

VanderZanden Family History Books

By Steve Shaw

Author Steve Shaw, a VanderZanden family descendant (Martin), captures the legacies of the three VanderZanden brothers Martin, John and Henry in this beautiful three-volume set of books. The



VanderZanden
Brothers from the Sands of Holland
VOLUME I: MARTIN



VanderZanden
Brothers from the Sands of Holland
VOLUME II: JOHN



VanderZanden
Brothers from the Sands of Holland
VOLUME III: HENRY

VanderZanden brothers left family and friends in Dinther, Netherlands for a better life in America. They were led here only by the promises America offered. This was a momentous decision in the history of the VanderZanden family. No one else before them attempted this feat. They took a leap of faith.

The VanderZanden brothers and their wives are responsible for adding thousands of descendants to the wonderful VanderZanden family. We received their prosperity, the gift of faith, and hard work ethic.

In addition to names and dates (birth, marriage, death) of over 700 family members, these books are filled with wonderful pictures and stories of the vast VanderZanden family illustrating how they lived their lives generations ago.

Our ancestors lived lives similar to ours, they went to school and church, got married and raised children, and worked hard to earn a living. The decisions they made for their life's path shaped and impacted our lives today.

There is immense historical value documenting family stories for future generations. Unsure of who your VanderZanden ancestor is? Email me the names of your parents and grandparents and I'll let you know who you descend from.

Book Details:

Cover: Hardbound and laminated

Number of pages: 212-254, includes names index of over 1,300 people.

Size: 8½ x 11 in.

Pricing:

- 1 book: **\$55 each**
- Any 2 books (mix or match): **\$45 each - Save 22%**
- Any 3 or more books (mix or match): **\$42 each- Save 31%**
- 3 volume set: **\$120 per set - save 37%**
- \$5 per book shipping via USPS (discounted with multiple book purchase)

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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

— M k 9:35 b-37 a

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SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

NEW FAMILIES:

Kindly register by calling the rectory

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment

at least six months prior to marriage

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
or by appointment



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September	19	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Ruth Liesegang by Daren & Lorrina Tunnell
Monday	September	20	8:00 am	Sheila Schmit † by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Tuesday	September	21	8:00 am	Pat Hammond † by Nancy Braukman
Wednesday	September	22	No Mass	
Thursday	September	23	8:00 am	Paul Juenemann † by Family & Friends
Friday	September	24	8:30 am	Aaron & Leanne Duyck's Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	September	25	5:00 pm	Vernon & Elaine Duyck † by Dave & Jean Lux

Weekday Servers September 20th, 21st, & 23rd:

Andrew Duyck and Brayden Campbell

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 11th & 12th

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,990.00

Loose Collection: \$259.50

On-Line Contributions: \$335.00

Weekend Masses For September 25th & 26th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Lee LaBonte	Lani Vandehey	Craig Duyck
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck	Judy Verboort	Genelle Duyck
Servers	Grace Lepschat Jacob Lepschat	Gavin Sinner	Liam Plep Travis Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Tom Herinckx Bob Lederbrand	David Plep Volunteer
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Anne Nevis	Nate Wessels

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Visitation Back-to-School-Night - Thursday, September 23rd from 6:30 to 7:45pm in the school. Masks are required.

1/2 Day of School - 1/2 Day of School will be on Friday, September 24th. Students will be dismissed at Noon.

Fall Book Fair - The Book Fair starts on Sunday, September 26th, from 9-11:30am in the Parish Center.

Scrip - Scrip will be sold after the 5pm & 8am Masses each weekend. (No scrip sales after the 10am Mass from 9-12 to 10-17). Please email your scrip orders to scrip@vcsknights.org. Thank you for your support!

Visitation Endowment Fund - The Visitation Endowment Fund was created and is maintained for the benefit of the students of Visitation School. Approved grant requests have included: Musical Instruments, I-pads & cases, AED and replacement pads, library management software, gym lockers and microscopes. Grant Applications are available in the School Office and can be submitted by any school parent, teacher, or parishioner. Please fill out the grant form completely, attach supporting documents and turn them in to Mrs. Funk for her approval. All Applications are due and need to be signed by September 30, 2021. Any late application may be disqualified.



Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

We received the grading permits and making preparations to pour the foundation and footings. Once scheduled, we will be making a huge step forward in this project. Currently \$854,045 has been pledged and donated to create more opportunities for arts and athletics in our community. If you would like to donate, please visit www.vcsknights.org.

Please join me in imploring the help and seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother and pray the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection, implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
But in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen



From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

On the Church's liturgical calendar, September 19 is the memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr. If September 19 had not fallen on a Sunday this year, we would be celebrating his memorial rather than the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Nevertheless, I would like to spend a few words about St. Januarius.

As Bishop of Naples, Italy, he was later martyred in 304 during the persecution of Diocletian. Christ's blood flowed through him to the point of shedding his own blood, the blood that the Church still has today 1700+ years later. There is a drop of his blood reserved in a reliquary that once a year on his feast day, the blood mysteriously continues to liquify and almost boil.

There are many video proofs of this miracle as well as eyewitness accounts. I would include myself in this group as I saw the miracle occur during my time studying and in priestly formation at the North American College, the American seminary in Rome.

On September 19, it was customary for all, including seminarians who happened to sometimes miss a class to travel to Naples, which was only 90 minutes away via the express train, to witness this once-in-the-lifetime miracle. I will confess, I was one of the seminarians who exercised the following: "better to ask forgiveness than permission."

