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CHANCERY

1. CLERGY NOTES

Rest in Peace

Reverend Paul Gubser † February 25, 2006

Rev. Richard Brobst	Retirement, effective May 1, 2006
Rev. Robert Gibas	Retirement, effective July 1, 2006
Rev. Robert Hannon	Retirement, effective July 1, 2006
Rev. Daniel Kulesa	Retirement, effective July 1, 2006
Rev. John Lody	Retirement, effective July 1, 2006
Rev. James Sullivan O.P.	Prior, Dominican Community, St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown, effective February 23, 2006

2. CONFIRMATION

April Schedule

Sunday, April 2, 3:00 pm	St. Michael, Canton	Bp. Franzetta
Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm	St. Jude, Columbiana; Our Lady of Lourdes, E. Palestine; St. Patrick, Leetonia	Msgr. Siffrin
Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Kent	Msgr. Siffrin
Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora	Msgr. Siffrin
Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Maximo	Bp. Franzetta
Monday, April 24, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Austintown	Msgr. Siffrin
Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm	Immaculate Heart, Austintown	Bp. Franzetta
Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm	St. Stephen, Niles	Msgr. Siffrin
Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament, Warren	Bp. Franzetta

3. HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual Collection to support the people and shrines of the Holy Land will be held Good Friday, **April 14, 2006**. Parishes have received promotional information. Please forward the proceeds of this collection to the Chancery Office as soon as possible.

4. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Requirements Reminders

1. Fingerprinting, In-Service, and Questionnaire

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the background questionnaire whether or not they work with children.

2. Compliance Checklist

The Checklist must be updated and sent to the Chancery as employees and volunteers complete the requirements. Failure to complete the requirements, and/or failure to update the Checklist, results in non-compliance for the employee or volunteer.

3. Webchecks at Other Locations

If using a Webcheck site other than the three diocesan sites, please call the Chancery at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, with name and location of service to ensure that your BCI report is forwarded to the proper location.

For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

5. CTNY

Log onto the CTNY website at www.doy.org for program information and more.

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Solemn Funeral Mass for Pope John Paul II Re-air of 2005 - April 1 - 7:00 p.m. (3 hours)

2. Solemn Memorial Mass for Pope John Paul II - LIVE April 3 - 11:30 a.m.
encore at 9:00 p.m. (2 hours)

3. NEW John Paul II the Great: A Pope That Made History – April 2 - 10:00 p.m. and
April 5 - 10:00 p.m.

4. Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral – Will air on the Ecumenical Television Channel on
April 13 - 8:00 p.m. and April 14 - 9:00 a.m. In Canton: April 13 - 9:30 p.m. on WIVM-TV 52
and Time Warner Digital Cable 585; and WIVN-TV 29 New Philadelphia, Adelpia Cable 99.

5. Holy Week on the Ecumenical Channel

Palm Sunday: Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Square
in Rome - LIVE April 9 - 3:30 a.m. and encore 8:00 p.m. (3 hours)

Chrism Mass with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome - LIVE
April 13 - 3:30 a.m. (2 hours)

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Basilica - LIVE
April 13 - 11:30 a.m. and encore April 14 - 12:00 a.m. (2 hours)

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion from St. Peter's - LIVE Good Friday,
April 14 - 11:00 a.m. and encore April 15 - 12:00 (2 hours)

Solemn Way of the Cross April 14 - 8:00 p.m. (2 hours)

Easter Vigil Mass with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome - LIVE
April 15 - 4:00 p.m. and encore April 16 - 12:00 a.m. (3 hours)

Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Square, Rome - LIVE
April 16 - 4:30 a.m. and encore 12:00 p.m. (1½ hours)

Urbi Et Orbi: Easter Message and Blessing with Pope Benedict XVI - LIVE
April 16 - 6:00 a.m. and encore 1:30 p.m. (1 hour)

6. Easter Specials with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir - April 17 - 8:30 p.m.

B. Wineskins Highlights for April

Sunday Mornings: Airs WKBN 570 AM, 7:30 a.m. and new time WILB 1060 AM, 9:00 a.m.

