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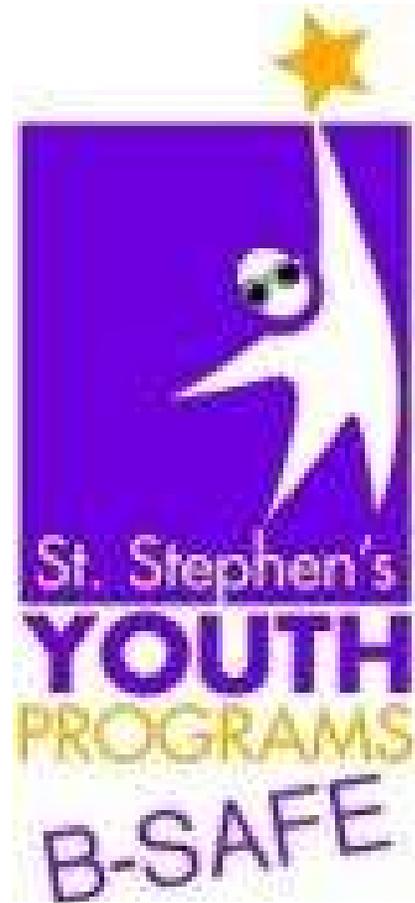
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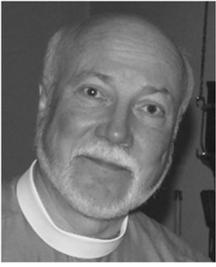
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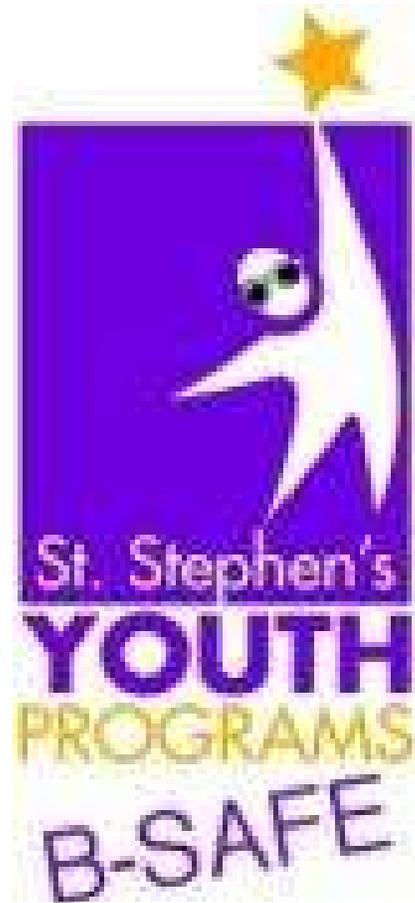
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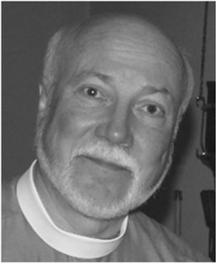
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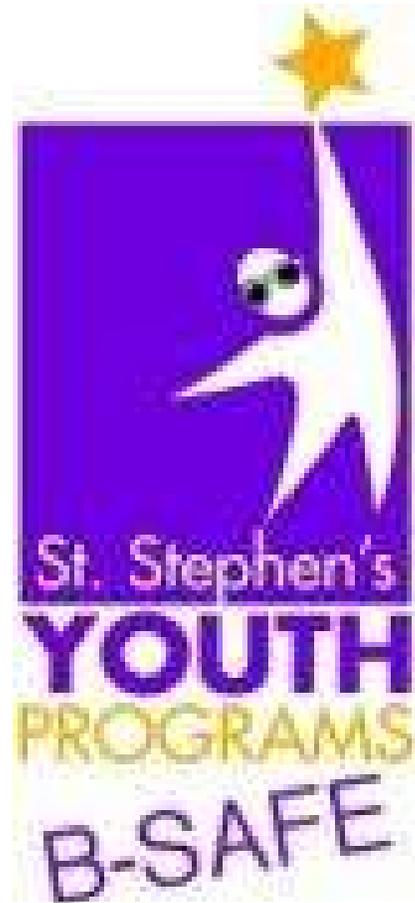
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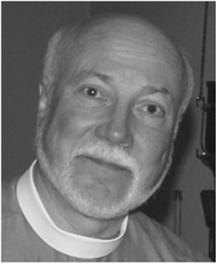
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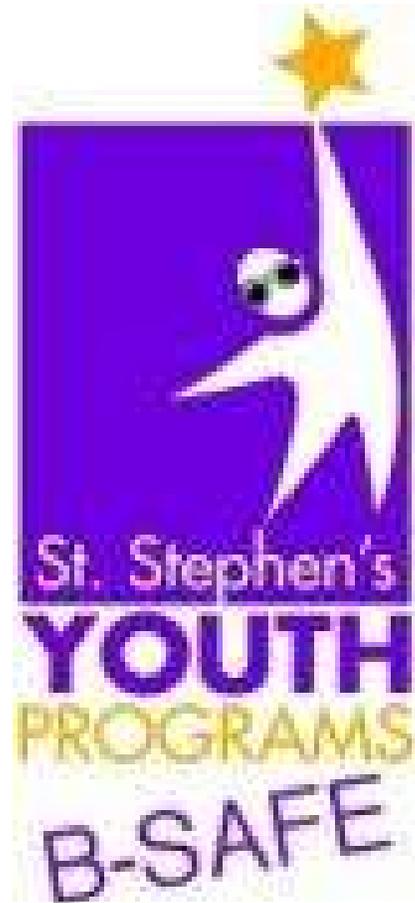
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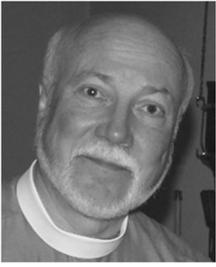
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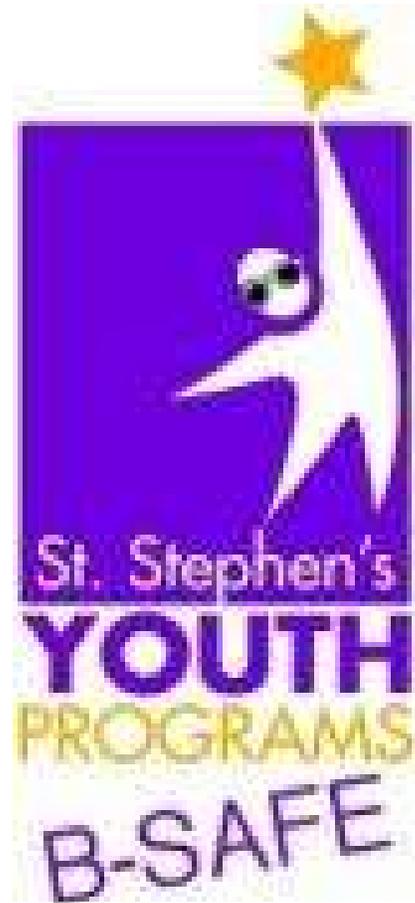
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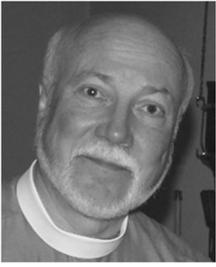
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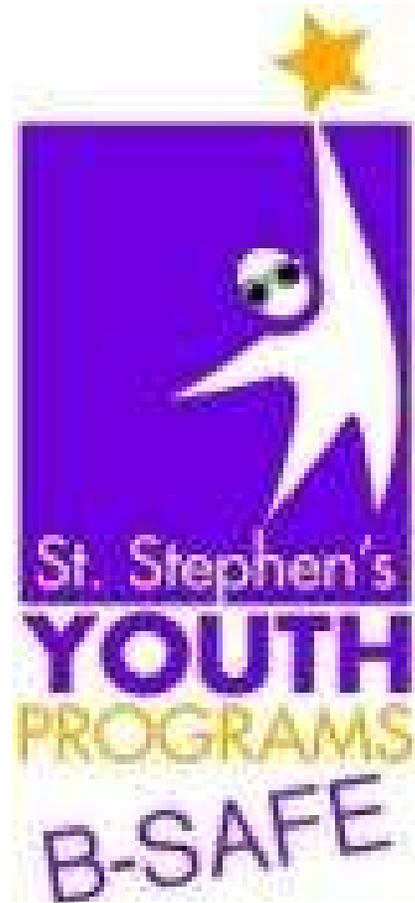
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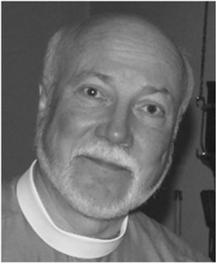
