



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### **A. CONFIRMATION**

#### Schedule for April

Saturday, April 5, 1:00 pm	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Sunday, April 6, 3:00 pm	St. Christine, Youngstown
Monday, April 7, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Austintown
Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora
Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am & 2:00 pm	St. Paul, North Canton
Sunday, April 13, 3:00 pm	Holy Family, Poland
Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm	Ashtabula Parishes
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm	Little Flower, Middlebranch
Sunday, April 20, 3:00 pm	St. Michael, Canton
Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm	St. Stephen, Niles
Saturday, April 26, 1:00 pm	St. Louis, Louisville
Sunday, April 27, 2:00 pm	St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro
Monday, April 28, 7:00 pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Austintown
Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, East Palestine & St. Jude, Columbiana

### **C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

#### 1. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month will be marked in parishes and dioceses around the United States in April. Our parishes have received a suggested bulletin announcement and suggested intercessions. Additional materials from the USCCB ("*Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*" posters, prayer cards, liturgy guide, brochures) are available from USCCB Publishing: [www.usccbpublishing.org](http://www.usccbpublishing.org); phone 800-235-7822.

#### 2. In-Service Training Opportunities

April 14, 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Parish, Kent  
May 14, 6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Niles

Please call the parish in advance to register for the in-service. Also contact the Office of Religious Education for additional dates/locations.

### 3. Webcheck

#### a. Price Increase

We have been notified by the Office of the Ohio Attorney General that effective January 1, 2008, the cost of a BCI background check increased by \$7.00. Therefore, the Webcheck fee at the three diocesan sites is increased by \$7.00, for a total of \$27.00. Persons using the diocesan sites are kindly asked to pay at the time of fingerprinting. Other Webcheck sites (which may be higher or lower) require payment at the time of service and we ask the same consideration at our sites.

#### b. Procedure

When using Webcheck somewhere other than the three diocesan sites, employees and volunteers must ask the operator to send the report to their own location of service (parish, school, institution). Catholic school teachers' reports must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

#### c. Timeframe for Results

We have received notice from the Ohio BCI & I that due to increased demand for background check services, most results will take up to three weeks to complete, rather than the previous 48 hour timeframe. Please keep this in mind when planning to be fingerprinted for employment or volunteer service.

### 4. Requirements Reminders

#### a. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire - Standards

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the Background Questionnaire and Applicant's Certification, and the Standards acknowledgement, whether or not they work with children.

#### b. Compliance Checklist - adding/removing names

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, and consequently non-compliance for the parish or school and the diocese. Additionally, if an employee or volunteer leaves service, please let us know so that name may be removed from your parish or school.

*Please remember that the only way compliance is entered into the diocesan data base is from information sent in from parishes, schools and institutions. You must tell us!*

➤ 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.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### 1. Did you Make Reservations for Catholic Charities Regional Agency's "Men Who Cook"?

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) is "All Fired Up" about its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men Who Cook event to be held on **Friday, April 18, 2008**, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall in Youngstown. Come and sample such tasty temptations as "Jack of Hearts Jambalaya," "Flaming Cheese," "Hot Pepper Beer Chili," and "Clouded in Chocolate" prepared by some of the area's finest amateur chefs.

Tickets for the event are \$35.00 each, and can be purchased by calling Carolyn McGivern at Catholic Charities Regional Agency, 330-744-3320.

## 2. 2008 First Step for Change Campaign

Participation materials for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual First Step for Change campaign are available on Catholic Charities' website at [www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org). If you would like copies of the materials mailed to you, please call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322, or email her at [ssabel@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ssabel@youngstowndiocese.org).

## 3. Catholic Charities Regional Agency to Offer Grief Series

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) is sponsoring the four-part series "How to Help Yourself Through Grief" at St. Rose Parish, Girard, on the following Wednesdays: **April, 2, 9, 16 and 23**. The sessions will be held from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sister Pauline Dalpé, a licensed counselor with Catholic Charities, will facilitate the series.

