators were granted search warrants and allowed to excavate areas of the farm and study it for evidence. Nothing concrete was ever discovered.

The most recent flourish of leads were out of the Painesville area in May 2014, and were brought to light by blogger Joy Baker. Due to these leads, investigators announced they were studying a series of attempted and reported child molestations of five teenage boys in the area in the two years before Jacob's abduction. Authorities have stated that research and interviews led to the conclusion that these were not random attacks and have the potential to be connected to Wetterling's disappearance.

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Wetterling case still unsolved

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LETTERS

Don't forget the origin of Halloween in the Halls

Dear Editor,

Halloween ghosts and goblins visit CSB Halls for the 25th time on Sunday, Oct. 26. It all started 25 years ago this week. Back then, no caring parents in the city of St. Joseph would have allowed their children to do what most children had done for years—dress up in costumes and go from door to door having their sacks filled with wonderful Halloween treats. That year and day, 1989, Oct. 22, suddenly everything was different in St. Joseph. That Sunday night, a precious 11-year-old boy named Jacob Wetterling had been abducted at gun-point by a stranger who was still at large.

Although many persons felt disappointed that the tradition of going around trick or treating wouldn't happen, one person, Sister Susan Rudolph, then the director of housing at the College of St. Benedict, had a different idea. Why not invite the parents to bring their children to the safe and caring environment of Mary Hall

for trick or treating? Her suggestion was met with an enthusiastic response from all the residence directors, their staff members and the students in Aurora, Regina and Corona Halls.

Can you imagine the joy and excitement that filled the homes and hearts of all the children in the St. Joseph area when they learned that thanks to the women at the College of St. Benedict, the great Halloween tradition would live on? And indeed, the tradition of coming to the halls in wonderful costumes and with sacks ready to receive the generous treats of students and staff members of the College of St. Benedict continues to live on.

Please continue remembering and sharing the history of this special tradition. See you on Oct. 26 between 1 and 3 p.m.

Sincerely,
Sr. Lois Wedl
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New suspect in Wetterling case



Patty and Jerry Wetterling's son Jacob was abducted 28 years ago. Following the more than 50,000 previous leads in the investigation, a new person of interest is identified.

By Jake Schultz
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A new "person of interest" has been identified in the 1989 abduction of Jacob Wetterling, a St. Joseph boy.

The suspect is Daniel Heinrich, 52, who was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography on Oct. 28

stemming from a search of his Amanda horse. He has not been charged with any crime directly related to Jacob's abduction.

The connection to the case in Heinrich's shoe patterns and tire tracks which were consistent with those found at the crime scene in 1989, according to the FBI. Authorities say DNA evidence

links Heinrich to a different abduction case in Cold Spring only months before Jacob's disappearance. Due to the expiration of statute of limitations, however, he is not being charged with the crime.

Jacob's parents, Jerry and Patty, say this news still doesn't answer their questions. "We still don't know who took

Jacob. We have as many questions or more as all of you, and we will let law enforcement and the courts and the process continue, and will watch impatiently for answers," Patty Wetterling said in a press conference on Tuesday.

On Oct. 22, 1989, Jacob and his brother, along with a close friend, were stopped by a masked man while driving home from the

Tom Thum's. The masked man grabbed Jacob but told the other boys to run to the woods and not look back, otherwise he would shoot. Jacob has not been seen since.

The circumstances surrounding Jacob's abduction have

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Wetterling's remains found; killer confesses

by Dennis Dalman
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It was a dreaded announcement and yet to some it was a long-delayed relief.

Jacob Wetterling's remains were recently found by investigators on pastureland just northeast of Paynesville next to CR 85. Danny James Heinrich,

53, of Anandale confessed to abducting and killing the boy in a courtroom just days after he led authorities to the buried remains. (See related story.) They were



Jacob

found in a grove of trees in the pasture.

It took three days of digging with a backhoe and shovels to find the remains.

The case of the boy who was missing for 27 years caused horror, agony, anxiety and sadness locally, nationally and even worldwide.

"Our hearts are broken; we

have no words," said Patty Wetterling, the mother of Jacob after news that her son's body had been found and identified.

There is an outpouring of sympathy from throughout the world and especially from St. Joseph for the Wetterling family, even as some are relieved the case might finally come to

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Photo by Sherry Goldsmith
Patty Wetterling hugs her two youngest children Trevor (10) and Carmen (8) during a balloon release held for Jacob shortly after his disappearance.

Patty Wetterling says it's time for healing

by Dennis Dalman
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Fighting back tears, Patty Wetterling spoke to the media of heartbreak during a televised press conference following the Sept. 6 court hearing during which her son Jacob's abductor and killer, Danny Heinrich, confessed to the crime nearly 27 years after he committed it.

"Jacob, I'm so sorry," Patty Wetterling said, standing behind the microphone. "It's incredibly painful to know his last days, his last hours, his last minutes."

To the Wetterling family, "Jacob was alive before we found him," she said.

Despite the tears, however, Wetterling made it plain she and others will not give up the struggle to help keep all children safe from harm.

Before, during and after Wetterling's comments, she was surrounded by her husband, Jerry, a St. Joseph chiropractor, and their three grown children, all of whom hugged and comforted one another.

"Jacob has taught us how to live, how to love, how to be fair, how to be kind," she said. "He speaks to the world he knew, that we believe in."

It's time for healing, Wetterling said, adding she and her family will have more

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From: Office of the President (CSB)
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 4:35 PM
Subject: Memorial Service for Jacob Wetterling

Dear CSB and SJU community members,

On behalf of the Wetterling family, the College of Saint Benedict will host a community memorial service for Jacob Wetterling at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 25. We are working closely with the Wetterlings to understand how we can best honor their wishes and more details will follow.

Thank you, in advance, for the hospitality and grace that I believe each of you will extend during this difficult and deeply emotional experience. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Wetterling family during this time.

Best regards,

Mary Dana Hinton, Ph.D.
President
College of Saint Benedict

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A Community Memorial Service for
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Community Memorial

The College of Saint Benedict will host a community memorial service for Jacob Wetterling at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25. The service is open to the public, and the community is welcome to join the Wetterling family for an ecumenical prayer service of remembrance, hope and healing. The doors to the service will open at 9 a.m.

Because of limited seating, we ask that attendees sign the guest book online to indicate their plans to attend. Parking and location information will be sent via email.

The service will be ASL interpreted.

Memorials are preferred to the [Jacob Wetterling Resource Center](#), the [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#), or your preferred children's organization that focuses on building a better and safer world.

[SIGN THE GUESTBOOK](#)

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6. Be a good sport
7. Be a good friend
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Be part of the #11forJacob movement


Jacob Wetterling loved sports. His dad coached his soccer team. He wanted to be a football player. He was a skilled hockey goalie. Jacob also believed in a fair and just world, a world where all children know they are special and deserve to be safe.


To remember and honor Jacob's hope for our world, we ask you to be part of #11forJacob. This movement centers around 11 simple traits:

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Remember and use these traits in your family or organization. Add the number 11 somewhere at your next game, concert or event to show your commitment to making the world a better place for kids.

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Bring #11forJacob to your school, business or organization. Download this poster or flier and share the movement.

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11 simple traits that Jacob valued:



1. Be fair
2. Be kind
3. Be understanding
4. Be honest
5. Be thankful
6. Be a good sport
7. Be a good friend
8. Be joyful
9. Be generous
10. Be gentle with others
11. Be positive



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