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CHANCERY OFFICE

1. CLERGY NOTES

Rev. Matthew Shelton

Associate pastor, St. Charles Parish, Boardman
Effective July 15, 2006

2. CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Schedule for the 2006-2007 school year is enclosed with this issue of *Communique*.

3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Compliance Procedures

Administrators will soon receive updated information for *Child Protection Policy* compliance matters, including Webcheck information, compliance procedures and an updated Compliance Checklist.

B. Requirements Reminders

1. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted by Webcheck 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 be sure to tell the Webcheck operator to send the BCI report to the location of service. Reports for Catholic school teachers must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

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.

4. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

Ordination to the Priesthood - Airs **August 3**, 8:00 pm; **August 9**, 12:00 pm and **August 18**, 4:00 pm.

Rev. Mr. Shawn Conoboy, a native of Jefferson, Ohio, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Columba Cathedral by the Most Reverend Carl F. Mengeling, Bishop of Lansing, Michigan.

B. Wineskins

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

Wineskins addresses real issues in today's world and church from a Catholic viewpoint while sharing faith and information about the Catholic religion. This is done by providing a blend of information, inspiration, opinion and music assembled in a magazine format. Its objective is to strengthen the faith of Catholic listeners, to catch the attention of unchurched listeners, and to deepen the understanding of the Catholic faith by unchurched listeners who are not Catholic.

ECUMENISM

Postponement of Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2006

The Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown announce the postponement of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration originally scheduled for September 24, 2006. The Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission will reschedule the Celebration until such time as our new bishops are in office and can affirm the Covenant. With the resignation of Bishop Miller, the NEO Synod and the Diocese of Youngstown await the election and appointment of bishops respectively. In the meantime the Commission asks Catholic parishes and Lutheran congregations to continue the work inspired by the Covenant with prayer, study and action for Christian unity.

Intercessions for September 24, 2006, commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Covenant, are included with this issue of *Communique*. For more information visit the Lutheran-Catholic website: www.lccovenant.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. Notice for Temporary Protection Status: El Salvador

Nationals of El Salvador who have previously been granted Temporary Protection Status (TPS) must re-register for the 12-month extension during the 60-day re-registration period, which begins July 3, 2006 and will remain in effect until September 1, 2006. If granted, the extension is effective from September 9, 2006 until September 9, 2007. For more information call Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services at 1-866-901-3700.

Los ciudadanos de El Salvador que han sido beneficiados previamente con el Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS según sus siglas en inglés) deberán re-inscribirse para obtener la extensión de 12 meses durante el período de re-inscripción de 60 días, el cual comenzó el 3 de julio de 2006 y

vencerá el 1 de septiembre de 2006. Si es concedida, la extensión entrará en vigencia el 9 de septiembre de 2006 y terminará el 9 de septiembre de 2007. Para más información, llame al Servicio de Inmigración Legal de Catholic Charities, 1-866-901-3700.

B. First Step for Change

Parishes who participated in the 2006 First Step for Change campaign are asked to return their bottles and money to Catholic Charities as soon as possible. For assistance or more information, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

C. Save the Date for Catholic Charities of Stark County's "Men Who Cook"

On **Friday, November 4, 2006**, Catholic Charities of Stark County will hold its 2nd Annual Men Who Cook event. This fundraiser will be held at Walsh University's Barrette Business and Community Center from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Spend the evening sampling the culinary creations of Stark County's most famous faces, including Rev. Thomas Cebula, Rev. Thomas Dyer, Mr. Richard Jusseaume, and Senator Kirk Schuring. All proceeds from this event will benefit Catholic Charities' First Step Center for Family Support. To purchase your \$30 ticket or to become an event sponsor, contact Sr. Edwardine Baznik at 330-491-0896 or Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

D. Catholic Charities Program and Service Guide

Copies of the 2006 *Catholic Charities Program and Service Guide* were mailed to all parishes of the Diocese last month. This helpful resource contains the addresses and phone numbers of key staff members, along with the addresses and phone numbers for all Catholic Charities service sites in the Diocese of Youngstown. A description of all programs and services is also provided.

To obtain your free copy of this publication, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

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

For information about helping rehabilitation of storm damaged housing in New Orleans, please call Rick Walker, 330-744-8451 at Catholic Charities/DOY.

B. CCHD and Operation Rice Bowl

Thank you for your parish donations to CCHD and Operation Rice Bowl. If your parish has not yet sent in your collection, please do so as soon as possible.

