Church Dartball League Annual Banquet Report

The Beloit Church Dartball League consisting of 14 teams from 11 churches held its 27th annual banquet at the Second Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 31, 1992. The meeting was opened with the invocation given by Rev. Gene Van Galder, pastor of the Second Congregational Church. Following a meat loaf & chicken buffet, the annual meeting of the league and award presentations followed.

The following guests, pastors of participating churches, were recognized; Rev. Gene Van Galder of Second Congregational Church, Elaine Weidemann of Our Masters United Methodist, Rev. Michael Sullivan of Atonement Lutheran, Rev. Ian Stirrat of Sun Valley Presbyterian and Rev. Eugene Hanson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of deceased members Don St. John, Glen Hayden and Art Engel.

During the league business meeting, the following individuals were elected league officers for the coming year;

President, Larry Cummings of Second Cong. Pilgrims Vice President, John Cockrell of Second Cong. Pilgrims Secretary, Roger Church of Atonement Rebels Treasurer, Dave Hardel of Atonement Rejects Historian, Gary Pankonien of Atonement Rebels Public Relations, Gil and Dave Rounds of Atonement Rejects

The following awards were then presented;

The Atonement Rebels, received the Norm Seigel Memorial Championship Trophy. Members receiving individual championship trophies include team captain Duane Ottow, Roger Church, Gary Pankonien, Dick Wallace, Bernard Moller, Roland Mueller, Harold Berner and Eric Ottow.

Other team trophies presented include:

1st Place, American League, Second Cong. Pilgrims 2nd Place, American League, 1st Baptist 1st Place, National League, Atonement Rebels 2nd Place, National League, Sun Valley Too Sportsmanship Award, Sun Valley

The following individual trophies were presented for outstanding performance during this season. These include,

Most Singles, 140, Jason Mowers of Second Cong. Pilgrims Most Doubles, 67, Jerry Murray of 1st Baptist Most Triples, 96, Jerry Palmer of Messiah Chiefs Most Home Runs, 3, John Bartz of St. John Jets Runs Batted In, 77, Duane Ottow of Atonement Rebels High Average, .511, Roger Church of Atonement Rebels

Following the awards presentation, the meeting was closed with the benediction given by Rev. Michael Sullivan, pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church.

Any church interested in fielding a new team in the league for the 1991-1992 season should contact Gilbert Rounds at 365-3188 prior to the league organizational meeting to be held in early August. The dartball season runs from the last week in September to mid March with a two week break at Christmas and a banquet held in early April.