

Diocese of Youngstown

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

WEBCHECK

The electronic process for fingerprinting – Webcheck – must be used for fingerprinting all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children.

1. Diocesan locations and times for Webcheck:

Office of Catholic Schools, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown (330-744-8451) Checks may be made payable to Diocese of Youngstown. It is advisable to call ahead.

Tuesdays: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursdays: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Walsh University (Farrell Hall), 2020 East Maple St., North Canton (330-490-7210) Checks may be made payable to Walsh University.

Tuesdays: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesdays: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

For after-hours fingerprinting call Campus Police before arriving on campus (330-490-7474) for available times, including evenings and Saturdays.

St. Mary Parish, 103 N. Maple Ave., Orwell (440-437-8216) Checks may be made payable to St. Mary Parish.

Please call for appointment.

2. Identification: A driver's license or other photo ID is required.
3. Cost: \$20 – please pay at time of fingerprinting.
Cash or checks payable as listed for each site.



MEMO

TO: Diocesan Offices and Parishes
FROM: Brian Corbin, Diocesan Director Catholic Relief Services
RE: Change in Fair Trade Coffee Supplier
DATE: November 2005

Greetings,

For those of you who have supported Catholic Relief Services (CRS) support of Fair Trade, I would like to inform you of a recent change in that program.

Equal Exchange Coffee at one time was the only Fair Trade coffee company that supported CRS. However, CRS has decided to partner with other Fair Trade coffee companies that sell Fair Trade, Organic, Shade Grown coffee. Since CRS's decision to establish other coffee partnerships, Equal Exchange has decided not to participate in the CRS Fair Trade Program. What this means is Equal Exchange no longer gives a portion of their profit to CRS Fair Trade.

The Department of Catholic Charities contacted all of the CRS Fair Trade coffee companies to request samples of their coffee. Six companies sent samples of their coffee and for two weeks my staff tasted all the coffee. Not only did we consider the taste of the coffee in the decision, but also the ease in which it could be used for the office. Also considered was the customer service provided by the different businesses.

Catholic Charities is recommending that all offices and parishes of the Diocese of Youngstown continue to support the CRS Fair Trade program. For more information on CRS Fair Trade go to www.crsfairtrade.org. The coffee company that was selected is **Larry's Beans** in Raleigh NC. To get more information about them go to www.larrysbeans.com. Ethan Fogelman is our contact and is very personable and willing to help. Our pricing structure is different from the prices listed on the internet, so I am enclosing a Larry's Beans order form with the DOY/CRS pricing. Ethan requests that you call in your first order to him. He will also answer any of your questions.

The coffee that is available in portion packs for office use is their CRS Nicaraguan blend. The decaf is Decaf Mexico. The portion packs come in a variety of sizes. Feel free to try some of their other coffees that can be purchased in 5 pound bulk packaging. Frank Sumatra was a particular favorite in our office. The CRS Nicaraguan is quite good too.

I am sure you will be happy with our choice of coffee. Thanks for your support of CRS Fair Trade.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Suggested Intercessions for the Month of November

November 6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we may always thirst for the gift of wisdom as we discern God's will for our lives, we pray to the Lord.

November 13 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For young people, that by discovering the talents they have received they may come to know the Lord's particular call for them and be willing to use their talents for the greater glory of God and the service of others, we pray to the Lord.

November 20 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

That the preaching of the Word, the offering of the Sacrifice of the Mass and administration of the sacraments will attract new shepherds for the Church, we pray to the Lord.

November 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For all our seminarians preparing for priestly service in our Diocese, that they may persevere in their studies and formation, and that their families will be blessed, we pray to the Lord.

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for October/ November

November 6th, 2005 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

November 20th, 2005 (Christ the King)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the Kingdom.

December 4th, 2005 (2nd Sunday of Advent)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

December 18, 2005 (4th Sunday of Advent)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

It is through Mary's "yes" — "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." — that the promise of God's Kingdom enduring forever is fulfilled. Do you say "yes" to God?