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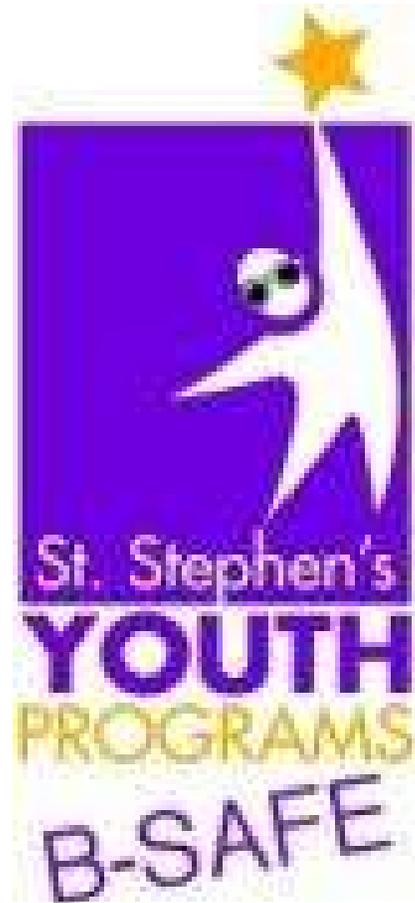
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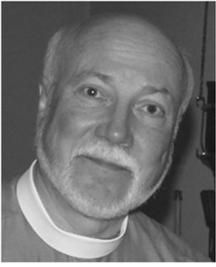
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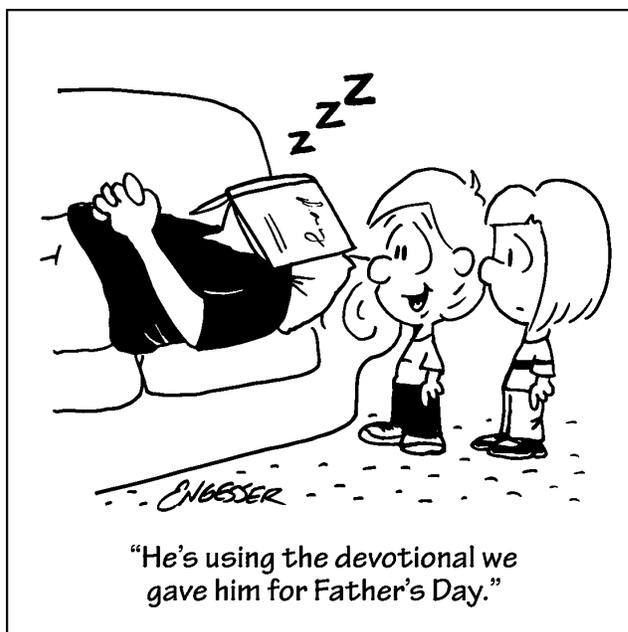
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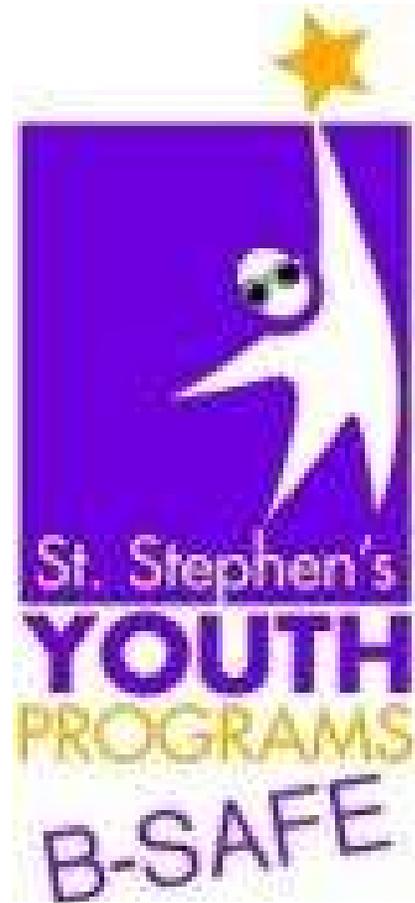
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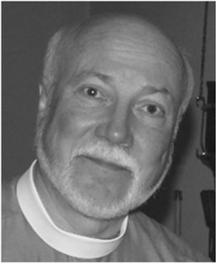
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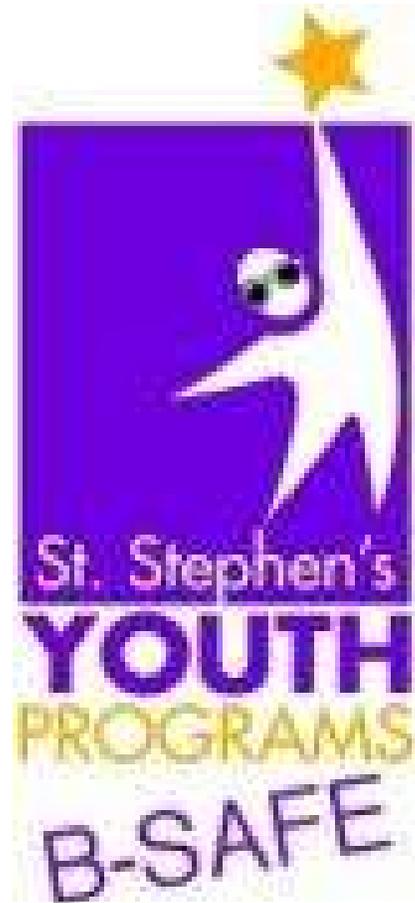
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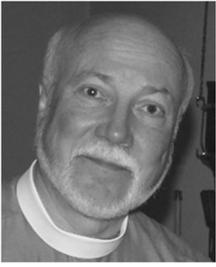
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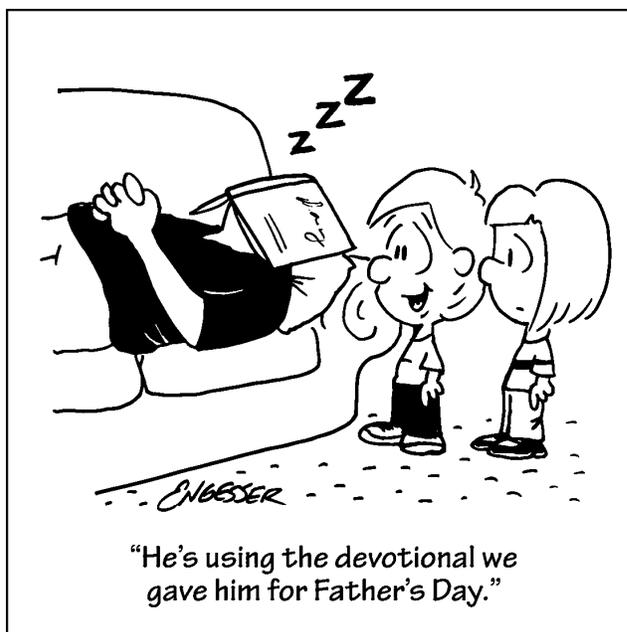
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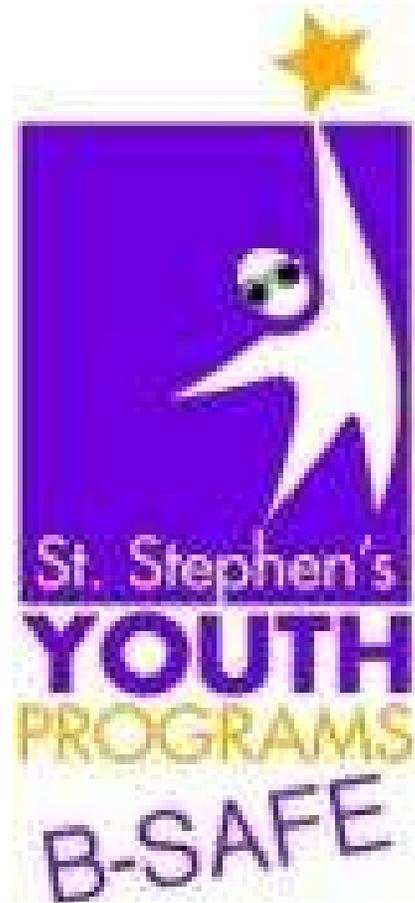
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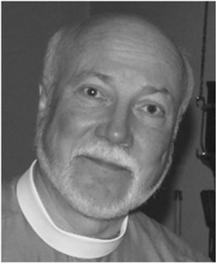
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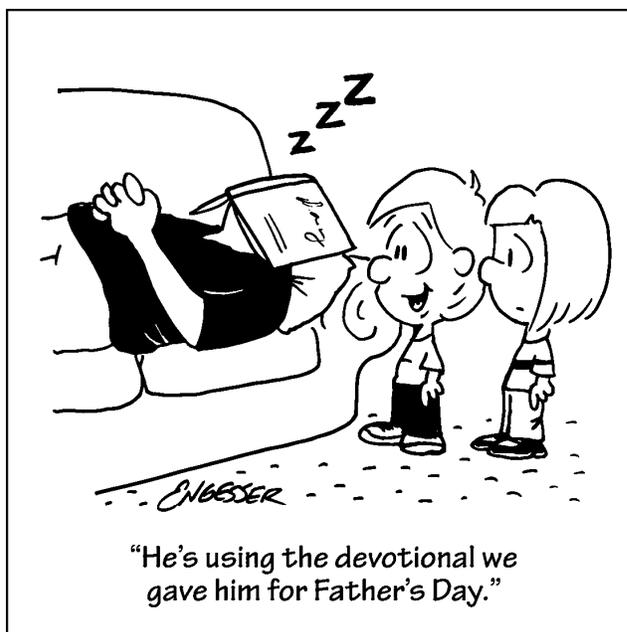
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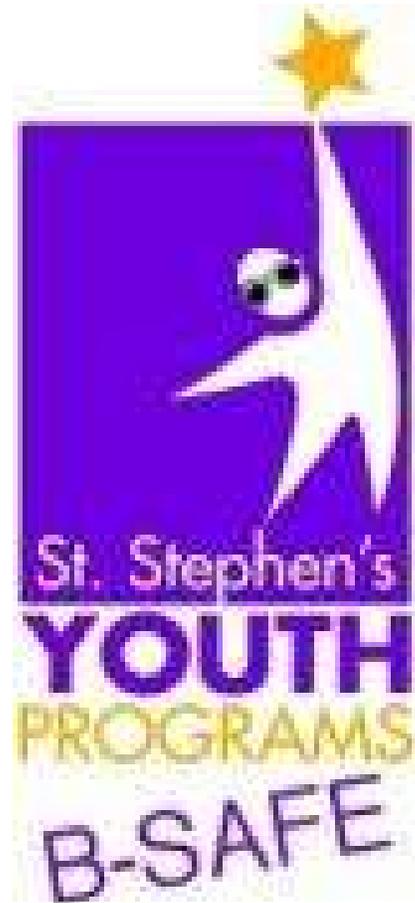
