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**CARDINAL RITTER** would be proud of our efforts to promote his legacy of serving all people – of color, beliefs, and ethnicity. Consider the following:

- **GILDA'S FLOYD** (Cancer support center) and **DOWN SYNDROME, INDIANA** continues as primary tenants at his birthplace.
- **FR. JONATHON MEYER** presented "The Fourteen Stations of the Bible" at our Lecture Series in February.
- **FR. BOB DOWD**, President of Notre Dame University, will be our guest on December 16. Details and register at [www.cardinalritterhouse.org](http://www.cardinalritterhouse.org).
- **MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES** included an Ice Cream Social for students at S. Ellen Jones Elementary students in May, and the *FREE-to-all* Annual SEJ Neighborhood Street Festival in September.
- **BIRTHLACE TOURS** included 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. Mary's Lanesville, St. Joseph Corydon., and Ritter High School in Indianapolis.

**HISTORIC BIRTHPLACE** – Loving care and upkeep, i.e. extensive soffit restoration, AC issues, and snowstorm roof damage. Woe...alas!

**GOODBYE** – *Thank You Alice Miles* for five years of board service.

**HELLO** – *Welcome to Corrine Moore* (treasurer), and *Homer Ferree MD*, to three-year terms on our board.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON** – *Hopefully we are near the top of your gift list.*

Being very frugal with our funds and wisely saving for the unexpected, we again come to you for your financial and prayerful support. Please return the enclosed gift envelope OR visit [www.cardinalritterhouse.org/support](http://www.cardinalritterhouse.org/support) to donate via PayPal.

Ever grateful for your prayers and generosity,

*John Blocker*

Chairperson, Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation, Inc.

**P.S. THE FUTURE** – We have a New Years gift for you. The Foundation's Board of Directors is excited about the immediate future! Our gift to you, and the whole community, is unique and unexpected. *And tightly wrapped until 2026.*