C. Justice for Immigrants Campaign: Website and Up-Coming Conference at Walsh University

The US Congress and many state governments, along with the Church, continue to debate, discuss, educate and review current legislation and social policy pertaining to immigration. For updated information on current legislation, Church teachings and ministry ideas, see the USCCB website, Justice for Immigrants, at <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/>.

D. Immigration Resource Now Available for Parishes

An eye-catching and informational portable display board (app. 48" x 36") "The Stories Behind the Statistics;" a 28-minute video by the University of Notre Dame: "Dying to Live: a Migrants Journey;" and a study guide for the video are now available for use by parishes and parish-based groups. You may reserve, pick up, and return this educational resource by calling Catholic Charities of Stark County, 3112 Cleveland Avenue, N.W., Canton, 44709, 330-491-0896. These materials were produced by the Catholic Consortium of Stark County.

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| CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES |
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1. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following upcoming events. Further details and registration will be mailed as the events draw nearer.

September 17-21, 2006

Diocesan Priests Retreat with Fr. George Aschenbrenner, SJ, Rector of the Jesuit Community at the University of Scranton - nationally known lecturer on topics of spirituality and religious life and author of *Quickening the Fire in our Midst - The Challenge of Diocesan Priestly Spirituality*. Join us at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA.

Tuesday, October 12, 2006

"Ministering to the Minister" -- Priests Health Care Day, 12:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Health Screenings, lunch, speaker concerning prostate cancer: causes, treatments, cures, prevention.

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

"Healthy Relationships Lead to a Healthy Priest" Let's not just pray about celibacy, let's not just be quiet about celibacy - let's talk about celibacy! How can we handle celibacy in a positive and hopeful manner? How can healthy relationships be a supportive part of this?

Join us for an afternoon of friendship, prayer, presentation and dialogue with Rev. Ron Knott, a priest from the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky, founding director of the Saint Meinrad School of Theology Institute for Priests and Presbyterates. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown. 12:00-1:00 p.m. lunch and fellowship; 1:00-3:00 p.m. presentation and dialogue.

2. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

A. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by August 7, 2006. Feel free to call the Office of Vowed Religious if you have any questions, 330-744-8451, ext. 237.

If you know of any Religious who are either living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not currently listed in the 2006 edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

B. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 18 - 19, 2005**, with the collection taken the following weekend.

C. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the jubilees of our religious sisters and brothers on **Saturday, March 24, 2007**. Rev. James E. McKarns, Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul North Canton, will be our presenter. Further information will be forthcoming.

D. River's Edge - A Place for Reflection and Action

The Congregation of St. Joseph, Cleveland is pleased to welcome renowned author and speaker, Diarmuid O'Murchu, MSC, **September 29-October 1, 2006**. In this workshop, O'Murchu will discuss *Christian Faith in Our Evolving World*, including contemporary issues such as the decline of formal religion and the rise of religious fundamentalism. The weekend will leave you with a greater hope for the future.

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| Friday, September 29 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Registration 6:30 p.m.) |
| Saturday, September 30 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Breakfast 8:30 a.m.) |
| Sunday, October 1 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Breakfast 8:30 a.m.) |

Registrations can be submitted online at www.RiversEdgeCleveland.com or by phone or mail: Congregation of St. Joseph of Cleveland, 3430 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111. Phone 216-688-1111.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of July 14, \$2,538,031 or 71% of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 21,332 donors. 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.

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

2. Diocesan Stewardship Day

Save the date: Diocesan Stewardship Day, **Tuesday, September 26, 2006**, featuring Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM. To be held in two locations that day:

St. Michael Parish, Canton
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission and Cathedral Envelope Corporation. Details forthcoming.

3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Bulletin inserts for August and September are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

A. Parish Pro-Life Representatives Workshop

Parish pro-life representatives and interested individuals are invited to attend one of the regional workshops listed below. Participants will receive the 2006 Respect Life Program packet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, learn about pro-life resources available through the diocese, meet pro-life representatives from other parishes, and discuss and share ideas for raising awareness of life issues and events in their parishes. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

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| Walsh University David Student Center 2020 Maple Street, North Canton | August 7 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. |
| Our Lady of the Woods Pastoral Center 3128 Logan Way, Liberty | August 9 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. |
| Immaculate Conception Parish 206 W. Main St., Ravenna | August 10 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. |

For reservations or information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry, 330-744-8451, ext, 289.

