REV. EUGENE KUTSCH ON BLACK POWER AT LORAS COLLEGE

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[[speaking about Fr. Wilkie] Three years ahead of them in seminary, we both went to Catholic University for our theology. I was in my 4th year, he was in his first year. So, that's when we got to know each other fairly well and we became good friends. We didn't see each other that much but he was a very talented person. A good heart. He was a real scholar too.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I was born and raised in Dubuque. My father was from Dubuque, he grew up in Dubuque. And my mother was from Allamakee County, up at Waukon, Lansing area. Her family lived on a farm up there.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And when she lost, she lost her mother when she was two or three years old. And her she had a full sister and her father married again and there were nine children by that second marriage. Then her father died when she was 20. And so, her maternal grandparents, her mother's parents, they had farmed near Lansing and when they retired, they moved to Dubuque. And so they invited my mother and her sister to come and live with them. So that's why I'm here! It's amazing how those things happen. Cuz uh, well they lived 100 miles apart practically. And the fact that she got to Dubuque.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[See her father died in 1919. And so she probably moved to Dubuque shortly after that. I don't know what time that was at. I don’t know what he died of, but he was in his early 50s and tin hose years they called it heart failure. I know my parents ended up getting married at Saint Mary's Church, which is now Steeple Square. Now that's where my grandparents went to church. That was the that's kind of the mother church for the German-speaking immigrants, and so that's where they got married.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[My dad grew up in... Well I think at a certain point in his life his family went to Sacred Heart because the church of Saint Mary's I think was dedicated in 1867, and there was a great influx of German-speaking immigrants and I think Sacred Heart started up in the late 70s, 1870s. My dad’s family ended up going to Sacred heart. So after my folks got married, they always went to Saint Mary's.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And we didn’t have a car. We didn't own a house. So we walked where we went. Of course, we had city buses that took us around somewhat. And so that part was good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[We went to school at St. Mary’s. That was staffed by Franciscan sisters and we had no lay teachers at all. I think we had two rooms for every grade from 1st through 8th and we also had a music teacher. And so the Franciscan sisters had a great impact on us. And my oldest sister, who was four years older than me, she just died last or this past December, at the age of 98. But she joined the Franciscans after her junior year of high school. In those years, the Franciscan sisters had a high School for Girls. The BVM Sisters had a high School for Girls. And St. Columbkille’s had a high School for boys and girls. And then the visitation also had high School for Girls.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So the Franciscans became a very important part of our life and I'm certainly indebted to them for the impact they had on me.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Is that kind of what led you to joining the priesthood?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, they had a great influence on me after my parents, the Franciscan sisters had the greatest impact. The high school that I went to was Loras Academy, which was staffed by priests and some lay teachers and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And then of course, I went to Loras for college and then after that, that was towards the end of the war. The war was over before I had to register for the draft, but that wouldn't have mattered anyway because I pretty much had my mind made-up pretty much. I was very attracted to it, been very happy with it. You know, I celebrated my 70th anniversary a year ago. So that’s long time!](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[That's really exciting.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So I spent… Well, the first year I was ordained I was at New Vienna.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[That's close to where you live… and I was there a year. At that time, a lot of the parishes had high schools. They were small high schools. And at that time we had an abundance of priests. And so a lot of parishes like Farley and Dyersville, I think had three priests. Farley had two movie, and New Vienna had two. Worthington had two and Holy Cross had one. But basically what I did when I was at New Vienna was teaching high school. I taught Latin and Religion. I was the coach… you know? [giggles]](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[So I was there just a year and then I got appointed to Loras. And so I had I taught at Loras Academy for four years, and then I became the Dean of Students. We called it Dean of Men in those years because we had no women. So we didn't use the term Dean of Students. So I was there from 56 until 69.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Yes, and that would have been in your 40’s?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[In my 40s? Well, I was ordained when I was going on 24, so I was uh, to a great extent in my 30s. I left Loras when I was 41.I was the Dean of Students for 13 years. I never thought of being a college faculty member, but it was a wonderful assignment for me, actually, because in those years we had…I think in the 60s we had something like 45 priests on the faculty. And most of the departments had a priest who had a PHD. So was very well staffed and of course then in the 50s and 60s, the college became much bigger and so many of the of the teachers and the came in were lay people, lay men for the most part, but some women. So I was there, and of course I said as the Dean of Students.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And in those years, we didn't have many buildings. We had Keane Hall and we had 300 students living in that building. And that was one of my duties, to supervise that residence Hall. I think the first year I had two priests as my assistants who had PhD’s… [chuckles] I didn't even have an MA at that time. But you know, with the with the well-educated priest faculty, we of course had our meals together… And oh, a wonderful opportunity to get to know people that were very well educated and the spirit there was good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[What did it look like? In my first years… the first four or five years I had two assistants. We would do room check every night except maybe Friday and Saturday. But then, after a couple of years, we began to have what we at that time we call them hall counselors, they are very comparable to what is a resident assistant now. We had two students, and we have 4 floors with students. Then we had 2 upper class students who were resident assistants on each of those floors. I think that began in 59. After I was there about three years. And so I had less contact with them at that after that because the resident assistants took room check a good part of the time. And I rarely got involved with any discipline issues.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And then at Smith Hall, I think we had 40 or 50 students. And what was Saint Joseph's Hall at that time, we had about 60 that were present on campus. And then I think Roman Hall was the building for seminary students and I think that was built and opened up in about 52 or so, just before I got there. And then the rest were city students or day students. And we had a lot of students from out of town who lived off campus in homes that were rented out to them by the people who owned the homes and so on.