For more information, call the CCRA Belmont Avenue Office at 330-744-3320.

## 4. Are You Feeling "Stressed Out"?

Licensed counselors with Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) will be offering a stress workshop at the Agency's administrative office, located at 2401 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, on the following Tuesdays: **May 6, 13, 20 and 27** from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Using a "Stress Map," participants will explore resources and responses to stress, including strengths, weaknesses, burnout zones and coping strategies.

Please pre-register for the series by calling CCRA at 330-744-3320. A \$5.00 donation per session is suggested to cover the cost of materials.

## 5. Take a Stand for Affordable Housing

This month, get involved in the Catholic Charities USA Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America by asking your Senators to take a stand for affordable housing in our country.

Every year, about three million people are homeless in America. Over five million others live on the brink of homelessness or in severely substandard conditions. The current foreclosure crisis threatens households across the country, adding to the existing crisis in affordable housing.

Every person should have a safe, decent, affordable place to live. The home is the very foundation for raising children, for seeking comfort, and for preparing oneself to participate in broader society through work, education and civic engagement.

You can get involved in the Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America. Ask your Senators to take action on the housing crisis today.

Send a message to your Senators and ask them to:

- Co-sponsor the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (S. 2523), to develop and rehabilitate housing for those with the least resources to find and maintain affordable housing
- Support a balanced reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento Act, to provide necessary flexibility for communities to address all homeless populations in need
- Strengthen vital low income housing programs (such as Section 8 rental assistance vouchers and Section 202 senior housing). The Senate has introduced legislation (S. 2684) to reform the Section 8 program.
- Address the foreclosure crisis by providing assistance to homeowners at risk, and prevent a future crisis by providing consumer protections and housing counseling

Background: Improving housing policies so that every person has a safe, decent, affordable place to live is a key component of Catholic Charities USA's Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America. In 2006, Catholic Charities agencies across the country provided housing-related services to nearly 475,000 persons. Catholic Charities agencies rely on partnerships with government, public housing authorities,

private business, and community groups to leverage sufficient resources to adequately provide housing services to the poor and the vulnerable. We simply cannot do this work alone. Congress must take responsibility and immediate action to address America's growing affordable housing crisis. For more information, please contact the Catholic Charities Diocesan Office at 330-744-8451.

## **B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION**

### **1. Operation Rice Bowl/Lenten Program**

Catholic Relief Services projects are made possible by your parish participation. Remember, 25% of Operation Rice Bowl monies are allocated to local agencies, like parishes and St. Vincent de Paul Societies, to help feed hungry families. For more information on Operation Rice Bowl, visit: <http://orb.crs.org/> or contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451; e-mail [bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)

### **2. Faithful Citizenship**

In this presidential election year the USCCB has again published a guidebook, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, for the 2008 election year cycle. For complete information about this helpful resource from the Bishops' conference, please contact USCCB on the web at: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship>, or the Office of Social Action (330) 744-8451.

### **3. Criminal Justice Ministries**

The Criminal Justice Ministries program is offering a Saturday workshop concerning juvenile justice: "Why are we sending our children to jail?" The all-day workshop is to be held at the Barrette Community and Business Center on the Walsh University campus in North Canton on **April 19, 2008**. Superintendent Elizabeth Oprisch of Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility, Massillon; Dr. Robert Humphries, Associate Professor of psychology, Walsh University; and Ohio State Council Advocate Kenneth Girt, Knights of Columbus, are the featured speakers. The \$15.00 fee includes: continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and an informative day that will be insightful about juvenile justice issues and programs. The Saturday event will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel on the Walsh campus. For more information and reservations contact Rick Walker at 330-744-8451.