B. Execution Scheduled

The Ohio Supreme Court has scheduled the execution of Darrell W. Ferguson for August 8, 2006. Parishes or parish groups interested in holding a vigil of prayer for those on death row and for victims and families of violent crime contact 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

C. Celebrating Respect Life Month

Special diocesan events to celebrate Respect Life Month include a day of Prayer and Recollection for Natural Family Planning instructor couples on **Saturday, September 30**, the annual Life chain on Respect Life Sunday, and the second annual Eucharistic Procession on **October 1** to be held at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown. Parishes and diocesan groups are invited and encouraged to participate in this public expression of our faith in the Holy Eucharist and respect for the sanctity of human life. For more information visit www.doy.org or contact 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

D. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 15**, 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2006 will be honored at his celebration. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for this event by contacting their parish before September 11.

The celebration will include Mass, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for couples and their families. Information and registration materials have been sent to all parishes. If your parish has not received materials please call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry at 330-744-8451, ext. 274.

E. Pro-Life/Family Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Intercessions and bulletin briefs from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of August are included with this issue of *Communique*.

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. RCIA Formation Opportunities

1. The Offices of Worship and Religious Education have planned the annual gathering for RCIA teams to be held on **Wednesday, August 23, 2006**. Please mark your calendars now and invite your team members to join you!

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| St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton | - or - | Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |

2. The North American Forum on the Catechumenate and the Diocese of Toledo will be sponsoring The Initiation Experience: Beginnings Plus, **September 21-24, 2006**, in Findlay, Ohio. The early bird registration deadline is June 21, 2006. For additional information visit www.naforum.org or call 202- 884-9758.

B. Catechetical Sunday: September 17, 2006 "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

The USCCB Department of Education annually provides for the celebration of Catechetical Sunday by offering a theme and a parish kit. This year's theme, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" will be featured in evangelization and catechesis efforts of the Office of Religious Education. Catechetical Sunday planning kits are available from the Office of Religious Education at \$13.50 each plus shipping, if applicable. In addition to the planning kits, the office has Catechist Certificates, Catechist Prayer Cards, and Family Prayer Cards.

C. September 18, 2006 Parish Minister Gathering

Monday, September 18, 2006 - St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown

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| 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Registration | - OR - | 6:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. | Registration |
| 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Luncheon | | 6:16 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Meeting |
| 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Meeting | | | |

Reservations requested

D. Ordinary time Christian Formation Series

Brochures for the Ordinary Time Christian Formation Series will be distributed to parish and school personnel in early August, 2006. All school and parish ministers are expected to work toward their appropriate level of certification and encourage their volunteers to participate in lifelong catechesis. These adult faith formation opportunities have been scheduled throughout the diocese for persons seeking especially the core courses for a four year religious education certificate. Additional information is available through the office.

E. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Summer 2006

An order of service for Ordinary Time Sunday Gospels Year B Summer 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.

F. Gift Books Available

The Office of Religious Education has a number of quality gift books that may be purchased through the office. Please feel free to visit us, or phone if you're interested.

Borchard, Therese J. and Leach, Michael. I Like Being Catholic Treasured Traditions, Rituals, and Stories. NewYork: Doubleday, 2000. Hardcover, \$18.00

Pope John Paul II. Celebrate 2000! A Three Year Reader on Jesus, The Holy Spirit, and the Father. Ann Arbor: Servant Publications, 1996. Hardcover, \$2.00.

Tobin, Thomas J. Without A Doubt. Steubenville:Emmaus Road Publishing Paperback, \$10.00

Walsh, Sr. Mary Ann, RSM, ed. John Paul II: A Light for the World, Essays and Reflections on the Life of John Paul II. Washington: USCCB, 2003. Hardcover, \$30.00

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

All new volunteers and employees of the Diocese of Youngstown must fulfill the requirements of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Administrators may offer their new volunteers and employees an in-service in compliance with the *Policy* this summer by using a prepared kit from the Office of Religious Education Library. 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. Deanery In-Service on Child Protection

Parish Ministers and school principals may also encourage their new employees and volunteers the option of participating at a deanery in-service on the Child Protection Policy. Please check the Office of Religious Education Ordinary Time Christian Formation Series for the date and place most convenient.