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So I was very concerned, first of all, to know all the students by name and so whenever students enrolled, they would provide us with a couple of facial pictures. Well, that was very helpful. Sometimes when I would meet them for the first time on opening day, especially if they had siblings that had been there before them, I would call them by name. But then one when I would walk across the campus and I came across a student, if I knew this first name, I'd call out hello, John! Or hello, Cate! And that was very good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And when I was appointed to be the Dean of Men, I was at summer school that particular summer. That would have been the summer of 56. And I got a letter from the Archbishop. And usually that appointment was made by the [college] President. But in that particular era, the Archbishop was making these appointments. The President would indicate what he wanted. Well, I was at summer school and I got this letter from the Archbishop and he said in the letter ‘I'm thinking about appointing you to be the Dean of Men at Loras College, is there any reason why you couldn't do that?’](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I thought about it for a couple days and then wrote back and said, ‘oh, I think I could do that.’ And of course, being tall…. as you've realized…. When I was at the Academy, you know, the second year I was there, I became the assistant principal and I dealt pretty much with the discipline of the students, besides teaching for three or four courses.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I was to be fair to the students and respect them. That was fairly easy for me to do because my parents were very respectful people and they treated us...I had four siblings and they were concerned that they'd be fair dealing with us and so on. We were all different but and they did that. We had wonderful harmony in our family. So I think I had the respect to the students generally. and so.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Even though I didn't have any contact with black students when I was growing up, but the understanding that we had was that if a black person came into the city, it would be more like a [unknown word]. Looking for something to eat or something like that? The police had the understanding, the police would say, ‘well you could keep moving otherwise you get in trouble here.’](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[See, so it was a really hostile place for black students.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[We had one black person in town as I know it, and he was a podiatrist. My mother foot problems, and so she went to him. But he was highly respected because he was professional and well educated. A good person, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So getting back to your question, well, I wanted to treat them respectfully. Justly. Trust them. And I think I had that respect.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So then in the late 60s, I think we had…Well, if you can get some sense of what was happening in the 60s with regard to people of color. You have some idea of what the black students were dealing with because Martin Luther King had made race a big issue. There was a, you know, especially in the South, but also in the north. For example, one of the students of color, he lived in Cedar Rapids with his family, and he would say that, you know, they had relatives in Chicago. But when they would go from Cedar Rapids to Chicago, they had no place where they could stop for a restroom break. They had to provide something along the way to take care of that, and they had a current food with them because even in the in the in the Midwest, which was probably not as scared with racism as the South… but that was the situation.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[One of the things that was happening that was because of the mood in the 60s, I think it was in 64 that we had the Civil Rights Act. In those years, in a lot of the restaurants they wouldn't serve people of color, that sort of thing and they rode on the bus, they had to sit in the back seats. And then in 65 we had the Voting Rights Act. So that made a difference.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And I think what was especially significant was the young people of color were beginning to embrace their color. And they would embrace their color. And we were hesitant in those years to call a person a black person or a brown person, but they would embrace that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And I remember in in Kane Hall where we had some of the black students and residents, one of the students has a sign on the door. “Black is beautiful.” To be beautiful is to be black. We had a lot of Chicago area students and some of them got really steamed up about that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So another thing was that they had a better sense of who they were. One of the one of the students, his name was Joseph Bennett. He wanted to be called [only] Joseph. He said, people that are brought up in slavery, they had family names that were those of their master or their slave owner, you know? And so he wouldn't use his last name.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[We also had several black athletes that were quite good, and some of the black students we had were really leaders and they're very brave people. They were somewhat assertive of their rights as persons and so on, and that was that was wonderful.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But a lot of white people…What should I say? You know it really bothered them. You know, they didn't expect that. And of course, we had a lot of white students that didn’t treat them very well. Usually on campus they were okay. But they [black students] would tell me, when I talked to them privately, they go downtown to buy something or go someplace they’d be called ‘[slur]’ and that sort of thing. One of them I mentioned that he was coming back from being downtown and he ran into a group of three or four white kids, and they started to chase him and he ran all the way back to the campus. He didn’t know what to expect, but.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But I always… not having had any contact with black students or brown students… My 7th grade teacher, was the Franciscan as I mentioned. But before I had her as a teacher, for several years, I don't know just how many, she had taught in Chicago at Corpus Christi, which was a black Catholic School. And one of the things she did along the way in our 7th grade year, was in those years, we used to have a composite showing the faces of the students. All on one sheet and she had something similar, for the students she had in Chicago. So she had us pair off with one of the students there to be pen pals. And we had a few exchanges, letters and notes, sort of thing. But she was very positive.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But I think for me it was a very rare for my parents to put people down. They just didn't do that. They might talk about shortcomings of this or that relative, but they never they never talked down to him as far as I could tell. And so as a result, having grown up in that kind of a home, and my siblings were all pretty much in the same mindset and that sort of thing.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[That was very helpful, because even though I didn't know black people, I respected them.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And I think that was that was that was very important because in 68 and the first part of 69, and I was dealing with black and brown students, I trusted them. And they trusted me. In fact, I didn't realize the impact I had on them. But one of the black graduates of 69 said, ‘I wouldn't have been a Loras student if you hadn't been there,’ you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[You probably have heard about this, one of the things that happened… One of the black students, who was a real leader, came to me in the spring of 68. And he said, ‘Would it be possible for the black students to live on 4th floor? And white students who are interested come and join us?’ And I asked them there for their reasons, and I won't call recall exactly what they told me, but I think was pretty much they have their own space, you know, and they have a place where they were very comfortable with each other. And so I said, ‘oh, that'd be okay.’ And course I let the president know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So one of the things I have here is a booklet of… I'll give it to you and you can take it when you go and you can bring it back to me. See I left horse and 69 and some of the black and white students that were together, the white students were the Students for Human Rights. That was during the run up to the Vietnam War. So that group came to town, I think it was the same weekend as homecoming, and they had a gathering downtown at the Redstone House. Yeah, that's right by the post office.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I didn't make anything special of it because I had a couple of other faculty members. I think Father Walkie might have been there, Father [unknown]. And so after I went around, greeted everybody and got reacquainted, Greg Rhodes, who really was the leader in many ways… There's some issues about him in that collection of clippings and so on from either clippings from the Lorian, the school paper or the Dubuque paper.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So Greg kind of took command of the situation and then he started to talk about me. Which kind of surprised me. So as a result, after we get done talking and being very positive about my presence and their association with me in 68 and 69 especially. They gave me that plaque which is right behind you. I don't have it copies of it. But it really surprised me because I knew they trusted me. Because of the way they could acted towards me and so on. And that was… what's the date on that? 2013? So that was… Lets see, 41 and 13… That would be 54 years ago. No, 44, yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So that was one of the things that I’m really gratified by it, of course. And of course, one of the last things in that booklet is an article about me leaving Loras. I don't know if you heard about that or not. That surprised me. But anyway, you can read those articles and maybe let you on some of the things/](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Do you mind if I look? I've looked through a bunch of TH articles so I have read quite a bit, but I'm curious what you have here.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[On the first page is of the students black and white. [signatures] And the white students who are very favorable with the blacks were the students for human rights and then the black students were the Black Student Union. So those are the names they used, that of course that's mentioned in the plaque.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But I think in January of 68, maybe, we were having some friction among students and we had in those years was, I think what is the Business Office on the first floor of Keane Hall, that was kind of like a student lounge. Or student reading room. I Remember we gathered there, kind of aired those things out. 00:33:04 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[But that change in attitude towards the black students… they were being empowered and that was that was very important for them. And I think of course, the white students had no clue as to what the black kids were experiencing. I had some sense of it because I think in the middle 60s I read an article by a Jesuit who was teaching at a college, the Jesuit college down in New Orleans. And he said if you really want to get familiar with it with, with the race situation, here are some books to read. So I had a somewhat of a feel for it now, but. It was a very significant time and of course was having been at Loras as the Dean of students for 13 years. I had a hard time staying awake at night, and on weekends especially. Id usually prowl around and be around, and most students would be coming in late, and some of them were always in the best condition… the students were aware of the fact that I'd be around and would be very helpful.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I remember one occasion when I just couldn't stay awake. So I went to bed about 11:00 o'clock. Well, I usually stay up until about 1:00 on Friday night or Saturday night, whichever, usually Friday night would be the big one. It was something.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, you know, my intention was to be a parish priest. I never thought about teaching at Loras or teaching at a high school, but I enjoyed that. You know, I must say it was a good time in my life as my other assignments have been. So to have to leave at that point, there was a I had mixed emotions, so.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[This is awesome. I've found a lot of these articles and I've read them, but a lot of them are new too. And that's really exciting. [booklet of articles]](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, they gave me this group, you know, 2013. They gave me that. They had collected them. And then when the President Jim Collins told me that the students asked to honor me by a bust in some way. And that was a surprise. But I enjoyed it. And I think that at the end of that, I have the epigraph of the of the bust, which is up at Loras. But it was a very gratifying experience, obviously. And the fact that it happened so many years later. One of the one of the black Alumni made the comment, he said… I think he and a couple of other blacks had a lot to do with it, he said ‘we wanted to be sure that you knew that we appreciated you.’ It was all beautiful, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[That’s awesome. Do you remember the name Thomas Jackson?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Thomas Jackson, yeah. He was good basketball player.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Was able to reach out to him, so I'll be interviewing him too.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Oh, you will? Okay, I don't know if he lived in Keane Hall or if he lived in Beckman Hall.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I think he was in Keane. I'm not sure, but I think he was in Keane, on the fourth floor.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Yeah, so he was a big person on campus physically, and of course, an excellent basketball player, so. Give my greetings. I know George Wilson was another one who was very, very much involved and so after Loras…One of the issues I deal with in this stage of my life is I reach for words or concepts and my head doesn't work as well as it used to. It never probably was great anyway but…](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Any way it was diversity, equity and…What's the third term? Inclusiveness. And Loras set up a special program for that, and then they hired, I think he was an alumni, but anyway, a brown person. I think after he joined the faculty as a part of emphasizing diversity, equity and inclusiveness they wanted to celebrate that, and so they celebrated by inviting George Wilson back to give a presentation. And he was concerned that I'd be there. And so I was there and I didn't appreciate a lot of stuff until later on. He's a university professor down in the Carolinas someplace, you know. So that was very, very gratifying as well.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[There's an article in there about you that says “Kutch fired from Loras.” Could you kind of feel tensions rising to when that happened, or did it feel sudden?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Our president was Monsignor Driscoll and he had been appointed to be the president of Loras in 67. So he wasn't that much older than me. But I knew that we didn't think alike on things and I think he was a person who only wanted things to go in the way he thought they should go.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I remember the athletic [director] coming in one day to my office, which is right across the President's office at that time, was right inside the main entrance and he had this facial hair policy. So he gave me a copy of it, and then he was on his way to give a copy of it to Monsieur Driscoll. And so following that, I sent a note to the to the president's saying, ‘I don't think that's good,’ Facial hair is somewhat a cultural thing and in one of the articles in there is that Greg Rhodes, who had a goatee. That's the way he wanted to live and it was well groomed and all that. But he quit the basketball team. Or I don't know if he quit or if they said he couldn't play because he continued to have his goatee.