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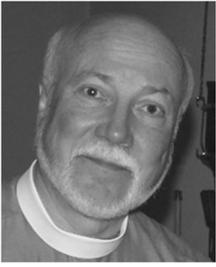
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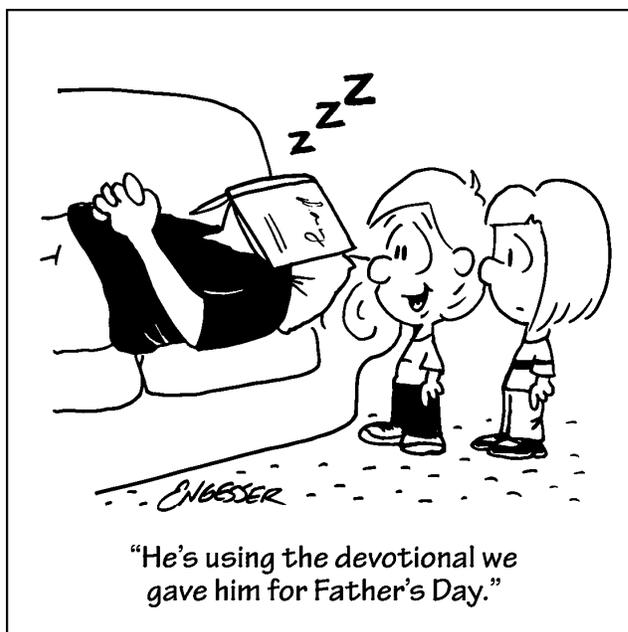
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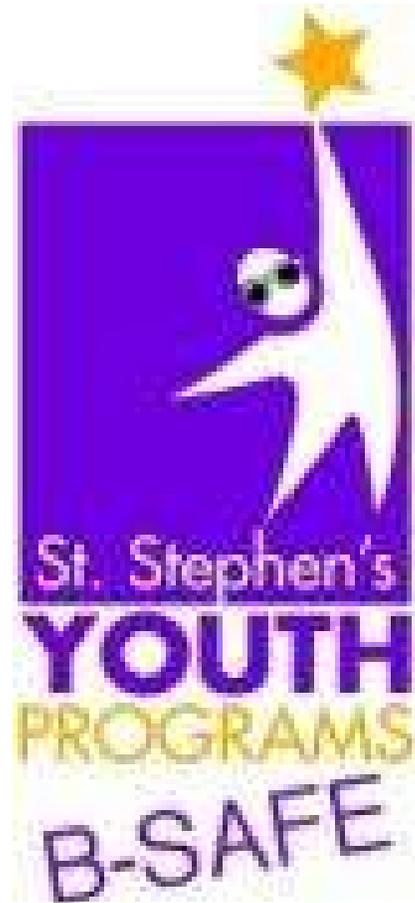
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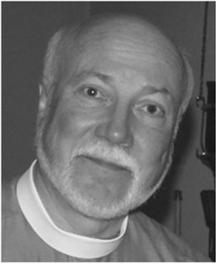
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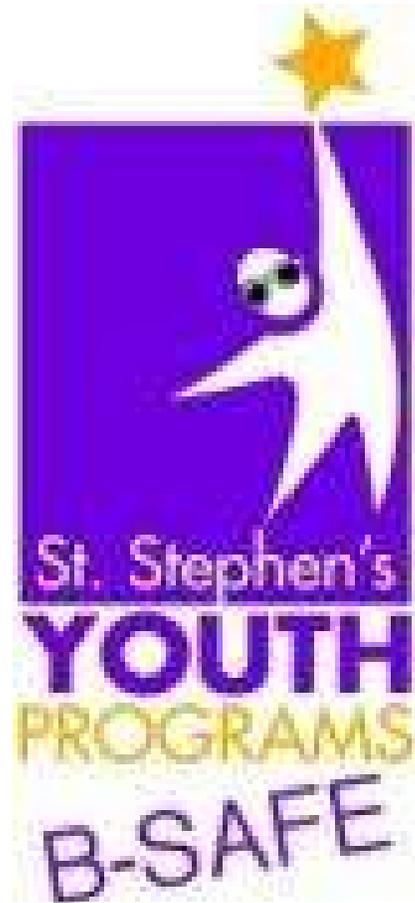
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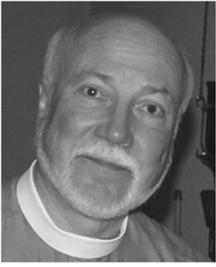
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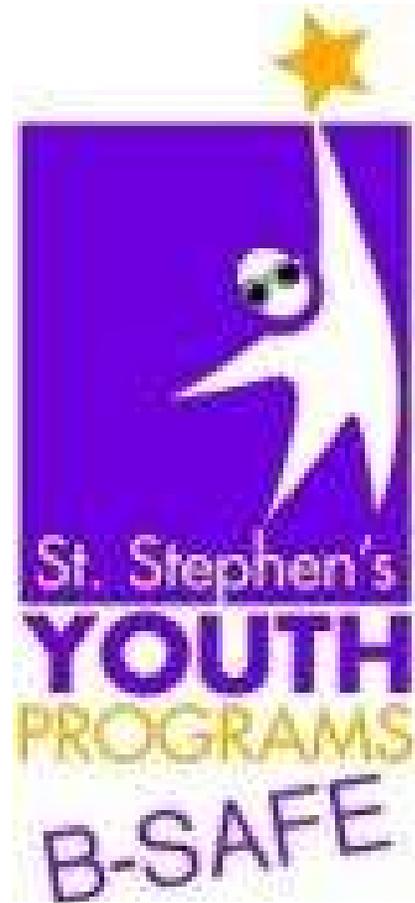
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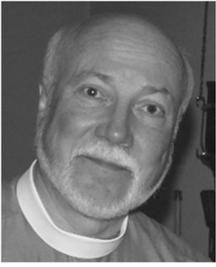
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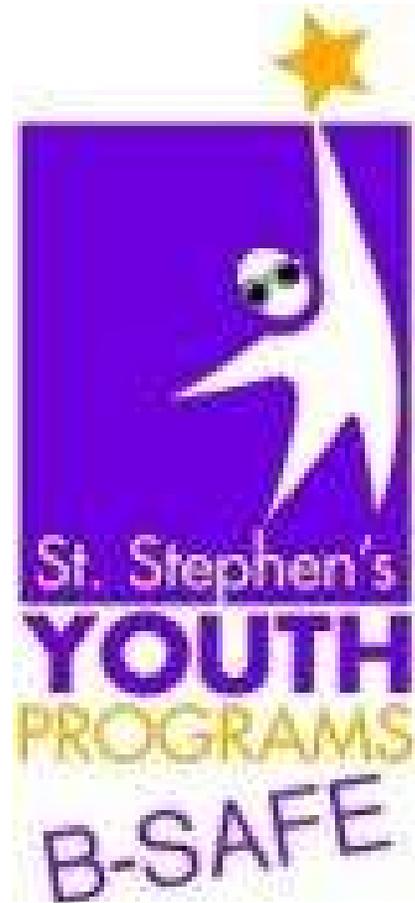
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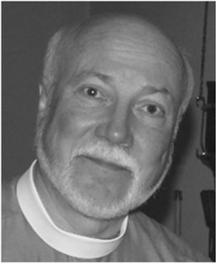
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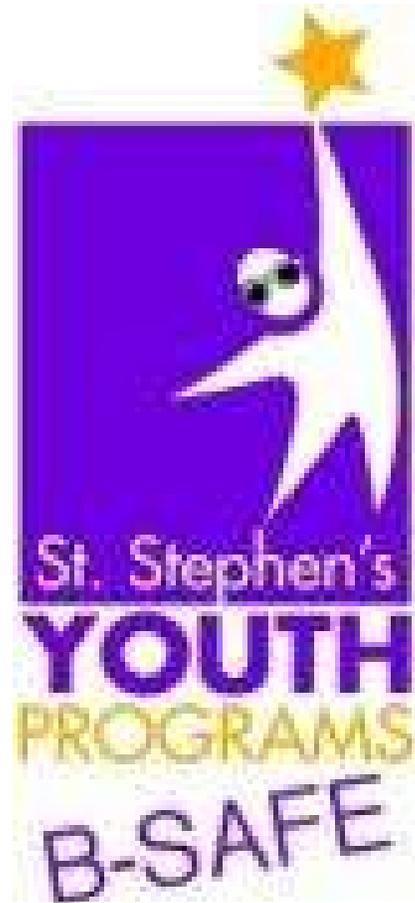
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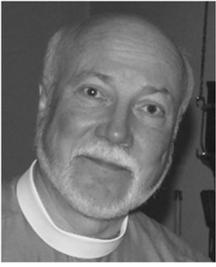
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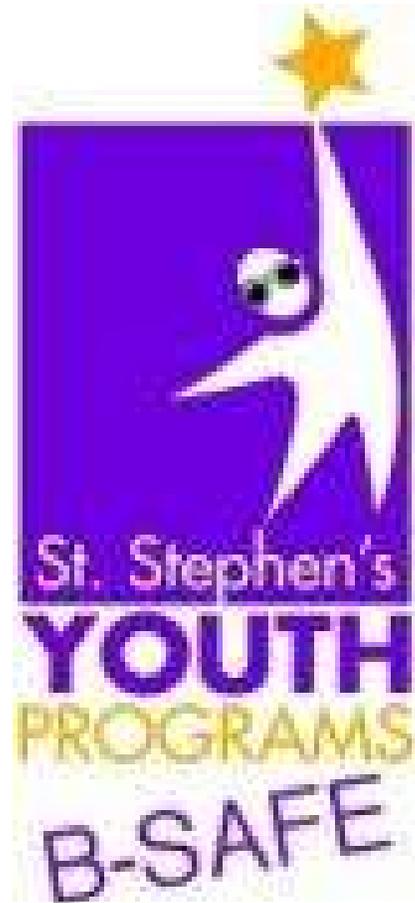