April 2: Fr. Brad Helman, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton, will consider the history and theology of Sunday and the significance of its observance today.

April 9: Monsignor Jay Clark, pastor of St. Paul Parish in North Canton, and Judy Piero, pastoral associate, will tell us about their RCIA program.

April 16: Fr. Joe Whitmer, ecumenical officer for the diocese, and Reverend John Mann, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton, tell us about their Easter Traditions.

April 23: Fr. Andrew Gall from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Sharon, Pennsylvania, will tell us about the Orthodox Easter Traditions.

April 30: Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna, gives us an overview of the development of the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Pat Palumbo, director of Development and Stewardship for the diocese, will tell us about the collection for the Church and Catholic Charities.

Fr. Jeff Mickler from the Society of St. Paul will reflect on the Sunday Scriptures for the month of April.

CANONICAL SERVICES

Pastoral Issue of Same Sex Couples Presenting Children for Baptism

Should a same sex couple present an adopted child for baptism in the parish, the priest, deacon or pastoral minister is asked to contact the Tribunal regarding the requirements of both canon and civil laws.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities and the diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry are preparing to kick off the Third Annual First Step for Change Campaign. Last year 38 participating parishes collected \$20,593 for First Step for Change, which supports the Catholic Charities First Step Programs across the diocese.

First Step for Change enables the Catholic Charities social service agencies to purchase hard goods -- such as food, formula, diapers, clothing and a limited number of car seats, cribs and other essential safety items -- for low income pregnant woman and families with small children. Funds from First Step for Change are also used to provide case management and other types of emergency assistance to qualifying families.

In 2005, First Step Programs in the Diocese of Youngstown provided material assistance to 2,036 individuals, and case management services to 166 persons.

A First Step for Change Parish Participation Form has been included with this issue of *Communique*, and a mailing will be sent to pastors following Holy Week. Call Rachel Hrbolich in the Catholic Charities Office of Social Services at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, for more information.

B. Last Call for Voice of Hope Award Nominations

Voice of Hope nominations will be accepted through April 3, 2006. Contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322, if you have any questions or need a copy of the nomination materials.

C. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Sponsors "Men Who Cook"

Please come and join Catholic Charities Regional Agency as they launch their First Annual "Men Who Cook" fundraiser. This event will take place on **Friday, May 12, 2006**, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Youngstown.

Local, amateur celebrity chefs will tickle our taste buds with special dishes served hors d'oeuvres-style to guests. This is going to be a special evening, so don't miss out! Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Call Debbie Feke at 330-744-3320 to reserve your tickets now.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. Immigration Workshop - Welcoming the Stranger: A Pastoral Response

In cooperation with Catholic Charities, the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and Ursuline Sisters, along with various parishes in the Mahoning Deanery, are planning a workshop for parish leaders on the topic of immigration and welcoming newcomers. The Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) from Texas will provide facilitation for the workshop.

Date: **Monday, April 24, 2006**
 Time: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Place: Ursuline Center, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield
 Cost: \$7.00 for lunch

Because youth are a special concern, there will be a morning session from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for DREs, youth ministers and high school teachers.

Deadline: April 4, 2006. Mail check, payable to Ursuline Sisters, to Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU, Ursuline Sisters, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield, OH 44406.

For more information about this particular workshop, contact either Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU, at rrogersosu@yahoo.com or Sr. Ann McManamon, HM, at sisterann@stchristine.org.

To obtain a copy of the US Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter, "Welcoming the Stranger," visit their website at <http://www.usccb.org/mrs/welcome.shtml>.

To receive more direct information on immigration outreach and public policy, visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

B. Voices and Choices

Voices and Choices is an effort to bring people from across Northeast Ohio together for discussions about the future of the region. Several local and regional gatherings have already taken place. Now, the organizers of this initiative are seeking hosts for local "community conversations" among groups of just about any size. Specific information about how to host a session is available. For more information contact George Garchar of the diocesan Social Action Office at (330) 744-8451 or Jamael Brown of YSU at (330) 941-1383.