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I had thirteen years of experience dealing with college age students. Which is a little bit different than monsignor Driscoll was in charge of education throughout the archdiocese, and so he was dealing generally with religious sisters and lay men and women who were teaching in our Catholic schools, and that's one kind of environment. At Loras we had we had faculty who would speak up about things. We weren't lap dogs. I was aware of the fact that he wasn't always excited about the decisions I made, and I think one of the things you know on my side of it was that when I became the Dean of Men at Loras, I didn't have any job description. And I didn't have any mentoring. Now, at the time I became the Dean of Men in August of 56, Loras Lane was the president and I was in many ways his appointment, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And well, in September he got appointed to be the Bishop of Rockford. So he left after about a month. And so if he had stayed around, I thought. I probably would have. Had a much better feel for things because he was kind of mentoring type and that sort of thing. But you kind of find found your way as you stumble along and get by it that way.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so one of the things that I remember early on. We had a discipline committee that was made up of about seven or eight faculty members. So when I be became the Dean of students, I would call the medias of that committee if a student had done something which might merit suspension or expulsion, you know, which is wonderful tradition originally because you didn't need a family member or a personnel person , making such drastic decisions. So it was pretty good. And so the judgments that they made were really…](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, in those days we one of the younger, one of the priests on that committee was the secretary and then he would type up the minutes of the of the meeting. And they used carbon copies. Then I'd just send that copy over to the to the President and that was it. Or rather than going over and talking to him. But I didn't have a sense of doing that, no.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, one day I think probably in my.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[See, then, Monsieur fully became the president. I think he became the president in November of that fall and we had a expelled a student for bringing a beer into Kane Hall and he hadn't got a copy of the minutes about that meeting. And so the father of this kid who walks into his office, and he was blindsided. I should have known better, but I didn't. And the thing is if your young there are a lot of things you don't you don't do. If you have a person who's been around a bit and has a good feel for things, and they well, yeah, it's something. “Be sure to keep me informed.” You know, if someone would have mentioned to me, “hey, the president informed..” So by the time Monsieur Driscoll came along. I had learned that lesson, so I kept him informed.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[The students had been rather aggressive. And I think you'll see that in the in one or two articles there they were being very assertive and these were black and white students. I think in those years we had noon mass at Christ the King Chapel. I think this was Ascension Thursday, it was a Holy day of obligation and. So a number them, marched into the sanctuary. I think that I don't know if there's a picture in there of that or not.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I remember I've read about this one.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Oh I didn't get too excited about that, I just said well. They asked me why and I said, “well, we'll be discussing it at the at our next discipline committee meeting.”](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I was able to preside and appreciate mass until I was over 90, so I was, you know, very blessed.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, one of the things I think that stuck in Monsieur Driscoll's [unknown word]… We had a speaker that came to the campus. It was for the students and so on. The students were given a check card, which they were to hand in. We made sure that they went to it and so well, this was, I think it in March of that spring, students called a strike. One of the issues was that the students would through their Student Government, whatever the term was the student Senate. They would make recommendations about rules, and when I became. The dean of men in 56, we were treating lay men pretty much like seminarians, you know? And having those resident assistants, you know, that was very important and being less sticky about, some things.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[The students would come out every year with recommendations and then often I would check with the other resident hall personnel about the recommendations and so on. And then I would say, well, this is what we're going to do and we have a student handbook. You probably still have that. But anyway, the students had given me their request and I sent them over to the president. And well, he didn't respond to him very quickly and then one of them went in to his office one day and he said, “well, we have already decided that.” He never told me that he had done that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so, the students were aware that process wasn’t working like it should. At that time the priests of the archdiocese had their own priest council. That was rather new, that came up, developed after Vatican 2. I was very much interested in that priest Senate. So I decided to go. Well, he didn't want me to go. Because he was afraid that students would be out of control. And so I think that he didn't like that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Whatever is disappointment in that was, let's look at the look at the bigger picture. So I was surprised, but not completely.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I think there are some people that when they get into positions of authority, they have a need to be able to make the decisions and determine what's going to happen….A lot of issues that needed to be discussed by faculty committees. Then you get feedback and that's given to the President and then eventually, you know…](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[It was that sort of thing.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Do you remember kind of what you were feeling when you were moved?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Yeah, I had mixed emotions. I think the abruptness of it bothered me, and I really felt that I hadn't been treated too well. But also I was aware of the fact that at that stage of my life, I was 40 years old, 41 years old, and you have a good feel for what happened and you know that some of the people that have gone before you didn't always get what they would prefer, that sort of thing. So I try to deal with it as best I could, and so I ended up at this small parish of Fayette, IA that. I had Five or ten families and a little mission of Hawkeye, which was about 15 miles away and that had 25 families. And my goal when I went to the seminary to become a parish priest. And so, I thought well….That would work better for me than being a college teacher, you know?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I taught a math class in my first years on the college faculty. Which is one hour every day, five day course. When the Vatican Council was beginning to crank up, which began in 1962. Once I went to the seminary, I was no longer interested in math as a priority, which was my college major. And I had a great love for liturgy and for social action.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Think it was in the January, maybe of 61, could have been 62, I went to Father Freeman, who was the academic dean. And I said, “this is was look what I would like to do, I'd like to teach a course on church and sacraments. That was a love for me.