

Guardian Angels Newsletter

2005 - A New Mission
January, 2004

Dear Friends,

The recent invitation to establish Guardian Angels in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands came with a first. They were interested in having all of our proven programs in tandem with the street patrols. We expect this trend to continue in South Africa, Brazil, and the Philippines. Stay tuned for more as we enter 2005.

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Guardian Angels Alliance for Education



Guardian Angels had a highly successful fall portion of the school year in which we added large city districts such as Kearny and small districts such as Oradell to the growing list of schools we service. Our violence prevention SAVE college programs have been expanded to include Iona and Manhattan.

We are looking forward to the addition of more districts throughout NJ and expanding the number of New York State colleges we service for our teacher training programs. Guardian Angels is very excited about the 2005 expansion/addition of our anti-bullying program in the Virgin Islands and we are very much looking forward to our February 17th program in San Antonio in which we will be addressing the nation's school Superintendents during their national AASA convention. We continue to be greatly committed to the emotional and social well-being of

Guardian Angels Provide Security for Presidential Inauguration



A select group of hand picked Guardian Angels will be working closely with the Secret Service to provide perimeter security at the inaugural ball - screening and escorting individuals attending President George W. Bush's celebration. Security Academy Director, Arnaldo Salinas, was delighted to be approached by retired General Albert Zapanta for this event and is very proud that our Guardian Angels can contribute to protecting our nation's leader.

We would like to express our appreciation to Micromagic for their donation of radios and other equipment that is critical to the security of

children and will do all in our power to ensure that each child we reach will grow and learn in a school atmosphere that is free the violence of words and deeds.

this event.

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CyberAngels

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Our Academy of Security & Police Sciences



In 2005, we plan to continue providing training of security officers in NY State, and continue the process of setting up our Academy in St Croix to become a pre-police academy. In Puerto Rico we will continue to assist the Caribbean Institute of Security and Preparedness (under Bush's Third Border Initiative to strengthen the Caribbean).

In addition to providing security at the inauguration this month (see our featured story), we continue to provide personal, professional, and executive security, as evidenced by our contract with the Mayor of Puebla, Mexico later this month.

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New Chapters in Development for 2005

- Phoenix, AZ
- Portland, OR
- Dallas, TX
- Little Rock, AR
- Kansas City, KS
- Greensboro, NC
- Fostoria, OH
- Dayton, OH
- Jacksonville, FL
- Charleston, NC

Safety Patrols in the News

An Angel Needs Your Prayers

Sebastian Metz, our regional director in Denver, is one of the most dedicated and giving angels we know. Six weeks before the delivery of Sebastian's first child, he was diagnosed with 4 serious heart defects. Over a week ago, Sebastian was flown to Stanford for a series of surgeries that lasted more than 24 hours. During surgery, Sebastian suffered 3 cardiac arrests, and has still not woken from the trauma.



We hope you will join us and keep Sebastian, as well as his wife Shauna and son Rooks, in your prayers as we hope for his full and complete recovery.

Upcoming Events

- **17 January** - Metro Area Guardian Angels will be assisting at the Martin



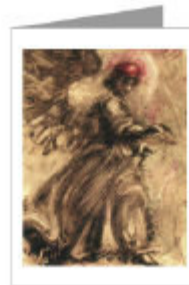
Luther King Day Parade in
Washington D.C.



- **18-19 January** - Anti-Bullying Program at Kearny SD
- **20 January** - Guardian Angels Provide Security at Inaugural Ball
- **21 January** - Role Model Academy Program at Keyport SD
- **22 January** - Alternative Program at Keyport SD
- **25 January** - Project SAVE at Tri State Learning Center in New Rochelle
- **26 January** - Violence Prevention Seminar at St John's University
- **27 January** - Violence Prevention Seminar at Iona College (tentative date)
- **1-4 February** - Anti-Bullying Program at Kearny SD
- **8 February** - Violence Prevention Seminar at Iona College
- **9 February** - Violence Prevention Seminar at St John's University
- **15 February** - Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance featuring speaker Curtis Sliwa
- **17 February** - Curtis Sliwa, Mary Sliwa, John Munro, John Dumford and Katya Gifford will be speaking on "Bullying Prevention: Teaching Our Teachers" at the AASA 137th National Conference on Education in San Antonio, Tx.

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