C. Operation Helping Hands - Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Opportunities to serve helping strip-out and/or rehabilitate storm damaged housing in New Orleans are being offered through the St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief committee, St. Patrick Parish, Leetonia. Volunteers must be 18 years or over, physically able to provide manual labor, and be able to travel two days there and two days back; working five days on site. "Operation Helping Hands," a program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, gives preference to New Orleans residents who are elderly, physically unable to do the work for themselves and/or lack the funds to pay a commercial contractor. Volunteers are provided housing in shelter buildings or air-conditioned FEMA tents with wooden floors, are provided meals, and receive spiritual support in the form of faith discussions, reflections and daily Mass as available. For more information please call Rick Walker (330) 744-8451 at Catholic Charities/DOY.

D. Operation Helping Hands Fund-Raisers

To help defray travel expenses for the June work crews to and from New Orleans, there will be a fundraising dinner on **Friday, May 19, 2006** at St. Paul School, 925 East State Street, Salem. The menu will consist of Amish roast beef, baked chicken, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, beverage and a choice of seven different pies. Tickets are \$12.00 and are limited to a maximum of 300 dinners. Tickets must be purchased by May 8, 2006. Pre-paid carryout is available. Volunteers from the last trip will be present with a talk and slide presentation about their experiences working in hurricane devastated New Orleans. You may reserve your spot by sending a check made out to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Disaster Relief, St. Patrick Church, 167 Main Street, Leetonia, Ohio 44431 by May 8. If you cannot attend, but would like to support this effort, you may mail a donation to the same address, writing "NO TICKETS" on the memo line. Other fund-raisers TBA. Call Rick Walker for more information (330) 744-8451.

E. Eucharistic Ministers Needed - Criminal Justice Ministries

The Criminal Justice Ministries program needs Eucharistic Minister volunteers for both the Ohio State Penitentiary and the Northeast Ohio Correctional Center to provide this vital ministry for incarcerated men in Youngstown. Those interested in this weekly ministry must complete an extensive application, successfully pass a background check, and participate in approximately four hours of diocesan training (June 10, 2006) and four hours of institutional orientation. We also have an opportunity for an additional priest to provide sacramental service at the Mahoning County Jail. For more information please call Rick Walker, Office of Social Action, (330) 744-8451.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Diaconate Ordination

Matthew Albright, a diocesan seminarian in his third year of theology at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, will be ordained a deacon by Bishop Benedict Franzetta on **Saturday, April 29, 2006** at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown.

B. Ministry of Reader

Congratulations to Brian Cline and Michael Marcelli, seminarians studying for the Diocese of Youngstown, who were installed in the Ministry of Reader on Monday, March 20, 2006 at St. Vincent Basilica, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

C. In Need of Pictures

The Office of Vocations is in the process of building graphic files for a Vocation Website. We are looking for good quality pictures of priests, religious, seminarians, or women and men in formation showing them "in action" (e.g. praying, ministering to various needs, administering the sacraments, studying, etc.). Pictures can be in electronic or print format. Please email or send to lwehrlin@youngstowndiocese.org or Office of Vocations, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

D. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

If you know of someone interested in either of the following Discernment Sessions, or if you would like additional information, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

Walsh University, David Campus Center

Saturday, April 8, 2006

Saturday, May 13, 2006

9:00 a.m., Mass, Founders Room; 9:30 a.m., Discussion

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

A. *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign

As of March 3, \$32,796,951 has been committed to our historic *Today's Sacrifice. . . Tomorrow's Church* Campaign.