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And Father Freeman had been… I was a good friend of his. And he was my.. he taught me second year Latin. I think maybe third year Latin at Loras Academy. He had an doctorate in German at that particular time, war was going on, there were hardly any college students. And besides that, you know, if you give me the go ahead, I'll start preparing for that and I'll be ready. In September, to present this for us. And he said, “OK, go ahead.” And at that time, the Religion Department at Loras was… they're beginning to be concerned about it and I think we had two or three priests that were away getting theology degrees, which was a hopeful sign.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So I had a 2 hour course and I had two sections and I enjoyed those very much. That was that was my love. I think that was the religion requirement for sophomores or juniors. It was wonderful in many ways. I was a young person when Vatican 2 came along and there was a lot of ferment in the church and that was good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So when that priest Senate meeting came up, I mentioned to him, I mentioned to the person I was going to go to it and he indicated to me that he wanted me to stay there. But I pretended that I didn't hear that. That could probably be his main issue.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But anyway, it's been a good life. I had my ups and downs occasionally, but being a priest and being a faculty member and being a pastor, its been very fulfilling for me, I think and carrying out those rules and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I would say so.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But its been a good life. One of the things I was concerned though, having growing up in Dubuque. But my dad had died in the October of 68.He had a brain tumor. He was operated on and in Iowa city and that gave him a little more time. But my mother was there and my brother and his family were there and a younger sister who lived out on the other side of Asbury.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[She married a farmer, she had large family. Of course, my other sister was a Franciscan. She taught in several Iowa schools over the years, and then eventually taught in Hazel Crest and Midlothian IL, two suburbs in Chicago. I knew a lot of Franciscans and so on. But my mother, God bless her. There was a lot of reaction to my being fired and there were various protests made about it, and from faculty and alumni and other people. Several months later, this happened in at the end of May or the first week of June and then I moved on to Fayette in July. And I think by the time I left in July, or maybe it might have been even after that, my mother gave me a scrapbook with all these clippings about the protests made in my being. fired, so to speak. I was very pleased because I knew that she was taking it OK. So it was one of those special memories of my parents.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I've been greatly blessed by my parents, but they only had an eighth-grade education. But there are several people good. None of his siblings had any doubt that our parents loved us and cared about us and would do whatever we needed and all that, you know, it's just, it's wonderful over the years as a parish priest, I got to know a lot of families and some of them weren't doing too well. So I know I was blessed. I was able to observe my siblings raise their families and that was very good in lot of ways. I'm sure they weren't perfect, but you know. Anyway, that's where it is.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So after leaving Loras, did you maintain any of those relationships or connections to students or faculty?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, I had some but not really. In those years we had a lot of young priests on the faculty. And priests, like other Wilkins and Eid, and Collins and a couple of others who were good friends of mine. And of course, I kept in touch with them and would occasionally go back. And some of the lay faculty, I knew quite well, like Doctor Auge, Tom Auge. We were mutual admirers of each other Bud Noonan was the registrar and we worked a lot together and that was good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I would occasionally get back. And of course, most of them I had good relationships with and we would have periodic gatherings. And of course, one of them is the chrism mass, which we're going to have on Tuesday and the time for us to get together with the priests of the diocese, some that you don't see very often. And there would be other occasions or together.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[What are you going to do with all of this? Write something up?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I hope to, yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well I commend you for being interested in that history. One of the deep concerns I and some other priests have is the fact that, as a church, we haven't dealt with the race situation very well. Hardly at all. you know. And there are few of us that have stood out because we have spoken up about it in various ways. So that's too bad, but those are things that we need to with our own priest community to agitate for something better, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And I have a I have a deep interest in social action and the Church of social teaching and I think over the years that I have periodically sent letters to the editor at The Telegraph Herald. They only allow me to do one a month at most, but I haven't done that recently, but if something comes up and I'm stirred up I'll send it in. But that's been a good witness too.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[You know, I left Loras in 69 and I was at Fayette for two years and then I volunteered for Team Ministry in Waterloo and I was there from 71 to 76. During that time, I was a member of the Priest Personnel Board, which is it was an honor and a challenge. And in 76, I was appointed as St. Jude’s in Cedar Rapids, and I was there 11 years and in 87 I was appointed to Saint Anthony's. I was there 12 years and then I retired.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[St. Jude’s was a well, the team ministry was very good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[We had, the priest said he had asked the Archbishop to establish some team ministries.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[They decided to have one, and that would involve with one of the persons in Waterloo and the person Evansville, which is real, said of Waterloo and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[They indicated anyone who was interested, but then send the letter in and indicate that, well, six of us have volunteered for that and four of us would have the four of the six were appointed to it.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And that was a very rich experience for me because it helped me to have a better sense of what it means to be a parish priest.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[You know, after years of teaching and student personnel work and then when I got to Saint Jude’s, that was A at that time.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I was the youngest parish in the diocese and it was wonderful experience.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Too and the.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Part of part of Cedar Rapids, there are a lot of people that would move into Cedar Rapids.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[From small towns or they were.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[You know when the appointment that they had really wasn't what they wanted and so they were on their way up and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And they were very good at organizing and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[It's always very gratifying to work with those people, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And then Saint Anthony's was just most unusual. Parish, you know, it's had a wonderful history and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And they used to, I think the last couple years, they may not have had this weekend, but they had what they called it in May this weekend.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[What had happened in the 60s?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Do you ever hear?