Birdy guard ruffles some feathers

Dear Annie

on silently because I felt it was my place to say something after a few minutes. But then she went over to the bird and pet it. She began to sing to the bird. At this point I politely told Emily to stop. She said that I was getting upset. She told my brother, “This bird is one of our family!”

She thought I had said this because she and Emily were close friends. But I wanted to stress that it was not my place to say things like this. I had nothing against the bird, but she did not put it in a good light.

I told my brother to speak to his fitness classmate. But then he explained about the odor of the bird. He said that it was not a problem for him.

It is difficult to deal with all of the issues that a fellow man or woman puts on themselves. And it is important to look at these issues from different angles.

You don’t tell the HR manager that you think you work for very long. Once, my manager approached a corporate vice president about her performances, because the manager believed she was not putting in enough effort. She was so upset that she cried and said, “I am a very hard worker. I do not work for very long.”

Some business people have been donating their time throughout the years. And I have been being responsible for investments. If they are the ones who pass away, it will be difficult for the family members and the business partners to continue with the same business. This is the reason why it is important to prepare them for the future. Otherwise, the family members and the business partners will have to work together to keep the business running.

Bishops who will participate include Archbishop William A. Lori of Baltimore, Bishop Burnett of Pawtucket, New Jersey, Bishop John M. Kudrick, Apostolic Administrator of the Byzantine Catholic Diocese of the Pennsylvania Greek Catholic Church, Bishop John D’Alfonso of Allentown and Bishop Jonathan J. Borreson of Erie. Bishop John M. Kudrick, Apostolic Administrator of the Byzantine Catholic Diocese of the Pennsylvania Greek Catholic Church, Bishop James M. Sarchev of Boston and Bishop Robert J. Carlson of Toledo will serve as homilists.

The pilgrimage closes Saturday evening after the liturgy at the Mother of God Shrine in Perkasie.

Light lunch is offered at 11 a.m. Saturday. Participants will gather at the gazebo near the House of Prayer. Special activities are held Saturday and Sunday for families and teenagers.

The pilgrimage closes Sunday evening after the liturgy at the Mother of God Shrine. This service is held in the prayer garden and a young adult service in the Trinity Center.

A Divine Liturgy will be offered at 9 a.m. Sunday for pilgrims who stay overnight.

Light lunch is offered after the pilgrimage at a food stand below the Trinity Center that includes hot dogs, chicken and salads, while stuffed cabbage is available at a food stand at the former racetrack. Mennonites, who made their cookies eaten by pilgrims in past years, have been very popular. This service will go back to the 17th-century Catholic liturgy. It is a very important service in the Trinity Center courtyard.

The pilgrimage is a boost to the local economy, with pilgrims making use of hotels, restaurants, service stations and local stores.

“The greeting cards are as large as they were a long time ago but we still ask 500 people over the course of a weekend,” said Piovar. “Traditionally, it’s a weekend for 3,000 to 4,000 people, but we have been looking to deepen their pilgrim experience. This year, the number of pilgrims who take part in the pilgrimage is expected to be about 5,000.”