In tandem with the diocesan campaign, ten parishes conducted Piggyback Campaigns for special parish projects. These parishes include: St. Barbara in Massillon, Little Flower in North Canton, St. Michael in Canfield, St. Christine in Youngstown, SS. Peter and Paul in Youngstown, St. Paul the Apostle in New Middletown, St. Paul in North Canton, Mother of Sorrows in Ashtabula, St. Charles in Boardman and St. Peter of the Fields in Rootstown. The Piggyback Campaign parishes that completed their campaigns raised a total of \$11,838,443 to date. Of that amount, \$6,453,962 is included in the amount committed to the *Today's Sacrifice... Tomorrow's Church* campaign total shown above and the balance of \$5,384,481 is being used for special parish projects. An extraordinary demonstration of generosity.

May our Lord bless those who make sacrifices in support of this historic campaign for the Church in the Diocese of Youngstown. May He also bless all who will be served today and in the future through its success.

Please keep the *Today's Sacrifice... Tomorrow's Church* Campaign in your prayers.

B. 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

This month we launch our 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. This Appeal is necessary to meet the current needs of those served by Catholic Charities. It will also provide funds for much needed diocesan ministries and offer rebates to parishes that surpass Appeal parish goals.

Commitments made to the Today's Sacrifice...Tomorrow's Church Capital Campaign will help establish endowment funds where the income earned will serve as new sources of revenue in future years. These future sources of revenue will help to make up for cut-backs in state and federal funding to Catholic Charities. Likewise, diocesan ministries will be maintained while keeping parish assessments for these services at a minimum. The funding from these endowments will supplement, not replace, the primary funding sources for Catholic Charities and diocesan ministries. Therefore, the Annual Appeal is necessary to continue Christ's saving work in our Church.

The 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church has a goal of \$3.6 million...the same goal as the 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for April/May are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

A. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations honoring couples who observe their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2006.

The first celebration of the year will be held on **Sunday, June 25**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Couples planning to attend the June celebration need to register at their parish by May 30.

St. John the Baptist Church in Canton will be the site of the second celebration to be held on **Sunday, October 15**, at 2:00 p.m.

Couples may register for the date that is most convenient for them.

Both celebrations will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families.

Information and registration materials have been sent to all parishes. If your parish has not received these materials, please call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry at 330-744-8451, ext. 274.

B. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities' local "First Step for Change" program addresses the needs of low income expectant mothers and families. Parishes are invited to participate in the "First Step for Change" baby bottle change collection. For details, see the Catholic Charities section in this issue of *Communique*.

C. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Living Bread Radio WILB-AM 1060 and St. Mary Parish in Hudson will present Christopher West on **Friday, April 21**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary, 340 N. Main Street, Hudson. Christopher West has written a number of works on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body including "Theology of the Body for Beginners" and "Good News About Sex and Marriage." Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information call Living Bread Radio at 330-966-2903 or log onto livingbreadradio.com.

D. Help Our Marriage Program

Retrouvaille is a weekend live-in and post weekend program for married couples designed to help Catholic spouses get their marriage back on track. The weekend session will be held **April 21-23** at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat House near Akron. The program includes six post-weekend sessions and a monthly support group. For confidential information or to register call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at retrouvaille.org.

E. Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended pro-life intercessions and bulletin announcements for April, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communique*.

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Persons interested in participating in ongoing faith formation are encouraged to consider the following opportunities this Spring. Call the Office of Religious Education to register or for more information.

Sowing God's Word, The Heart of Catholic Evangelization

Instructor: Fr. Bill Kraynak
 Location: St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton
 Dates: **April 21-May 9, 2006** -- Fridays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Ready Your Hearts: An Introduction to Adult Faith Formation

Instructor: Adult Faith Formation Faculty
 Location: St. Louis Parish, Louisville
 Dates: **April 27-May 25, 2006** -- Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

"Who Is My Neighbor?" The Church's Response in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

Instructor: Fr. Ed Brienz
 Location: St. Stanislaus Parish, Youngstown
 Dates: **April 26-May 17, 2006** -- Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

B. National Conference for Catechetical Leadership

The Annual Meeting and Conference of the NCCL is scheduled for **April 30-May 4, 2006**, in Chicago. Conference keynotes include Fr. Michael Gallagher, SJ, Fr. Allan Figuerosa Deck, SJ, Sr. Louise Akers, SC, and David Walsh, PhD. Breakout sessions, roundtables, Publisher, College and University Showcases and other learning opportunities are provided throughout the conference. Brochures are available in the Office of Religious Education.

C. Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation

The Center for Ministry Development announces the Summer 2006 Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation in Cleveland, **June 12-16, 2006**. The Institute is an in-depth exploration of the research, vision, practices and skills for lifelong faith formation. It is designed for diocesan leadership in faith formation and family ministry, Catholic schools leadership, and parish leadership -- pastors, directors of religious education, youth ministers, adult educators, sacramental preparation and RCIA coordinators, and other key leaders in parish faith formation. For more information, visit www.generationsoffait.org.

D. Scriptural Prayer for Lent 2006

An order of service for Lent Year B 2006 based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy-ready version is also available on the DOY website scroll.

E. Parish Ministers Employment

Pastors who are considering hiring additional or new parish ministers for pastoral ministry, youth ministry or religious education are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. Positions available will be posted to qualified persons, and pastors will receive help in screening individuals, creation of suitable position descriptions and other services.

The recent USCCB pastoral statement, Co-Workers in the Vineyard and the National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, 2005 underscore the importance of the parish minister in the life of the community. The National Directory for Catechesis states: "The single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of the professionally trained catechetical leader." (p. 224)

F. The National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB

This Directory is available through the Office of Religious Education at \$16.00 each. All persons involved in ministry in the Catholic Church are encouraged to become familiar with this document as it applies to their particular ministry.

G. Treasured Gifts from God: Child Protection In-service Kit

The Office of Religious Education Library now has an in-service kit for use in parishes, schools and other institutions with adults to fulfill the in-service requirement for compliance with the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. The required in-service is a two hour session with video assistance and handouts. To obtain the Child Protection In-service Kit, please complete the Program Prospectus Approval Form (F-2.3 in the Directory for Catechesis) and send it to the Office of Religious Education. You may also refer any questions regarding initial in-service and ongoing formation to the office staff.

H. New Online Catalog Address

The Library and Media Resources On-line Catalog, *WebCollection Plus*, has a more user-friendly web site address: <http://doylelib.doyweb.org>. Patrons can still access the catalog through the complete address: <http://doylelib.doyweb.org:9000/webopac/main?site>.

3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Delegation to Confirm Baptized Catholics

If persons who were previously baptized Catholic are completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil, the pastor needs to request delegation from Monsignor Siffrin to confirm them. Permission is not necessary to confirm those who will be baptized at the Vigil or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition (RCIA #232, 481). A letter naming the individuals for whom delegation to confirm is necessary should be sent to the office of the Diocesan Administrator as soon as possible.

B. The Chrism Mass

All are invited to take part in this celebration during which Bishop Franzetta will consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens for use in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in the coming year.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated
Holy Thursday, April 13, 2006
 10:30 a.m.
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

C. Diocesan Liturgical Commission Survey

Many thanks to the parishes that have returned the surveys sent to pastors regarding the services of the four committees of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. If you have not yet had the opportunity to return them, the Commission would appreciate your returning them as soon as possible so that they can prepare their goals for the coming year in a way to best serve the needs of our parishes.

D. A Night to Honor Mary

Friday, May 5, 2006
 7:00 p.m.
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Monsignor Robert Siffrin will preside at this devotional service to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Eagle of the Cross

Thank you to the panel of judges who selected the 23 recipients of the Eagle of the Cross for 2006. Please pray for these young leaders who receive their awards on April 27.

B. 2006 Diocesan Youth Congress on Moral Decision Making

Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 am-4:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Canton. Large group presenters include Brian Corbin and Linda Miller, Msgr. Siffrin will celebrate Mass with the delegates. Registration packets will be included in the April COMPASS. If you do not receive the COMPASS and would like to, call Rachel at 330-744-8451.