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[It was a program started to think in Spain.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And I eventually came to this country.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[But it was a renewal experience, spiritual renewal experience.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so a number of priests.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Involved with that and they got lay people involved and they would they would have a.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[It would start on a Thursday evening.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And it would go through all the Friday, all day, Saturday and close on Sunday evening.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[That's a big commitment for.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well then it was going to work quite well, but then they realized that the, the, the leaders of the of that effort.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Weren't didn't have much depth and for the kind of formation they should have, so the leadership of that group, which represent like people they said, well, let's call a moratorium on these weekends.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So they do it.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Well, and more moratorium went on for.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Number of years and nothing seemed to be happening and so several different groups of people decided to have a condensed version of that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Anthonys people were one of those.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so this was in the.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[70s so they got together the core group of them that got together had made their personal and they saw the value of it and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So they developed a program which would start on a Friday evening, go through Saturday and Sunday until Sunday afternoon.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so they organized it.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[They pre prepared the schedule and the content of the talks and the dynamics that were involved in the weekend and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I think they have the benefit of a couple of nuns who lived very close to Saint Anthony's in Franciscans. One of them was the theologian.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[So they started to have those weekends since in 1979 and they would have one for the men.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And one for the women and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I think in the early years, I think one year they.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Had two of each.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:13:46 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[But then when they got there in 87, they were.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:13:49 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Having them and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:13:51 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And what was so beautiful about it was that that the lay people organized it and they were in charge. And early on, when I got to Saint Anthony's.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:06 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[The lady who was going to be head of the women's weekend came to me and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:12 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Told me about it and said we want you to.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:15 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[We want you to.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:16 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Be there and I.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:16 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Said OK, I'll.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:17 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Be there and I think at one point.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:24 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Maybe around 18-9 or 1990 or a little bit later.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:32 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Some of the people involved in that said, well, there have been something like 800 people in the parish that have made.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:37 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That weekend, you know?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so the spiritual depth.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:42 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Of the of that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:44 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Parish were wonderful.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:45 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You know, just.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:49 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[We had A at that time when I went there where we had the largest Catholic school in Dubuque and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:14:58 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And the then you know the tradition of the parish should developed over the years and the a number of the teachers in the school were musicians.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:10 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And it was just wonderful, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:13 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And it was just it was really a.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:17 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And we will in many ways.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:20 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And then after we were there, I was there a year or two.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:26 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[We adopted a mission perish in in Haiti.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:35 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[At first I think.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:38 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[The first is 6 or 7 years. We sent money to the parish a couple times a year. You know, special Clarkson and well, this one year I think it was about 95.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:53 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Our parish council was dealing with the.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:15:58 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[A program that was set up by the Bishops Conference in in Washington.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:16:09 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And the gist of the program was that the parish should develop an outreach to people within the parish who are kind of isolated.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:16:20 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[But they and then the second part of it is an equally important part or reaching out to people beyond the parish and well, at that time we, you know, we had this relationship with the parents, what was just monitored.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:16:38 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And so that that first.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:16:41 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, it was 96. We had a group of prisoners that went down and spent a week in that parish. And then.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:16:53 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Short time after that, that Pastor and wag his prisoners came up to Saint Anthony's. So it's been going ever since. And it's tremendous what they've done, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:04 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, that's awesome.