## **CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

## **A. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS**

### **Ministry Installations**

Congratulations to the following seminarians studying for the Diocese of Youngstown who were installed on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati:

Stephen Zeigler was installed in the Ministry of Acolyte. Jon-Paul Bevak and Robert Lanterman were installed in the Ministry of Lector.

## **B. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

### **1. Priests' Anniversary Celebration**

Please mark your calendar for **May 5, 2008**, for the Priests' Anniversary Celebration at St. Christine Church and Parish Center at 5:00 p.m.

## 2. Priests' Retreat

This fall, plan to register for the Priests' Retreat **September 28-October 2, 2008** at Villa Maria Center in Villa Maria, PA. Rev. Peter Fennessy, S.J., will be speaking on the topic "Works of Art to Address the Spiritual Exercises."

## C. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. Religious Conference/Jubilee Celebration

This day will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at St. Rose Parish in Girard. Registration forms should be sent in by April 7. All religious are invited and encouraged to celebrate this day.

### 2. Religious Retirement Fund

Special thanks to all in the diocese who generously contributed to the RFR Appeal last November. Thank you to the pastors who graciously welcomed the religious presenters. Thank you to all of the religious who made the appeal in the name of the thousands of elderly religious in need of care during their twilight years.

Now that all of the returns have been collected, a check has been sent to the National Retirement office. Thanks to the generosity of all, the Retirement Fund for Religious netted \$323,181.93.

### 3. Symposium on Religious Life

On **September 27, 2008** a Symposium on Religious Life in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Boston will be held at Stonehill College. The keynoters will be Franc Cardinal Rode', Prefect for the Congregation of Religious and Secular Institutes, Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, a member of the International Theological Commission and several well known panelists. Further information concerning the program can be obtained at [www.stonehill.edu/rls](http://www.stonehill.edu/rls).

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of March 11, commitments totaling \$379,424 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 1,480 households that responded as Leaders or Pacesetters to a letter from Bishop Murry sent on March 3. A great start!

The Bishop's Appeal offers Catholics the opportunity to join together in faith and respond to our Lord's challenge . . . that we serve those in need.

Please pray for the success of our 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

### B. Save the Date: Stewardship Day 2008

When: **Thursday, September 18, 2008**

Who: Bishop Robert Morneau

Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren  
11:30 (lunch) to 1:30

St. Louis Parish, Louisville  
6:00 (supper) to 8:00

Please mark your calendars now.

## C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for April and May are included with this issue of *Communique*.

# PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

## A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### 1. Birthday Blessings for Pope Benedict XVI

Our Catholic schools will be participating in the Birthday Blessings for Pope Benedict XVI. Our students will complete the online pledge and participate in service to the community to help others.

### 2. Entry-Year Teachers (ETY)

Our Entry-Year Teachers are currently being assessed during the months of March and April, utilizing Praxis III, and ODE assessment tool. The ETYs have participated in a rigorous program since the start of the 2007-2008 school year. We wish our teachers much success with their Praxis III assessment. Once the teachers pass this assessment, they receive their five-year teaching license.

## B. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### 1. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage - Engaged Retreat Dates

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2008** at St. Charles Parish, Youngstown; **Saturday, May 10, 2008** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton; and **Saturday, June 21, 2008** at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

### 2. Pornography's Effect on Marriage/Children

A presentation for parents and individuals sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish, Uniontown. Topics include parental controls for the computer, addition/recovery, personal witness. **April 27, 2008**, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. at Uniontown Elementary School, 13244 Cleveland Ave., NW, Uniontown. For information contact Spirit Parish Religious Education Office at 330-699-4500.

### 3. Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry for couples seeking healing for their marriage. The program begins with a weekend retreat, **May 2-4**, at the Avalon Inn in Howland. To register, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. The local Retrouvaille program has received the endorsement of Bishop Murry.

### 4. First Step for Change

Parishes are invited to participate in the "First Step for Change" baby bottle change collection beginning **May 3 through May 31**. Catholic Charities' local First Step program addresses the needs of low income expectant mothers and families with small children. For details, see Catholic Charities above.