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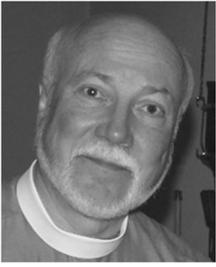
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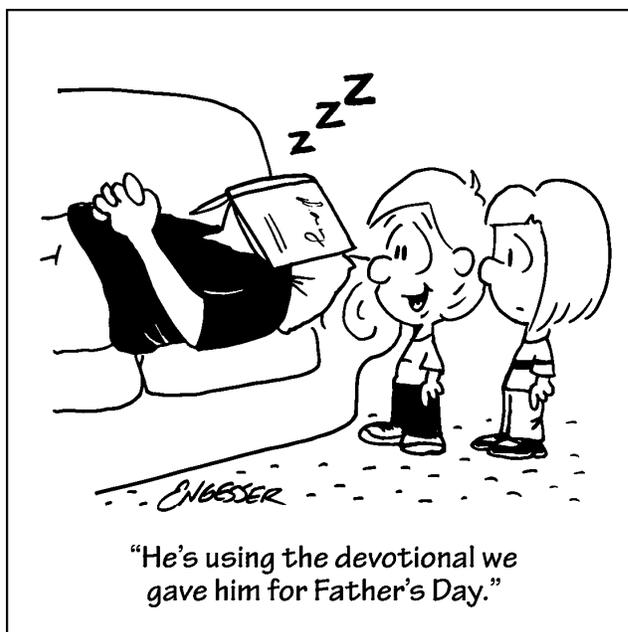
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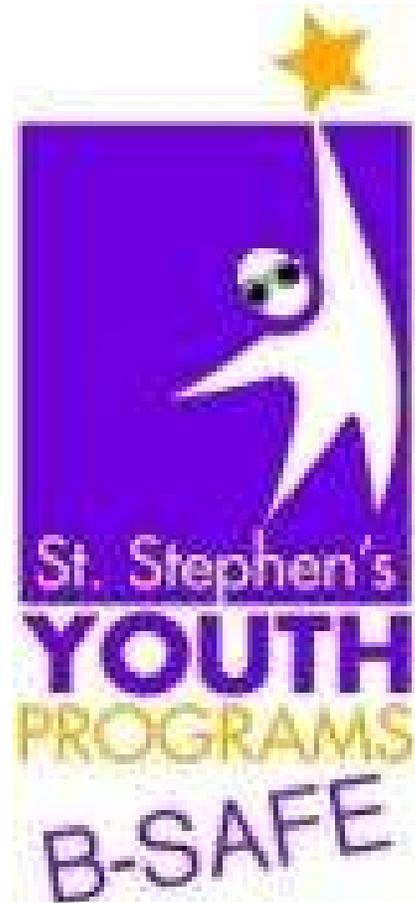
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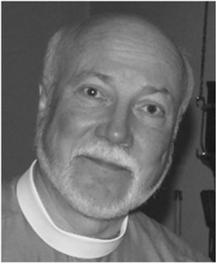
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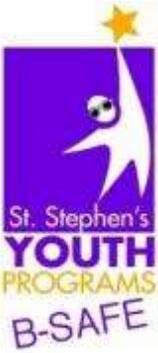
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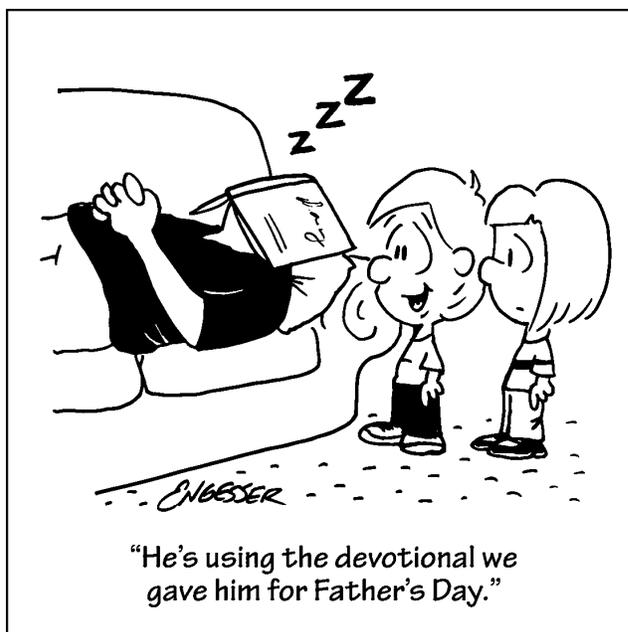
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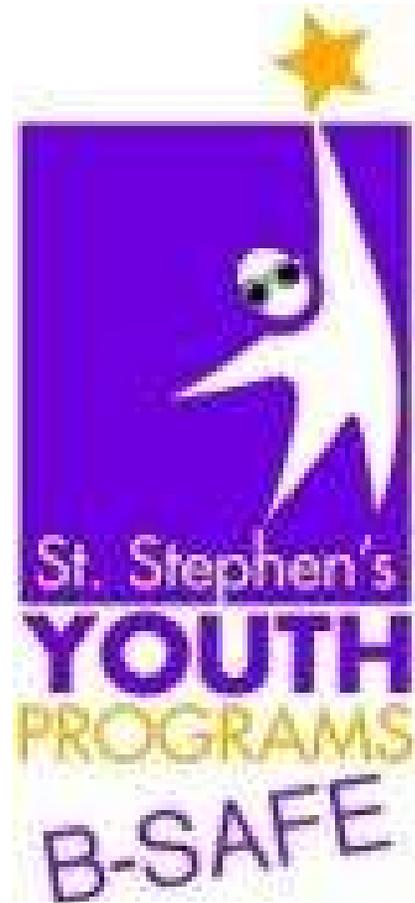
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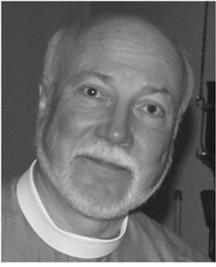
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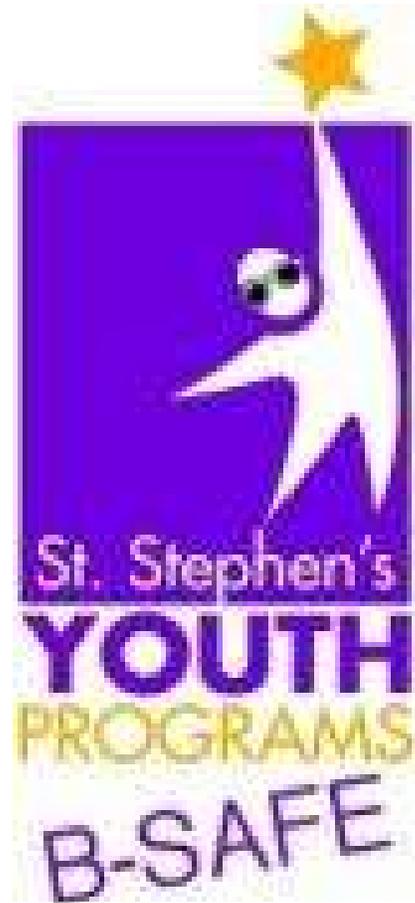
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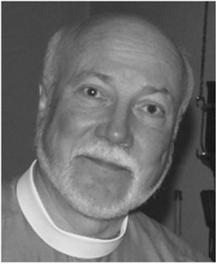
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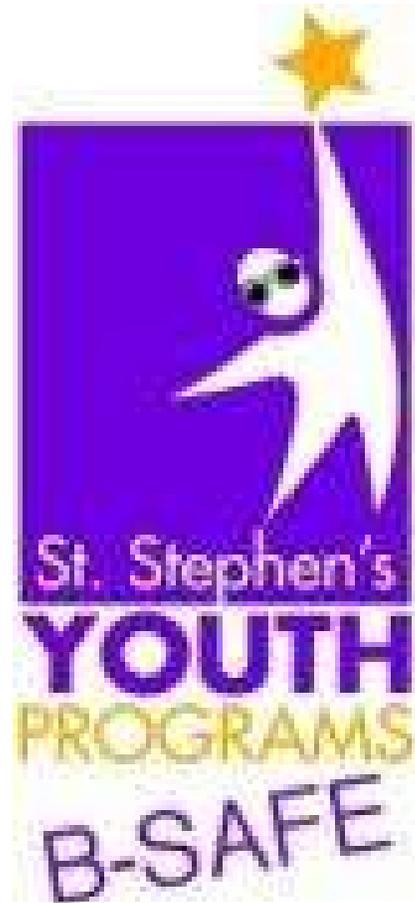
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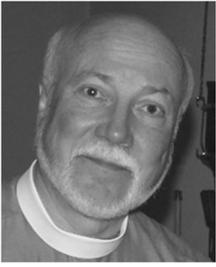