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:11 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Well, tell me a little bit about yourself.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:14 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I've been doing all.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:14 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[The talk. Ohh.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:19 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Well, what do you want to know?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:23 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Your family first of all.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:24 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Sure. So my mom and my dad and then I have two older brothers and an older sister. And then 11 little sister. Yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:39 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That's so similar to my family.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:41 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I own one brother and three sisters.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:45 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You have two brothers and two sisters.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:17:51 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And then my grandparents on my dad's side, they live in Centralia, so super close to us. They'll be married. Well, they're they've been married for.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:05 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[73 years. So Yep, I think my grandfather is 99, yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:17 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[He's doing well.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:20 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yes. Yep and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:22 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I've been blessed in that regard, too. My mother died at 95.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:27 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And for sure.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:30 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Her mother died at 31. Her father died at 51 or 52, you know, so. But and on my dad's side, he had seven siblings, both six of his seven siblings got to be 87 and beyond, you know. And so. But that's a that's a.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:50 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Special gift, yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:18:52 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You get better with age in some ways, so but.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:01 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Are you the first one to go to?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:02 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[College or not?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:06 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[My oldest brother and my older sister have as well, but yeah, but my parents didn't.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:11 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, I went to college.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:20 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[See, my parents had just had a 8th grade education and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:29 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Give me all of my siblings.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:30 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Went through high school and I have a sister who dropped out in her sophomore year and she had been sick as a kid.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:40 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And so it's a little bit behind it and but I was the first one to go to college.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:51 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[My extended family there were a couple that had gone earlier.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:54 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[But hardly anyone but then.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:19:59 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And after World War Two, you know, some of my cousins that came back from service and GI Bill was available and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:08 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[So the number of them went to college, got degrees.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:18 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[What's your ambition?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:21 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I don't know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:24 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, I'm I love social justice.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:31 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I love inner faith stuff.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:34 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Find it super interesting.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:38 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I don't know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:39 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I grew up.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:41 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You know, being told that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:45 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[All life is precious.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:49 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I don't know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:51 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Life Matters a lot to me and that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:20:56 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That goes beyond, you know, the typical pro-life issues or what a lot of people would consider, you know. And I don't know, I just.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:10 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I hope that whatever I do I can just help people.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:15 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That's all I really care about.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:17 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, I've been as I messed up quite interested in that and that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:22 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I was hoping that I might have a niece or a nephew that got interested in in the church related things and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:31 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Oh, well, then I got uh.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:39 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[One of my grandnieces who just started you and I last fall.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:48 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I had been talking with her dad on one occasion.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:21:51 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I got the impression that that she was very much interested in in being a lay missionary, and I was.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:00 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That's wonderful and well then.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:07 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Turns out that do you ever hear of focus, do you have focused people at the worse you do, don't you?](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:16 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Well, she got interested in focus, since she's only a freshman.