## 5. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2008. The first celebration of the year will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Couples planning to attend the June celebration need to register at their parish by May 15. St. John the Baptist Church in Canton will be the site of the second celebration to be held on Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. Couples may register for the date that is most convenient for them. Both celebrations will include Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Information and registration materials will be sent to all parishes.

## 6. Respect Life/NFP Bulletin Messages

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

## C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Christian Formation Series in April And May

Please register through the Office of Religious Education to participate in the following opportunities for Adult Faith Formation.

Elementary Catechesis: Forming Children As Disciples  
St. Joseph School, Campbell  
633 Porter Avenue

**March 31 – April 28, 2008**  
Mondays, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Instructor, Marge O'Malley

Adolescent Catechesis: Forming Youth As Disciples  
St. Joseph Parish Social Hall, Newton Falls  
131 West Quarry Street

**April 1 – April 22, 2008**  
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Instructor, Sandy Bailey

Getting to Know Paul: Getting To Know All About Him  
St. Jude Parish, Columbiana  
180 Seventh Avenue

**April 3 – May 1, 2008**  
Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Follows Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Instructor, Reverend George Balasko

Elementary Catechesis: Forming Children As Disciples  
St. Brendan Parish, Youngstown  
2800 Oakwood

**April 3 – May 1, 2008**  
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor, Joan Lawson

Ready Your Hearts: An Introduction to Adult Faith Formation  
St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton  
Gallagher Center

**April 15, - May 20, 2008**  
No session May 6  
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Instructors, Tom Sauline and Team

### 2. Adult Faith Formation

Valley Bible Study -- A collaborative ministry of Mahoning County parishes (weekly)

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
held at St. Brendan Parish school building room 103

### 3. First Friday Club of Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Antone's Banquet Center  
Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

**Thursday, April 3, 2008**

"What Catholics Ought to Know about Muslims"  
George Dardess, Ph.D.

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

"Faith & Ecology: Some Connections"  
Joanne Buckman, OSU, Ph.D.

### 4. The National Conference For Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)

The annual conference and exposition is scheduled for **April 6-10, 2008** at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. Brochures are available in the Office of Religious Education. Major addresses: Bishop Daniel Flores, Reverend Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, Sister Donna Markhum, OP, Dr. Jeanette Rodriguez, Reverend Eugene Lauer and Mr. John Allen.

### 5. North American Forum on the Catechumenate

International Convocation  
Cleveland, Ohio

**November 6-8, 2008**

The Offices of Religious Education and Worship will have brochures and registration information available in their offices, or you may visit [www.naforum.org](http://www.naforum.org) for information.

### 6. Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network is sponsoring the Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding on **April 13-15, 2008**, at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will provide an opportunity, twenty-five years after the U.S. bishops' peace pastoral, for scholars and practitioners, at all levels of the Church, to reflect on the theological, ethical and practical dimensions of the Church's work on conflict prevention, conflict management, and post-conflict reconciliation. For more information, visit the Catholic Peacebuilding Network web site, [www.cpn.nd.edu](http://www.cpn.nd.edu).

### 7. Required Child Protection In-service

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an in-service for compliance with The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. "Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting Our Children" provides an overview of the policy expectations, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and familiarity with the responsibilities to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Administrators who would like to provide the in-service locally must complete the Program Prospectus Form (F-2.3 in the [Directory for Catechesis](#)) and send it to the Office of Religious Education at least 4 weeks before the program date.

Please call the phone number listed to make reservations.