3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. RCIA Teams

The annual gatherings for RCIA teams will be held on Wednesday evening, **August 23, 2006** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Canton and Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. Brochures were mailed to RCIA contact persons. For more information or additional brochures please contact the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

B. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Leaders of Prayer. Those taking part will be instructed in the verbal and non-verbal elements of presiding as outlined in the diocesan document, Gathered in Steadfast Faith. The series is open to those discerned for this ministry by their pastor. The sessions will begin on Monday, **September 11, 2006** at St. James Parish, North Jackson, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Monday **through November 13**, with the exception of October 9. The fee for the series is \$60. Registration information has been mailed to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

C. Children's Daily Prayer 2006-2007

This volume of LTP's best-selling resource for praying in the classroom includes a clear, easy to follow format for classroom prayer for every day of the school year.

1-9 copies - \$13 each

10 or more - \$12 each

4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Parish Ministers' Gatherings

Two Parish Ministers Gatherings are scheduled for **Monday, September 18, 2006** at St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (lunch included) or 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (light refreshments included). A meeting for Adult Faith Formation Contacts, Confirmation Contacts, CCD Principals, Evangelization Contacts, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, PDRE's, PCRE's, Small Christian Community Contacts, Youth Ministry Leaders, and Young Adult Ministry Contacts sponsored by the Offices of Religious Education, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Invitations will be mailed. Please share this information with any new personnel who may not yet be on the mailing list.

B. Lay Ministry Formation: Ministering With Young Adults

Calling all young adults and those interested in ministering with young adults...This course is for anyone who wants to help young adults be better connected with faith and community – that includes you if you are 19-40, or if you are an “older” adult wanting to reach out and assist young adults! This course will meet 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. on six (6) Thursdays: **September 28; October 5, 19, 26; November 9, and December 7** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. Consult the 2006-07 Lay Ministry Formation Track Two brochure, available by calling Elaine at (330) 744-8451, ext. 271, for registration details. Space is limited, so call today!

C. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2007

Save the dates and start your planning now for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2007: *“Discover the Way”/“Descubre El Camino,”* **November 8-10, 2007** in Columbus, OH. This is the biennial conference for youth sponsored by the NFCYM. We hope to take a larger diocesan delegation to this NCYC, since we will be so close to home! There will also be opportunities to work as volunteers for the Conference. Watch for more information this fall.

D. 2006 Diocesan Youth Convention

The 2006 Diocesan Youth Convention, “Brick By Brick: Build Your Life On Christ” is scheduled for **Sunday, November 12, 2006**, 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown. Encourage your youth, grades 9-12, to come and see how we can build the kingdom of God, by building our lives on Christ. Dynamic keynote speakers, Bob and Maggie McCarty, will give us the blueprints, workshops will give us the tools, interactive activities will hone our skills, and Christ will be our sure foundation! Registration materials will be available at the September Parish Ministers’ Gatherings.

E. In-Service: Evangelization, Faith Formation and Catholic Identity with Teens

All clergy, youth ministry leaders, PDRE's, PCRE's, and high school catechists are invited to this one-day in-service, **November 13, 2006**, by Doctors Bob and Maggie McCarty. Bob is the current executive director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) and Maggie is a past executive director of that same organization. Both are internationally known speakers, and experts in the field of Youth Ministry. With American youth increasingly identified as 'religiously illiterate,' we must take steps to connect teens with our Catholic faith. Come learn strategies and explore models for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents.

F. Ohio Young Adult Conference

“From Then...To Now”, a Conference for women and men, single and married, in their 20s and 30s from all over Ohio will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2006** at Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, Ohio (near Cincinnati). The Keynote Speaker will be Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J., retreat master, storyteller, director, writer, and spiritual director. For more information visit www.ohioyoungadultministry.com.

G. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry:

This biennial conference for adult leaders in youth ministry, “And the Desert Shall Bloom”/ “Y El Desierto Florecerá” at the Riviera Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, **November 30 - December 3, 2006**, is sponsored by the NFCYM. A limited number of scholarships are available from the Catholic Youth Foundation USA (CYFUSA). Scholarship application deadline is August 15. Please contact the OY&YAM for more information if you are interested in applying.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Church Vocation Day - August 4, 2006 at Holy Family Parish

Holy Family Parish in Poland, Ohio, will host a "Church Vocations Day" on **August 4, 2006**, the Feast of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests. This is a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and permanent diaconate. Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar in the Father Conley Chapel. We will pray the Rosary at Noon and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.. Adoration will close with Solemn Vespers ("Evening Prayer") and Benediction at 7:00 p.m.. The homily will be given by Rev. Mr. Matthew J. Albright.

