

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jackie, the Pastor's Cat, has a special message for the parish this week. She says that her message is more important than anything Father Ferguson was going to say, so here is Jackie's column:



TO THE GROWN-UPS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH:

HELP ME CELEBRATE MY 11TH BIRTHDAY!

That's right! **I was born in June, 2008**, and so I am now 11 years old! I was born on a farm near Marion, Ohio, and was rescued by a kind lady who gave me to some youth group members at Fr. Ferguson's parish in Marion. Those youth group kids gave me as a gift to Fr. Ferguson just after he left Marion to start his next parish. I was only seven weeks old when I first came to Father's house. I thought Father was a strange person who was going to eat me at first, so I hid behind his washer and dryer for three days before I got the courage to come out and let him pet me. He turned out not to be so bad after all – especially with rescuing me from trees outside his house when I got chased by neighbor cats.

Well, that's why I don't go outside much anymore, but since those nice kids in Marion gave me to Father, I have always loved kids, and so I enjoy helping our kids here at OLL grow up to be holy and happy felines....err....humans and know how much God loves them.

So, for my 11th Birthday, I ask you **not to send me any gifts of tuna**...but, rather, **please consider a gift to the parish VBS and PSR program!** That would be a great way to keep helping our parish kids to learn more about Jesus and their Catholic faith and God's love for them!

___ \$25 = Kitty Treat level

___ \$50 = Scratching Post level

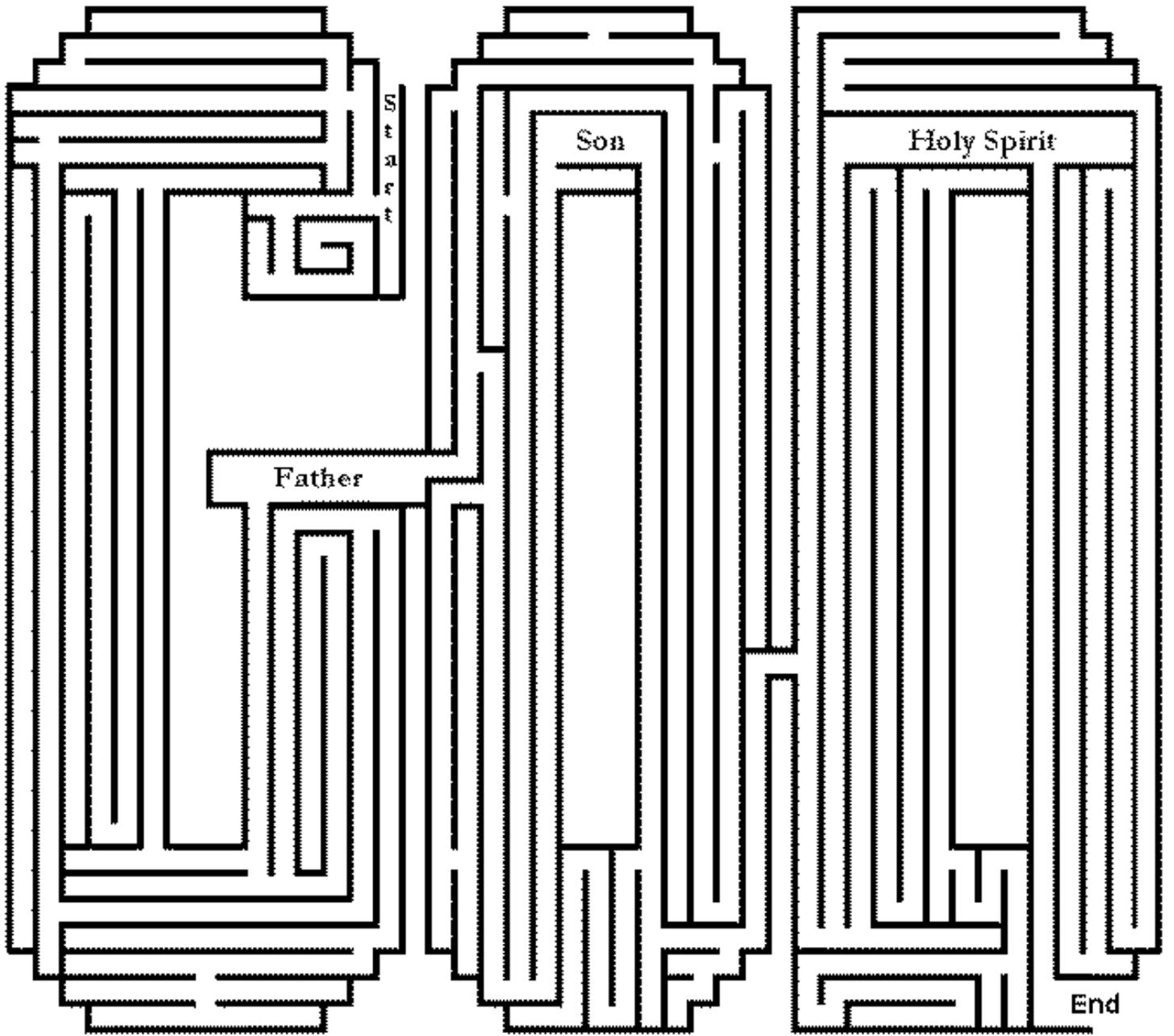
___ \$75 = Tuna Can club

___ \$100 = Morris' friends

___ \$250 = Garfield associates

___ \$500 = Lion of Judah circle

THANK YOU, AND HAVE A "PURR"-FECTION WEEK!



Father

Son

Holy Spirit