Treasured Gifts From God: Protecting Our Children  
St. Patrick Parish, Kent  
313 North DePeyster Street

**April 14, 2008**

Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Instructor, Linda Kavalec/330- 677-4453

Treasured Gifts From God: Protecting Our Children  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Miriam Hall, Niles  
381 Robbins Avenue

**May 14, 2008**

Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor, Kathy Zuppo/330- 652-5825

## 8. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Easter 2008 Year A 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 posted on the DOY web site scroll, [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

## 9. New Web Address For The Library On-line Catalogue

Access WebCollection Plus at [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org). Check out Books, CDs, DVDs, and Videos for your ministries or for personal enrichment. Reserve Lent and Easter resources so that your selection is available for a specific date. Browse the Library and enjoy all of the Library services conveniently accessible from your home or office. Bookmark [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org) and visit often!

## 10. Media Literacy Day

Mark your calendars for the media in ministry workshops sponsored by the Office of Religious Education on **June 25, 2008**, 7-9 p.m. and **June 26, 2008**, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with Sister Helena Burns, FSP, at St. Jude Parish Hall, Columbiana. Parish ministers, catechists, and school personnel are welcome to explore the effective use of media in a variety of catechetical models.

## 11. LIM Pilgrimage to the Heart and Home of St. Ignatius

Join the Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry community **July 20-30, 2008**, on a pilgrimage to Spain to walk the footsteps of St. Ignatius. Pilgrims will visit Azpeitia, Javier, Onati, Manresa, Barcelona, and Montserrat. The pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from New Orleans to Spain, most meals, accommodations, transfers, and ground transportation for \$2450 (plus taxes and fees). For more information, visit [www.loyno.edu/documents/pilgrimage.pdf](http://www.loyno.edu/documents/pilgrimage.pdf).

## 12. Institute in Adolescent Catechesis

The Center for Ministry Development will sponsor the Institute in Adolescent Catechesis from **August 11-15, 2008**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. The Institute is designed especially for parish and diocesan leaders to explore solutions, best practices and resources for dynamic adolescent catechesis. Registration for the Institute and meals is \$475.00 plus the cost of books. Housing is available at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Hotel. For registration information visit the Center for Ministry web site, [www.cmdnet.org](http://www.cmdnet.org).

## 13. Faithful Citizenship Site for Young Catholics

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Faithful Citizenship website for young Catholics, [www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth). This new addition to the USCCB Faithful Citizenship web site offers youth friendly resources to help them exercise their "right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 16).

## 14. SST Educational Resources

The Ohio Statewide State Support Team (SST) Network System recommends the following web sites for special education resources:

Doing What Works

[www.doingwhatworks.org](http://www.doingwhatworks.org)

This U.S. Department of Education website helps educators identify and make use of effective teaching practices.

Reality 101 for New Teachers

[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) provides useful blogs for teachers new to the classroom.

Parents, Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK)

[www.pluk.org](http://www.pluk.org)

This website is a helpful resource for parents of children with disabilities.

The Sphere

[www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org)

The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) publishes this quarterly electronic newsletter.

## D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Peace Be with You – Women's Spirituality Day, 2008

The Women's Spirituality Day sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Women's Issues will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2008** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, Canfield. The theme of the day is "Peace Be with You." Sister Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D. will be the keynote speaker. A variety of workshops will also be offered. Brochures were mailed in February. For more information or additional brochures, please contact the Office of Worship.

### 2. A Night to Honor Mary

**Friday, May 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**

St. Columba Cathedral

**Friday, May 9, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**

St. Paul Parish, North Canton

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside at both of these devotional services to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the services which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

### 3. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Conference

"The Forgotten Sacraments" is the theme for this year's conference to be held **June 16 – 18, 2008** at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will explore the Sacraments of Marriage, Holy Orders, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. For more information please go online [www.liturgy.nd.edu](http://www.liturgy.nd.edu).

### 4. The Ascension of the Lord

In the dioceses of Ohio, the Ascension will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 4, 2008**.

## E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Youth Ministers Gathering

Youth Ministry Leaders, there's still a little time to RSVP. Join your colleagues on **Tuesday, April 16, 2008**, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Little Flower Parish to discuss the benefits and challenges of youth ministry, with time to brainstorm some solutions. We will also be busy preparing for the numerous youth events remaining in 08. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Friday, April 11, 2008 to Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org).