C. Graduating Seniors Heading to Ohio Colleges or Universities

The Catholic Conference of Ohio has created a webpage to help facilitate connecting graduating seniors who pursue higher education in Ohio with the campus ministry programs. Please encourage these students to complete the information form at <http://www.cdeducation.org/oym/cm/connection.htm>. The data collected will be sent directly to the Ohio diocesan director of campus ministry for the Ohio college or university the student is planning to attend. The director will then communicate the information to the appropriate campus minister or nearby parish.

D. Check the April COMPASS for Additional Events

- Jesse Manibusan in concert at St. Patrick Parish, Youngstown -- May 20, 2006
- Preliminary information on the Diocesan Youth Convention on November 12, 2006
- National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM), an adult conference on youth ministry in Las Vegas, NV, November 30-December 3, 2006

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)

May 2	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation "Images of Mary, Images of Grace" Registration due: April 13	9:30-11:30 am Sugg. offering: \$2-\$3
May 3	Art and Spirituality Workshop: A Prayer Oasis Registration due: April 14	6:30-8:30 pm Cost: \$25
May 16	Scripture Study: "The Gospel of Mark as Proclaimed During Ordinary Time" Registration due: April 27	10:00 am-2:00 pm Cost: \$20
May 26	Bernardin Lunch & Lecture "Recent Insights from the Common Ground Experience" Registration due: May 10	Noon-3:00 pm Cost: \$25

MISCELLANEOUS

1. St. Vincent DePaul Society Antique and Collectible Sale

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Council Youngstown Ohio District will hold an Antique and Collectible Sale on **Wednesday, March 29, 2006**, 7:00 p.m., at the George Roman Auction House, 1221 W. Western Reserve Road in Boardman.

2. Vestments Scam

Some priests in our diocese purchase vestments from Maison Bouvrier and should be aware that a scam artist is representing himself as a distributor for that company. Howard van der Heym contacts parishes individually claiming to distribute Maison Bouvrier vestments. He operates under a number of company names: MTOV, Studio Helena, FX Inc. and Van der Heym Vestments. He has a catalog, takes orders and down payments. He is believed to work mainly in the northeastern U.S., however, he has been to Texas. The FBI is involved since this is a scam across state boundaries.

If contacted by Mr. Van der Heym please contact Kevin Bayne at Maison Bouvrier: 1-800-665-9895 or email: kevinb@maisonbouvrier.com.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>April</u>
<i>Rev. John B. Holcomb</i>	1/66
<i>Rev. Edward A. Stanton</i>	1/84
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Lavery</i>	2/55
<i>Rev. Francis J. Haidet</i>	4/85
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert Fannon</i>	5/00
<i>Rev. Clement H. Crock</i>	6/58
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Hartmann</i>	7/67
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Krisko</i>	7/67
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cunningham</i>	7/76
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. McLaughlin</i>	7/79
<i>Rev. Paul McNally</i>	9/73
†MOST REV. JAMES W. MALONE	9/00
<i>Rev. John B. Fitzgerald, OP</i>	10/81
<i>Rev. William J. Olson, OP</i>	13/56
<i>Rev. Herman A. Klocker</i>	13/91
<i>Rev. Theodosius Brachman, CPPS</i>	15/64
<i>Rev. Francis X. Borrano, SSP</i>	16/93
<i>Rev. Alfred Meyer, CPPS</i>	17/61
<i>Rev. Alexander M. Blasco</i>	17/80
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Habig</i>	18/61
<i>Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Hughes</i>	18/99
<i>Rev. Leo C. Gainor, OP</i>	19/67
<i>Rev. John Vasco</i>	20/68
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Owen Gallagher</i>	20/88
<i>Rev. Adrian McShane, MSC</i>	20/90
<i>Rev. Msgr. George Winca</i>	20/01
<i>Rev. Gerald Hellem</i>	22/91
<i>Rev. John I. Higgins</i>	24/83
<i>Rev. John Gubser</i>	25/05
<i>Rev. Theodore O. Martin</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Stanley Cmich, CPPS</i>	27/85
<i>Rev. Francis Stulc</i>	30/77

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