But, in my defense when I was questioned of not having received permission to miss a class, my response was to quote my rector, Msgr. Timothy Dolan - - now Cardinal Dolan -- who told all of us seminarians under his care, "make Rome your classroom", i.e., explore it, visit the shrines and religious sites and walk the cobblestones where saints and sinners traversed. Obviously, I may have taken that advice a few hundred kilometers outside of Rome though.

Nevertheless, it was an incredible eyewitnessing experience that deepened my faith to the truth that the blood of the martyrs are the seeds of faith implanted into the soil of our hearts allowing God and our relationship and dependence upon God to grow and be nurtured.

For this reason, the Church highlights in her liturgical calendar the lives of our saints and martyrs to inspire us but, more importantly to focus upon four ways to enrich, nurture and grow our faith through prayer, conversion, praise, and worship.

1) Prayer—If we are not praying, we will never bear great fruit for God. Prayer is the way in which God has the chance to sow, to fertilize, to irrigate, and to prune.

2) Conversion—We are called to respond to God's perpetual call to repent and believe in order for us to become who God desires us to be.

3) Praise — If we are bearing fruit it will show in our speech especially giving credit where credit is due, i.e., giving glory, praise and thanksgiving to God.

4) Worship — If we have good soil, we will come to where God speaks in the proclamation of Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist at Holy Mass especially on Sunday.

Let us always put our efforts in fostering those 4 ways to cultivate our spiritual soil, our soul.

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, PRAY FOR US.

Have a Blessed Week!

~Fr. Michael

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA is the process of discerning, learning and formation in the Catholic Faith. Please contact Fr. Michael, 971-217-5335 or email mvuky@yahoo.com for inquiries or to register. Classes begin Sunday, October 1, 2021 12:00-1:00pm in Visitation school.

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Meets Sunday, September 26 from 6:00-7:30pm. Lesson: Why am I here? All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Kick Off Event Sunday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30pm with Mass and Social Activity: Office Olympics at Visitation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Candidates entering 9th grade this academic year 2021-22 and older interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation, if you missed the Information meeting last Wednesday, September 15, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com to register.

Retreat permission slip due Monday, September 27. October 1-3 Retreat at Twin Rocks, Rockaway Beach. All candidates must attend. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

Religious Education Grades 1-5

Next class is on Wednesday September 22, 2021 at 4:00 pm St Edward Church, North Plains. Contact Nancy Vandehey at 503-647-2131 for more information on registering your child.

Garden of Hope Service Project Gives Thanks

Many thanks to all those who helped bring forth a bountiful harvest for the Low-Income Senior Citizens in North Plains. If you are interested in donating extra produce from your gardens please contact Bob VanDerZanden at 503-680-2879 or vandz@live.com, or drop off items at the North Plains Senior Center.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners, parents and children that helped last weekend with applesauce making it was a great success. The team we had was amazing and it went quickly. We made 42 buckets or approx. 168 gallons.

~Leo Duyck, Dinner Chairman



87th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to support the advertisement of the dinner by taking a few flyers and posting in their place of employment, community event boards, etc..
- Volunteers are needed to work at the Potholder Booth. Friday, November 5th (set-up) and Saturday, November 6th (Bazaar). Also needed is a co-chairman. If you are interested, please contact Amanda at 503-810-7497 (evenings) or Donna at 503-357-7027.
- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box is located at the entrance of Church for potholders and prizes. All help is greatly appreciated!
- Fancy Work - Any hand made items (pillow cases, aprons, hats, towels, etc) that you have for the fancy work booth, you are asked to put them in the pot holder box at the entrance of church. For questions, please contact Leanne at 503-324-3083 or Donna at 503-357-7027.

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To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to www.formed.org and select “Enter code” link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password and begin enjoying the FREE content.

Fr. Michael’s Pick: “The Woman” As we Kick Off our Religious Education programs for the youth and adults in the month of September, each program traditionally has started with invoking the Blessed Mother for a successful year. Continuing from the month of August celebrating her Assumption, we learn more about Mary in Sacred Scripture from the books of Genesis as well as Revelation that speaks of who is this “Woman” and her role in salvation history (Run Time: 39 minutes).

Washington DC Kids

The DC Kids are selling tickets for a Quilt Raffle. One raffle ticket for \$2 or six raffle tickets for \$10. Drawing will be held on Thursday, October 7th, 2021 at 4pm at Visitation Catholic School. For questions, please contact Regina McCloud at ermcloud@yahoo.com

Wooden Tables for Sale

We are selling wooden tables at \$5 each, your choice. Please contact Larry Verboort at 503-310-6264.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Frank Herinckx’s funeral reception. It was all greatly appreciated from the beautiful table floral arrangements, delicious desserts, to the wonderful help serving the lunch. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, kind words of sympathy, and prayers.

~Vickie Herinckx & Family

Live Streaming of Masses

11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

5:00pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses from Visitation. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

40 Days for Life Campaign - Sept 22 - Oct 31

Bring about the beginning of the end of abortion in **your** community, by joining our campaign and praying for 40 Days for Life. **Opening Prayer Vigil / Rally:** Sept 18 at 2 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic church, 340 NE Clackamas St. Portland, 97232. Come and learn how you can have a direct impact on saving lives from abortion.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Life, Justice, and Peace Office of the Archdiocese of Portland.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Sept 18th, 2021. On this day, Americans throughout the country will weather at memorials of aborted children nationwide to mourn for our brothers and sisters lost to abortion.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/22 40 Days for Life Begins: Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/portland, or call Therese at 503-997-1884 for details.

9/25 Oregon Right to Life Educational Foundation's Benefit Dinner & Auction at Holiday Inn, Salem. For details go to ortlefauction.org