November 13, 2005 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

November 27, 2005 (1st Sunday of Advent)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if at the Lord's coming we are ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

December 11th, 2005 (3rd Sunday of Advent)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

December 25th, 2005 (Christmas Day)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

Intercessions for Life

NOVEMBER 2005

Nov 6th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For every little child,
and especially those abused or forgotten,
that God might give us the wisdom and the conviction
to protect and nurture them;
We pray to the Lord:

Nov 13th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For those who sit on death row,
that God might teach us to love them enough
to spare their life and work for their conversion;
We pray to the Lord:

Nov 20th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

For the Church,
that her witness to holiness and truth
might draw all legislators to a love for the Gospel of Life;
We pray to the Lord:



Nov 27th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For all fathers awaiting the birth of their child,
that they might look to Saint Joseph,
who taught us to cherish and protect our children;
We pray to the Lord:

“Thanks be to God, we agree on the fact that terrorism of any kind is a perverse and cruel choice which shows contempt for the sacred right to life and undermines the very foundations of all civil coexistence. If together we can succeed in eliminating from hearts any trace of rancor, in resisting every form of intolerance and in opposing every manifestation of violence, we will turn back the wave of cruel fanaticism that endangers the lives of so many people and hinders progress towards world peace.

Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with representatives of the Muslim community, August 20, 2005

**Prepared by the
Bulletin Briefs
for Pro-Life**

The moment a child is brought into the world is supposed to represent the ultimate in human joy. Instead, through methods of

The truth that human life has a purpose, given by its Creator, has been a bedrock of Western civilization. This conviction animated our country’s founding documents. God’s creative and sustaining love for every human being is the one sure source of human dignity and freedom. His love for us is the fundamental reason why every human life must be valued and defended. It is not possible to maintain a community of justice, freedom, and solidarity built on any other foundation.

Cardinal William H. Keeler,
Statement for Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 2005

USCCB Secretariat

Activities November 2005

Pro-Life



You are invited to become a member of the....

HUMAN LIFE GUILD

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

“The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will proclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of life in every situation.”

John Paul II, St. Louis, 1999

PURPOSE:

The **HUMAN LIFE GUILD** of the Diocese of Youngstown is an organization whose members are willing to accept Pope John Paul II’s invitation to be “People of Life:” to have an unconditional commitment to human life. Members of the Guild have no obligation, other than to Promote and Defend Human Life at every stage, in every condition, through Thought, Word, Deed and Prayer.

The **HUMAN LIFE GUILD** is placed under the protection of **Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Life**.

ACTIVITIES:

Members of the **HUMAN LIFE GUILD** receive information about pro-life and pro-family issues from a Catholic perspective, and are invited to participate in various activities, programs and liturgies throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP:

The **HUMAN LIFE GUILD** will have open membership with a steering committee and spiritual director appointed by the Bishop. No dues or membership fees will be collected.

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HUMAN LIFE GUILD APPLICATION

(for new members only)

I am pleased to accept your invitation to become a member of the HUMAN LIFE GUILD. I understand that I am under no obligation other than “to promote and defend human life at every stage, in every condition, through thought, word, deed and prayer.”

Name: Mr. Mrs. or Ms. _____

Street _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (optional) _____ **Email** _____

Your Parish: _____ **City** _____

Mail to:

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry

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DIOCESAN MAILINGS AND COLLECTION DATES – 2006

	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Info sent to parishes</u>	<u>Parish promotion</u>	<u>Collection</u>
VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK January 7-13	Fr. Leo Wehrlin	December, 2005	January 7/8	(none)
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25	Nancy Yuhasz	August, 2005	January 14/15	(none)
CATHOLIC EXPONENT CAMPAIGN	Lou Jacquet	January	February	(none)
THE CHURCH OVERSEAS	Brian Corbin	January 23	February 11/12	February 18/19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Relief Services Collection • Aid to Eastern Europe • Holy Father/Peter's Pence • Latin America 	Nancy Yuhasz Bro. T.A. Dolan Bro. T.A. Dolan			
RICE BOWL	Brian Corbin			April 13
HOLY LAND	Nancy Yuhasz	March 20	April 8/9	April 14
BISHOP'S APPEAL	Pat Palombo	April	April 29/30	May 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 Commitment & Follow-up
THE CHURCH AT HOME	Brian Corbin	May 8	May 27/28	June 3/4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign for Human Development • Catholic Communications • Catholic University/Newman Apostolate 	Nancy Yuhasz Nancy Yuhasz			
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY	Barbara Walko	September 4	September 16/17	(none)
RESPECT LIFE MONTH	Melinda Knight	September	October	(none)
STEWARDSHIP	Pat Palombo	August	September 23/24	September 23/24
MISSION SUNDAY	Bro. T.A. Dolan	September	October 14/15	October 21/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propagation of the Faith • Home Mission 				
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	Sr. Joyce Candidi	October	November 18/19	November 25/26