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:22 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And what was what's unusual about her way is she's a very good basketball player.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:29 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[She's not all that big, but she played four years on the varsity team at Walters, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:35 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[She was pretty good.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:36 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Never saw her play, but my brother, of course, saw her a lot.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:41 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And but her dad missed him one time, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:46 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I made some comment about it.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:22:49 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[He had he has one son and three daughters that maybe his son Nick would go to Haiti and spend a little time there and well, no, no, that but.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:00 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[But Ally, the youngest one that I'm talking about, she went.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:06 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And so I got a note from her not too long ago, and she had signed up for this focus training program.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:18 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And she said indicated in that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:22 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That then they have, I don't know, 8 or 10 students who have some interest in focus.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:30 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And then one of the priests and one of the trained to focus people, they would be going on weeks.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:42 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Program in in Mexico someplace and of course part of their.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:48 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Commitment is to raise a couple $1000. They carry their expenses and so she sent me one of these begging letters, which I was happy to respond to.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:23:58 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And so she's going to get involved with that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:02 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[That's awesome. Yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:04 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And she wrote, wrote me a note.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:07 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You know, when she asked me to.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:09 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Her contribution and.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:12 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And it was very obvious he was very excited about.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:15 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[It you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:16 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[So that was.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:17 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Great to hear that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:25 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Surprises, but it's very gratifying life and of course again has challenges and but I think one of the things it does it.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:40 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[It really broadens our vision.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:43 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[You know what we should be about and we have a lot of wonderful people that do very good things, but they're primary focuses on making money.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:24:56 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Know and of course sometimes they do things beyond that.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:04 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[It always, always makes the impact on people that don't need it so.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:13 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Well, it's been very good to be with him.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:16 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I appreciate this a lot.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:18 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[It's been awesome.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:20 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I'd have the opportunity.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:23 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I'm glad Father Beck was.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:25 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Able to check with you.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:28 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Make sure you talk.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:28 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah. Well, we.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:30 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And you know, I know him well and yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:33 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[He's done a lot of wonderful.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:35 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Things I just helped him publish a book of his poetry, actually.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:47 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, he's, you know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:51 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I have gotten to know him pretty well.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:54 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Well, at Loris, yeah.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:25:57 KOETZ](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Yeah, he's amazing.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:26:02 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[It's got a great interest.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:26:05 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[I was over there one day and my surrogates was when I picked up that book, one of my friends, who's a great advocate of his.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:26:17 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[Who was my Dre and director of religious educational absence Cedar Rapids, and she wanted to go.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:26:25 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And so I went with her, and she gave this talk.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[01:26:29 KUTSCH](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

[And I had a chance to get a hold of one of those folks.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[And so I wanted.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I wish you well.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[I can help you further.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)

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[Let me know.](https://lorasedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ck552925_loras_edu/Documents/Transcribed%20Files/kutsch%206.19.23.mp3)