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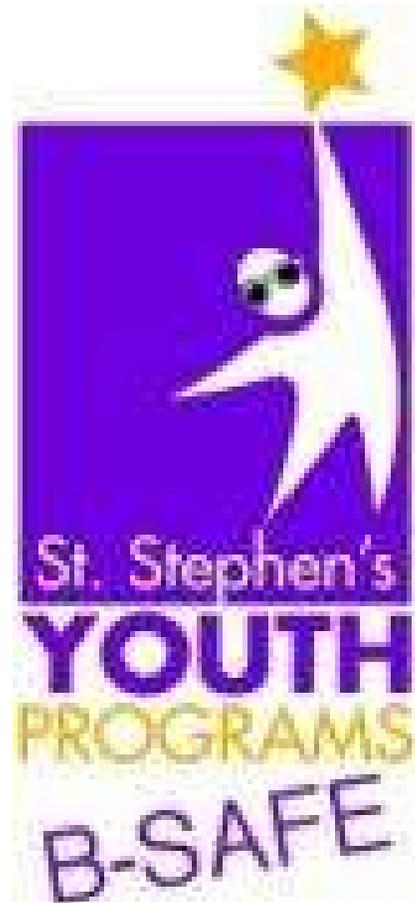
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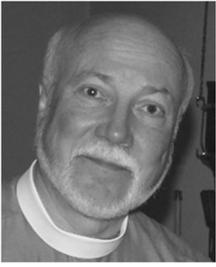
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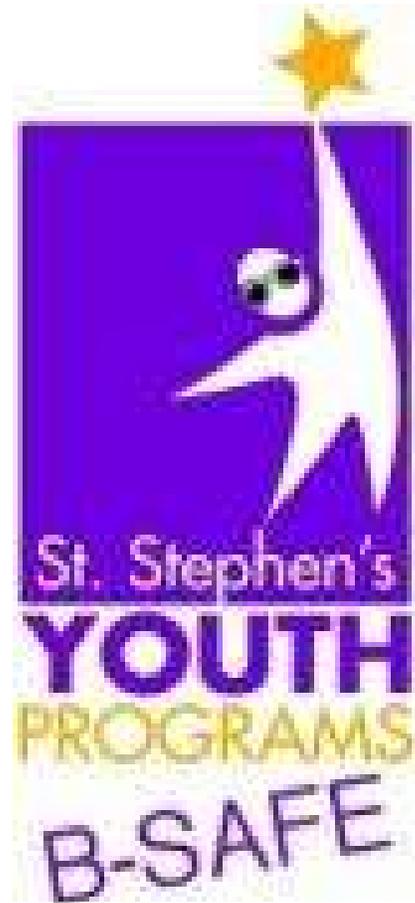
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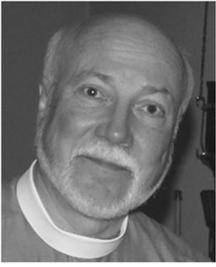
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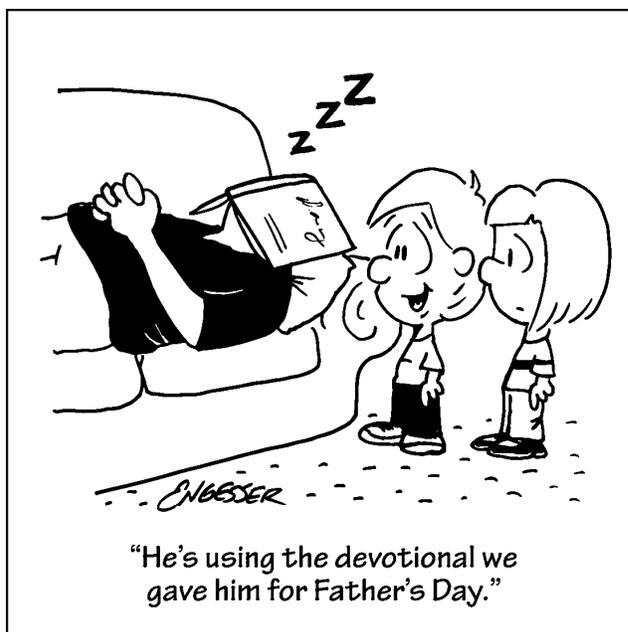
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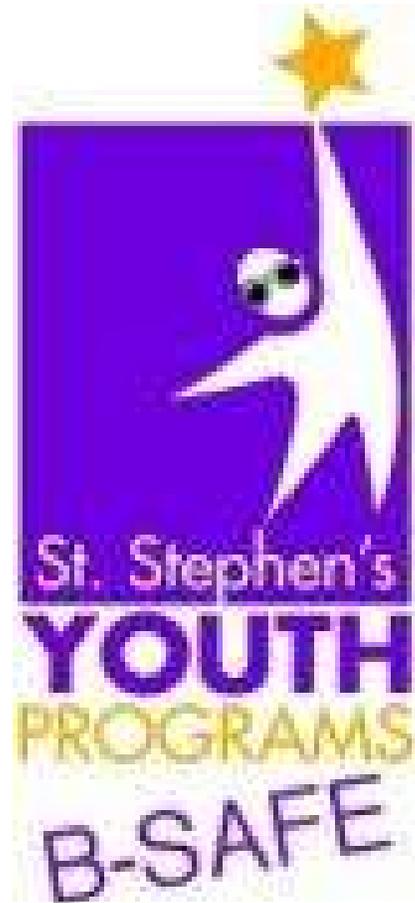
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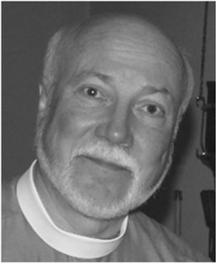
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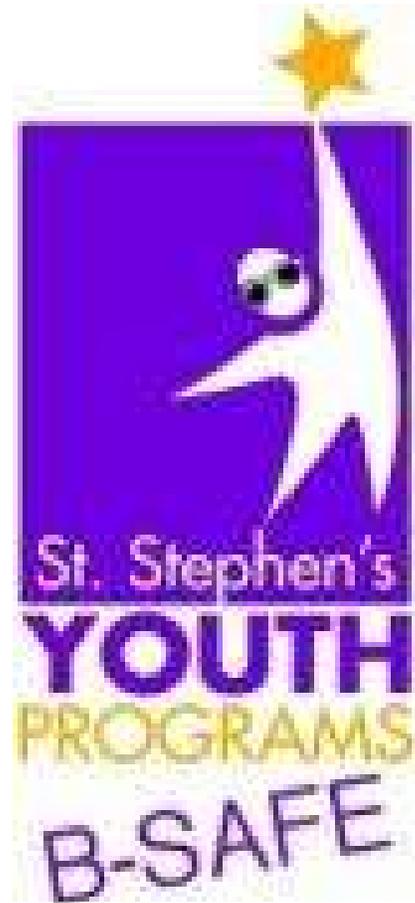
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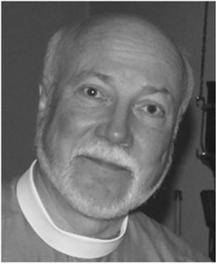
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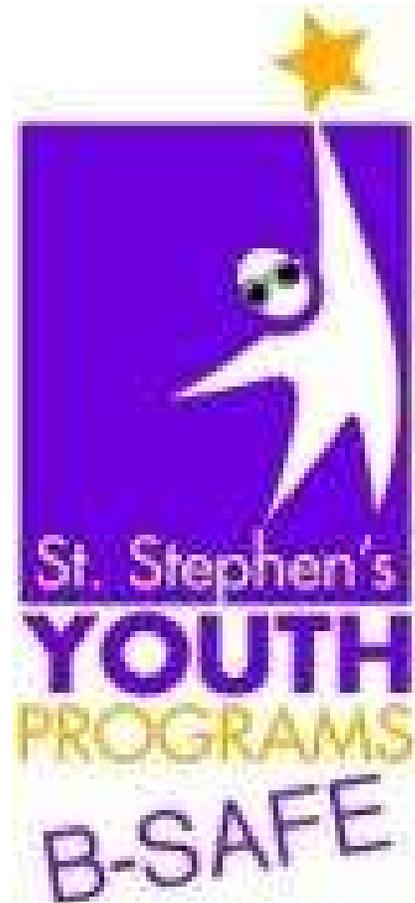
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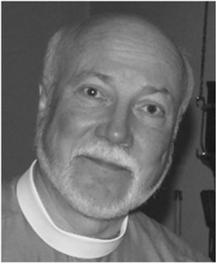
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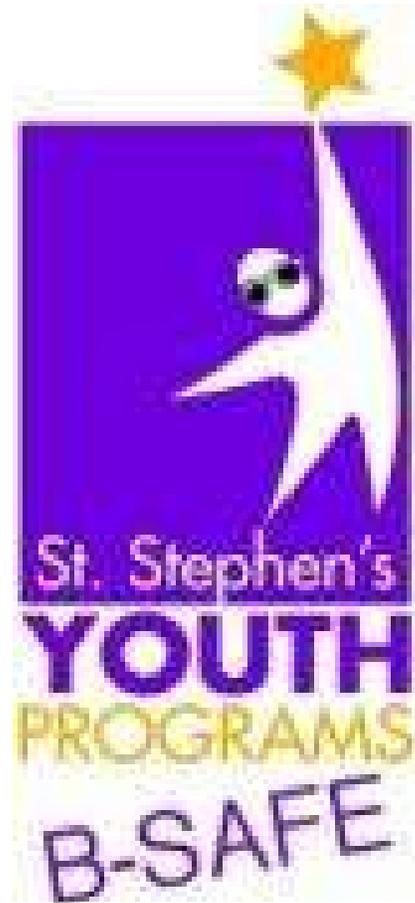