2. Eagle of the Cross

Congratulations to 2008 Eagle of the Cross Recipients who will receive their awards on April 23, 2008 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Youngstown:

Ms. Dayna Daltorio and Mr. John Farris, Cardinal Mooney High School; Ms. Heather Moor and Ms. Anne Doerr, Central Catholic High School; Mr. Michael Perisa and Mr. Brian Guarnieri, John F. Kennedy High School; Ms. Hope Silvieux and Mr. Stephen Robison, Ss. John and Paul High School; Mr. Andrew Bendle and Mr. Kyle Hunter, St. Thomas Aquinas High School; Ms. Dana Hinebaugh and Mr. Craig Ziobert, Ursuline High School; Ms. Rebecca Magyar and Mr. Michael Magyar, Ashtabula County; Ms. Andrea Eisenhart and Ms. Hanna Kelm, Columbiana County; Mr. Austin Clark and Ms. Amanda Stazak, Mahoning County; Ms. Mallory Edwards and Ms. Kelley McGinnis, Portage County; Ms. Samantha Stevens and Ms. Bethany Porter, Stark County; Mr. Christopher Rapinz-Kesler and Mr. Daniel Goffos, Jr., Trumbull County.

3. May 1 Meeting

Gather with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Religious Education for "Rejoice, Renew, Recreate: Celebrating Our Ministries" **May 1, 2008** from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Lodge at Geneva on the Lake. Watch for the brochure in early April. Registration deadline is April 18.

4. Eagle of the Cross 10 year Reunion Celebration

All past recipients of the Eagle of the Cross are cordially invited to reunite for an afternoon of prayer, snacks and fun on Sunday, **May 18, 2008** from 2 – 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown 44505).

Letters were sent to recipient's home addresses in our file, but we could use some help in locating families/recipients who have moved. If you have the current address for any past EOC recipients who have moved, please contact Rachel in the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451 or [rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org).

5. World Youth Day-Sidney, OH

See You in Sidney: World Youth Day 2008, **July 19-20, 2008** registration packets were mailed March 11, 2008. Registrations for this overnight trip to Sidney, Ohio are being accepted April 1 - May 16 for high school youth, adult chaperones and young adults. If your parish or Catholic high school did not receive a packet, or you need more information, contact the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451.

**PROGRAMS & RETREATS**

Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3241)

April 26	Marriage Enrichment Day Register by April 3 (add'l \$100/couple for overnight) Register April 4-18 (add'l \$105/couple for overnight)	10 am-2 pm Cost: \$55 couple Cost: \$60 couple
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Available Positions

1. Campus Minister/Executive Director

Interfaith Campus Ministry, Inc., serving Kent State University Stark Campus and Stark State College of Technology, North Canton, seeks fulltime Campus Minister/Executive Director. Interfaith serves

14,000 students, staff and administrators of both campuses. Information or to submit cover letter, resume and references: Interfaith Campus Ministry Kent State University Stark Campus, 6000 Frank Ave., NW, North Canton, OH 44720 - Attn: Leslie Heaphy; email [Lheaphy@kent.edu](mailto:Lheaphy@kent.edu); phone 330-244-3304. Interested candidates can learn more about Interfaith Campus Ministry at <http://www.stark.kent.edu/CurrentStudents/Interfaith.cfm>.

2. Director of Development, Franciscan Sisters TOR

The Franciscan Sisters TOR of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in Toronto, Ohio, seek an experienced Director of Development to manage all aspects of fundraising, special events, public relations and communications. For requirements and information about the position see [www.torsisters.org/jobopening.htm](http://www.torsisters.org/jobopening.htm) or phone 740-544-6254.

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	<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
<i>+MOST REV. JAMES W. MALONE</i>	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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