

and make sure people turn the corner. Don't leave them standing at the corner. Most of all, she would say, Barbara, fight for the freedom to achieve.

I marvel at how mysteriously God works. I marvel that he should call Enolia McMillan in the same year as he has called four other great mothers of the civil rights movement: Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Victorine Adams, and Roberta March. I so admired Mrs. McMillan's passion and her activism. I am so grateful for her friendship. I will miss her leadership, her vision, and her political savvy.

The best of her lives on in all of us, as we seek to live up to her courage, conviction, and tenacity.●

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HERREID LIVESTOCK MARKET

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I honor the owners and operators of the Herreid Livestock Market on its 25th anniversary. Each year, hundreds of thousands of animals are moved through the sale barn to be purchased by farmers or by packers, and eventually find their way to supermarket shelves. The Herreid Livestock Market is one of the largest sale barns in the region, and has proven to be a pillar of the local community both by facilitating business and through advocacy and philanthropy.

The Herreid Livestock Market began operating in 1981. A previous sale barn in Herreid had burned down in 1978. Herman Schumacher, the late Gordie Ulmer, and the late Andy Heisler were primarily responsible for the building of the current structure. Joe Vetter quickly joined in the enterprise as an auctioneer and soon purchased a third of the business. Since then, Schumacher and Vetter have remained partners, along with various other individuals, most recently J.R. Scott. Finally, though, last summer the business was sold to Joe Varner. Scott still manages the sale barn, however, and Schumacher and Vetter remain involved as well.

In addition to operating a premier sale barn, Schumacher, Vetter, and Scott have been active in a variety of issues of vital importance to their industry. They have been active in pushing for country-of-origin labeling, helping to close the Canadian border for food safety reasons, and perhaps most notably, Schumacher was a founder of the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, R-CALF. R-CALF has advocated for producers by opposing market manipulation on the part of meatpackers, working to restrict the importation of foreign cattle into the U.S., and food safety, among other areas of concern. R-CALF has now merged with the United Stockgrowers of America and has over 18,000 members. The owners of the Herreid Livestock Market have also supported access to local health

care by giving large donations to the Linton Hospital Foundation and the Campbell County Clinics.

While drought conditions have caused a spike in short-term sales, the sale barn may be facing some challenging years as producers work to build their herds back up. However, I am confident that the same work ethic that has caused the Herreid Livestock Market to flourish for 25 years will allow the business to continue prospering.

On October 6, 2006, the community celebrated the Herreid Livestock Market with a free BBQ Beef Lunch before the 25th anniversary sale. I wish to congratulate the current and past owners and employees of the Herreid Livestock Market on reaching this milestone for their business, and for their years of service to the community. Once again, I commend the individuals involved in this enterprise and am pleased to see them publicly honored.●

TRIBUTE TO DENNIS COCHRANE

● Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to Mr. Dennis Cochrane, a Wisconsin resident who last Thursday concluded his term on the board of directors of the Northeast-Midwest Institute. The Northeast-Midwest Institute is a Washington-based, private, non-profit, and nonpartisan research organization dedicated to economic vitality, environmental quality, and regional equity for Northeast and Midwest States.

During his tenure on the institute's board, Dennis has provided exceptional counsel and guidance, and in the process has helped to improve the economic development and environmental quality of the Northeast-Midwest region.

Dennis is a partner in the law firm of Marcovich, Cochrane, Milliken and Swanson in Superior, WI. Prior to his law practice, he served as assistant district attorney for Douglas County, WI, and city Attorney for the city of Superior. He has served as a member of the city of Superior Harbor Commission and was active in the founding of the Head of the Lakes Council of Governments, which evolved into the Metropolitan Interstate Committee of the Duluth-Superior Region.

I thank Dennis Cochrane for his leadership on the Northeast-Midwest Institute's Board. His valued service and council will not easily be replaced.●

CENTENNIAL OF THE ORDER OF THE THEATINE FATHERS

● Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, last Friday, November 10, we celebrated the centennial of the Order of the Theatine Fathers in Colorado. I want the date of this milestone, so important to my State's history and culture, to be noted in the RECORD.

The Theatine Order serves parishes across Colorado, from the Sacred Heart

Parish in Durango and St. Cajetan's Church in Denver to the Sangre de Cristo Parish in my native San Luis Valley. The Order has a noble history in my State and around the world, where its parishioners and pastors have worked to spread virtue and to improve the lives of our citizens.

Saint Cajetan, Paolo Consiglieri, Bonifacio da Colle, and Pope Paul IV founded the Theatine order nearly 5 centuries ago in Italy, partly in response to the upheavals of the Reformation. In the generations that followed, the Theatines established missions in foreign lands, building churches and spreading their teachings to places like Peru, Borneo, Sumatra, Georgia, and Armenia.

The Theatines arrived in Colorado at the end of the 19th century to a young State undergoing rapid changes. Thousands of new immigrants from Ireland, Italy, Mexico, and elsewhere rushed to Colorado's mines, farms, and ranches. These immigrants arrived in places like Durango, San Luis, and Antonito, and found a centuries-old Hispano culture and a deeply rooted Catholic faith.

As these towns and settlements grew, so too did the demands on the parishes of Colorado. In 1906, the Bishop of Colorado, Nicolas Matz, seeing a need for more priests in southwestern Colorado, asked the Theatine Order to serve Sacred Heart Parish in Durango. The Reverend John Licciotti and the Reverend Francisco Maria Blasquez Gomez held their first masses in a former schoolhouse, but the structure, and the missions in the region, grew quickly. In 1920, the order established St. Cajetan's Church in Denver and began staffing the church in Antonito. Three years later, the order expanded to San Luis and its missions, and later to churches in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs. Today, the Theatine Order has 19 priests in Colorado, serving thousands of parishioners.

In honoring the centennial of the Theatine Fathers, we recognize the contributions of the order to the parishes and parishioners of Colorado, but we also celebrate the contributions of the fathers to the culture, faith, and history of our great State. Their work has helped bind communities, build schools, and instill virtue, compassion and character in our citizenry. The Theatines are pillars in their communities, giants who serve the greater good.

I am proud to honor the Order of the Theatine Fathers and to have this opportunity to thank them for their century of service. May the virtues that they teach in the towns and churches across the great State of Colorado continue to fill our hearts and guide our service for generations to come.●

THE RED MASS

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, today I wish to share with this body