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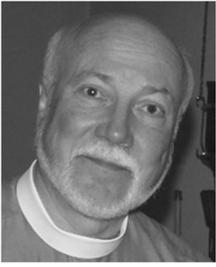
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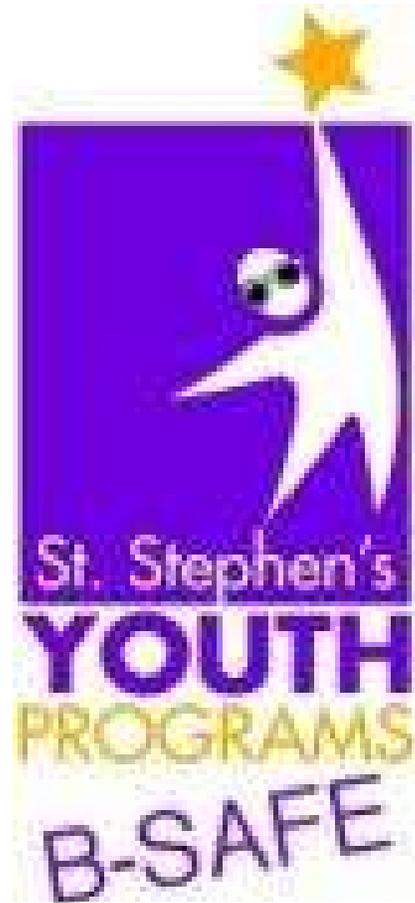
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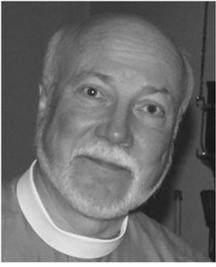
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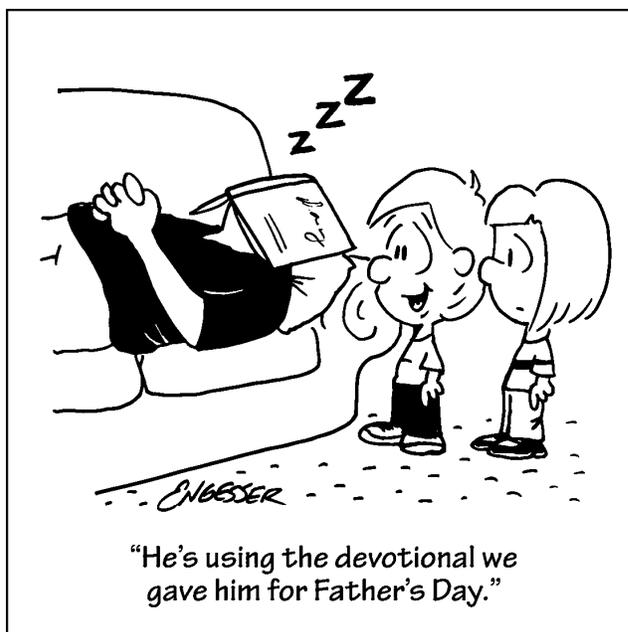
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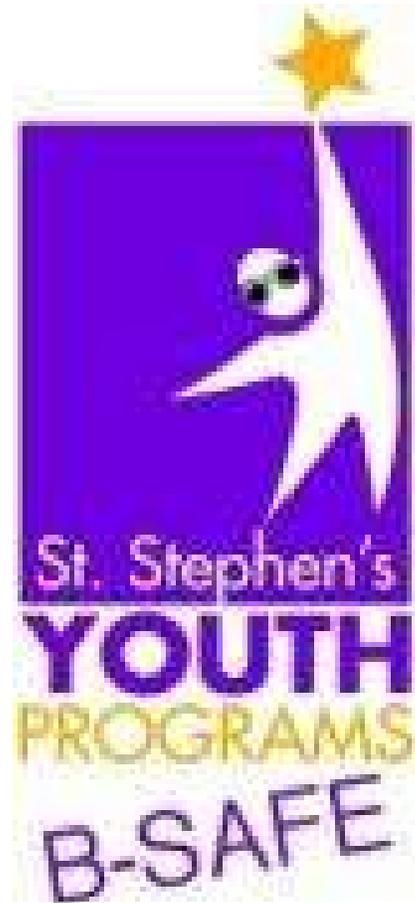
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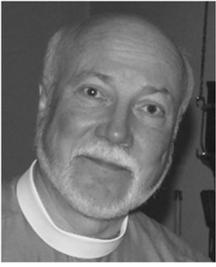
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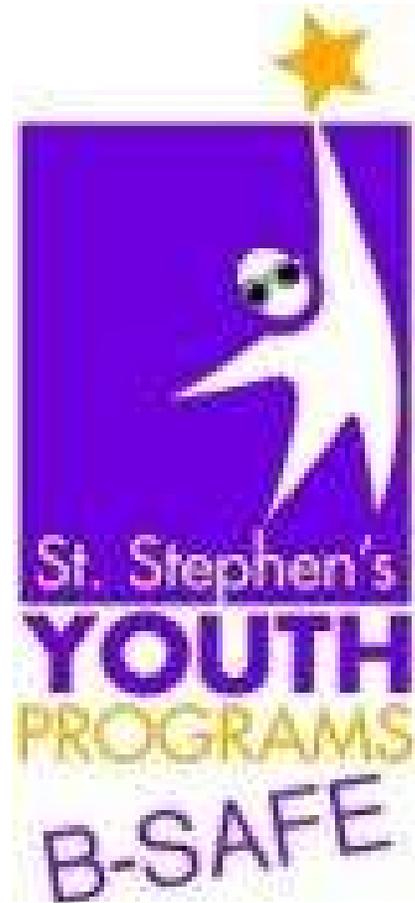
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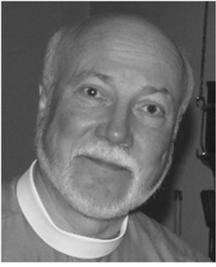
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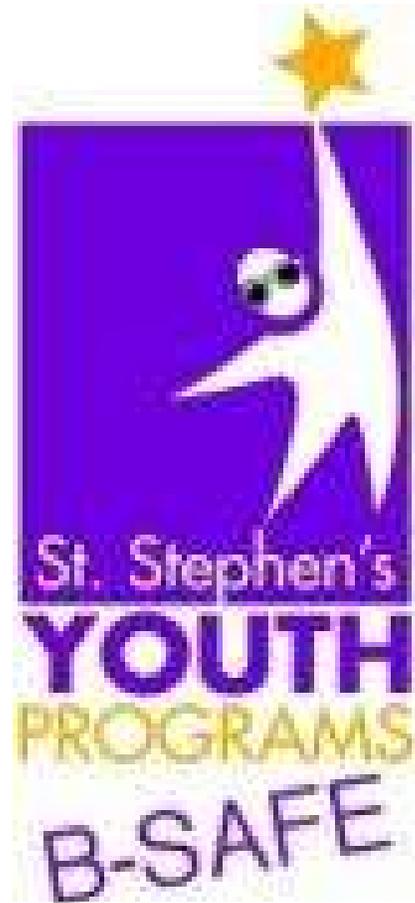
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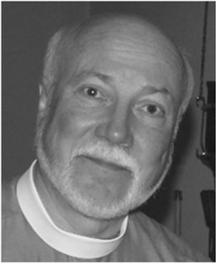
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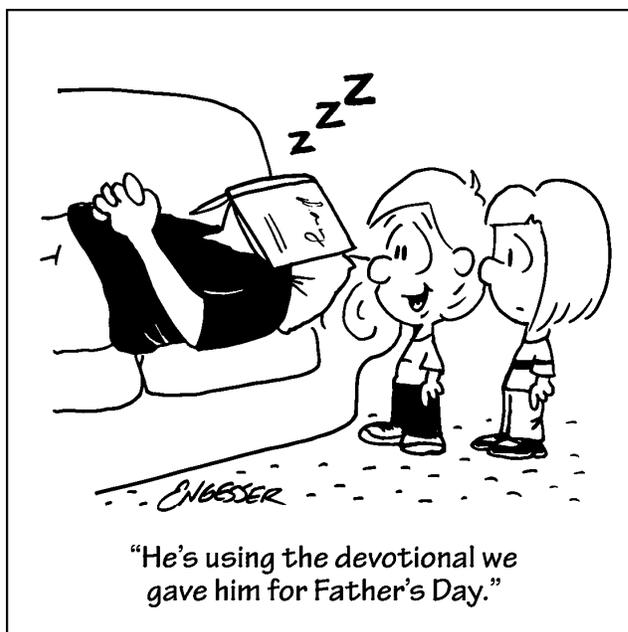
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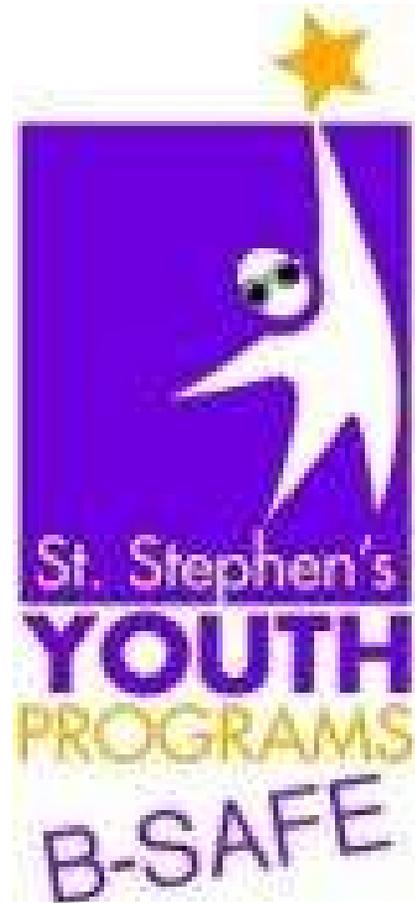
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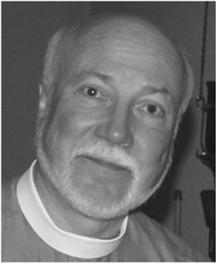
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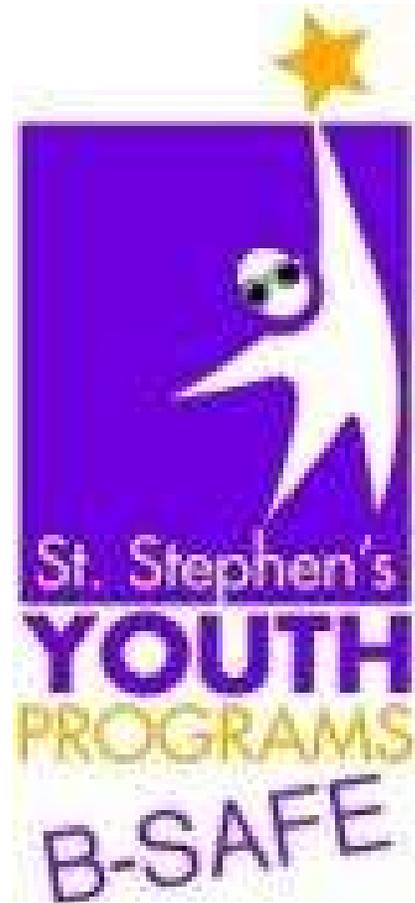
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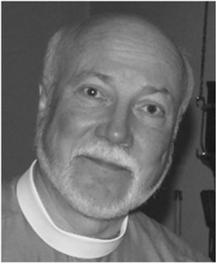
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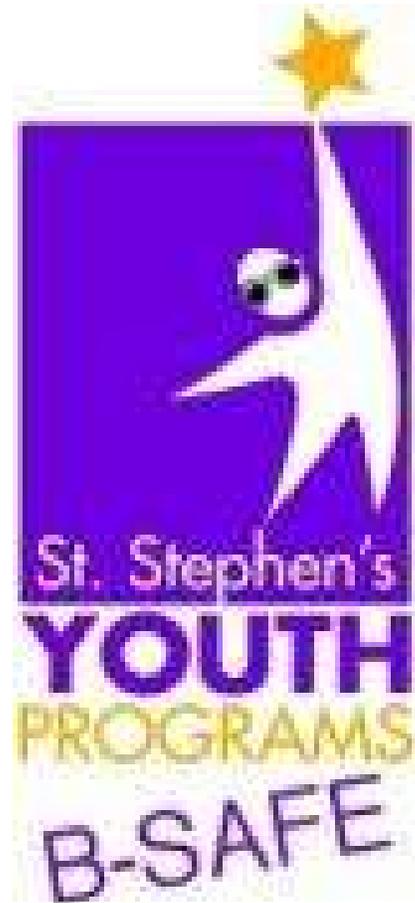
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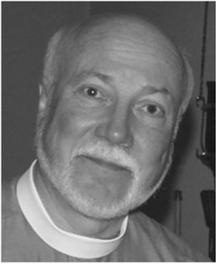
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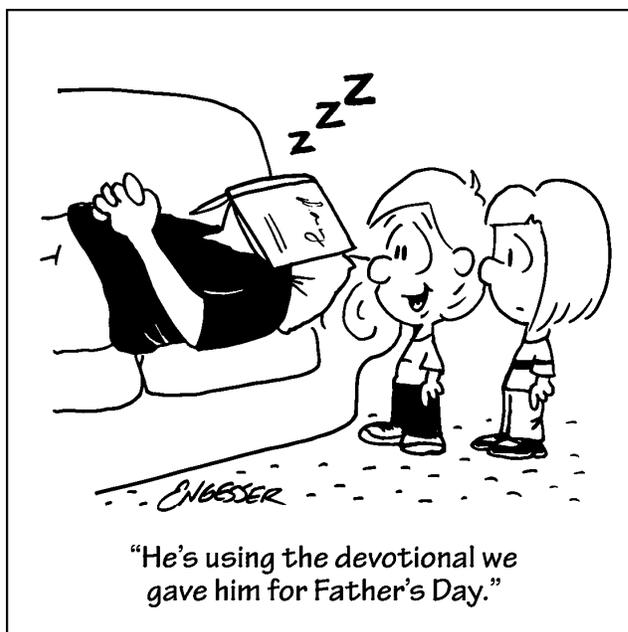
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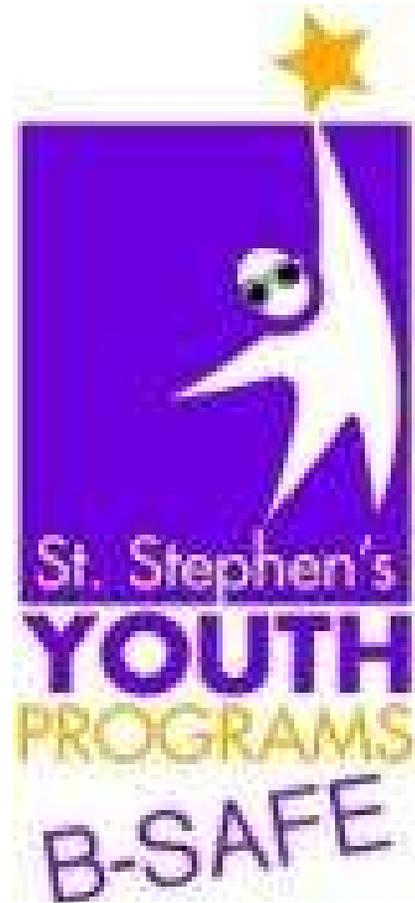
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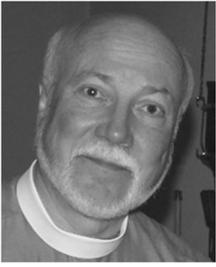
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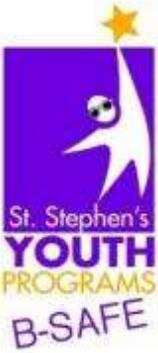
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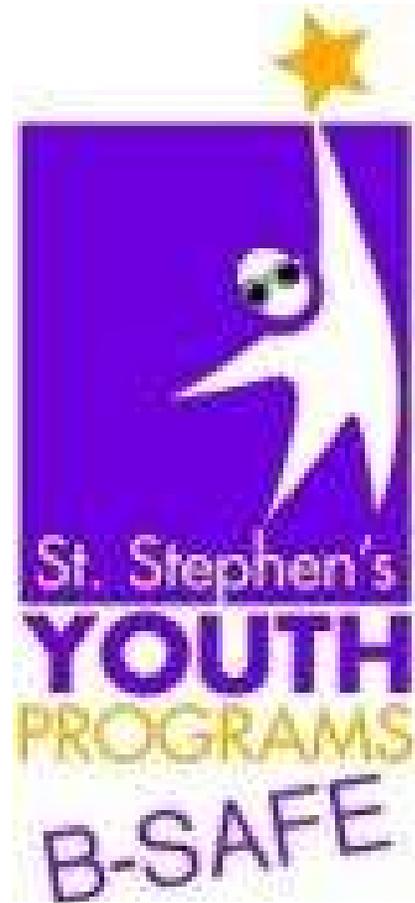
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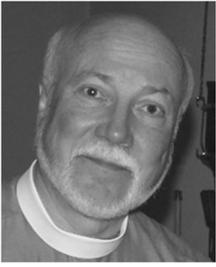
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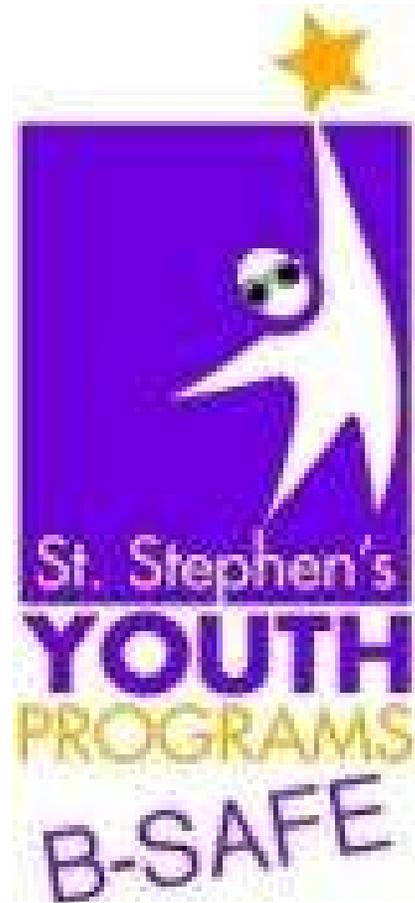
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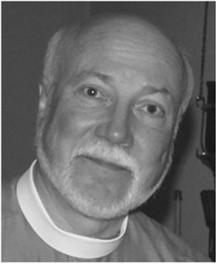
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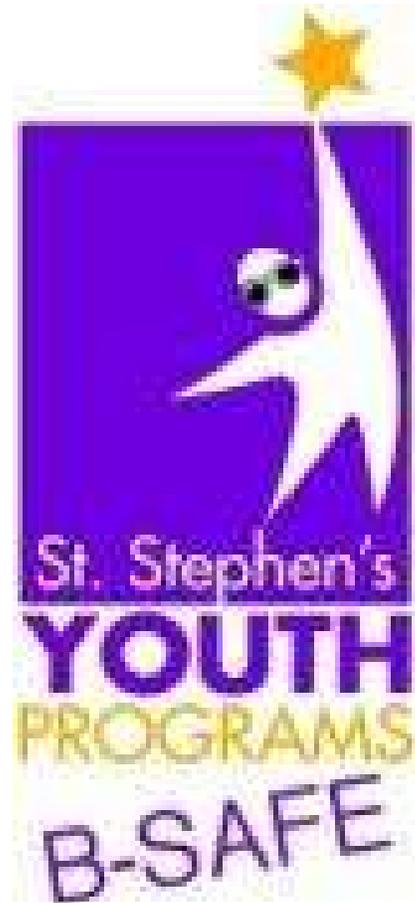
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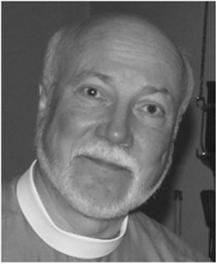
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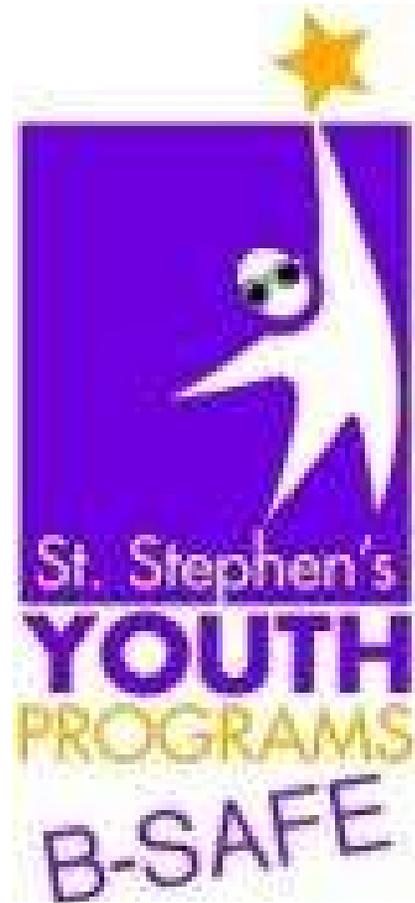
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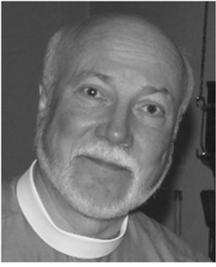
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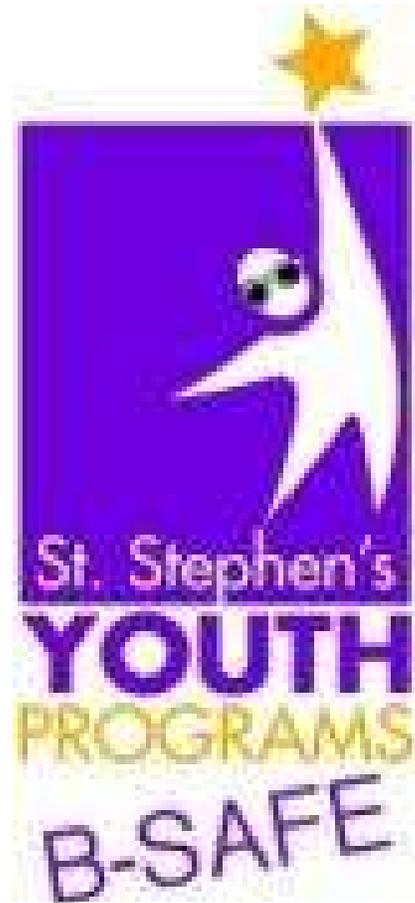
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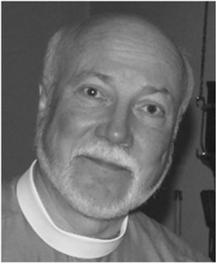
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So here is how we will proceed this summer as of June 6, and what we will review and possibly update for Fall:

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- We will go downstairs to Russell Hall if the temperature in the nave goes above 80 degrees.

Thank you for all your extra efforts during COVID, and I hope you will join us on Sundays.

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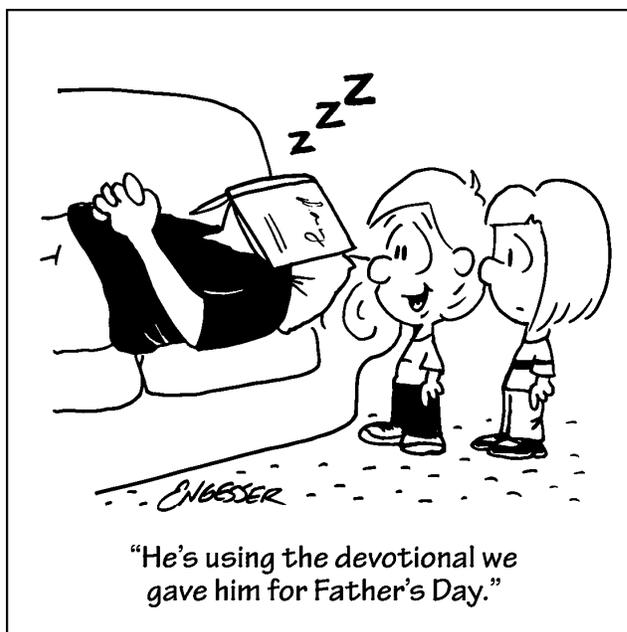
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