There is also an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the life of priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. At 10:00 a.m. in Gallagher Hall (in the school) a panel of priests, sisters, deacons, and others will share the stories of their vocations, and answer questions. Refreshments will be provided!

This is a great opportunity to gather in prayer for Church vocations, and to learn more about those who serve the Church in ordained ministry and consecrated life. Anyone may attend any of the day's events and stay as long as they wish. All are welcome!

2. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Monthly Luncheon Series Begins September, 2006

The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown is an organization of Catholics which sponsors a monthly luncheon speaker series, providing an exploration of Catholic teaching and religious thought on the spiritual, theological, moral and social issues of our time. We offer an opportunity for the Catholic community and others to integrate the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work.

The luncheon series will be held the first Thursday of every month at Antone's Banquet Center located on Market Street Extension in Boardman from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The series **begins on Thursday, September 7, 2006** and will conclude on Thursday, August 2, 2007.

Brochures outlining the speakers, topics and reservation form are available at each parish, or contact 330-533-1023 for more information. The 2006-2007 Speaker Series is as follows:

September 7, 2006 - Dr. Joseph Kelly
"History and Fiction in the DaVinci Code"

October 5, 2006 - Dr. John F. Haught
"Evolution and Faith: What is at Stake?"

November 2, 2006 - Sr. Eileen Gannon, OP
"One People, One Planet, One Spirit"

December 7, 2006 - JoAnn Paradise
"Sexuality: the Sacred, the Fullness of Life"

January 4, 2007 - Margaret Weber
"Putting Dollars to Work for Values:
Socially Responsible Investing"

February 1, 2007 - Dr. Vincent Miller
"Consumer Culture: What is it doing to
Christian Faith? What can we do about it?"

March 1, 2007 - Joe Negri
"Media, Message, Me"

April 12, 2007 - Rev. Norman Douglas
"Faith & Love at Work: Is this Permissible?"

May 3, 2007 - Dr. Susan Muto
"Forgiveness"

June 7, 2007 - Renee LaReau
"The New E-Evangelization: Catholics and
the Internet"

July 12, 2007 - Sr. Toby Lardie, HM
"Welcoming the Stranger"

August 2, 2007 - Dr. Kathleen Chesto
"Embracing Our Blessings:
Faces of the Beatitudes"

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

Sept. 5 Morning Prayer: Coffee and Contemplation 9:30-11:30 am
 Registration due: August 17 Cost: \$5.00

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| MISCELLANEOUS |
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1. Pilgrimage

Join Msgr. Michael Cariglio for

A Day of Prayer for Vocations and Religious Life
 to Our Lady of Consolation Honoring Mary Assumed into Heaven in Carey, Ohio
Wednesday, August 2

departing from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Youngstown at 6:00 a.m., returning at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$28 per person. For additional information call Linda Tedde, 744-8451, ext. 252, or Sutton's Motorcoach Tours, 330-726-2800.

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| IN MEMORIAM |
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| <i>Rev. Daniel Drab, OFM</i> | 1/64 |
| <i>Rev. Msgr. James Peppard</i> | 2/74 |
| <i>Rev. Joseph O'Connell, OP</i> | 4/56 |
| <i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George P. Mulroy</i> | 4/66 |
| <i>Rev. John M. Crann</i> | 5/50 |
| <i>Rev. George McGuire</i> | 5/77 |
| <i>Rev. Carl A. Nicolay</i> | 8/66 |
| <i>Rev. Ignatius Wagner, CPPS</i> | 10/58 |
| <i>Rev. Frederick Anzivino</i> | 10/72 |
| <i>Rev. J. Richard Gaffney</i> | 10/83 |
| <i>Rev. Vincent Kopunek, MSC</i> | 10/88 |
| <i>Rev. Kenneth Sanders</i> | 12/83 |
| <i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adelbert J. Cook</i> | 12/85 |
| <i>Rev. Baan F. Vitez</i> | 13/97 |
| <i>Rev. Paul J. Elnen, OP</i> | 14/56 |
| <i>Deacon Cletus Faust</i> | 15/90 |
| <i>Rev. Joseph Chircop, SSP</i> | 16/99 |
| <i>Rev. Thomas F. Sofranec</i> | 18/90 |
| <i>Rev. John A. Grabowski</i> | 19/60 |
| <i>Rev. John E. Cassidy</i> | 19/88 |
| <i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Dunn</i> | 20/82 |
| <i>Rev. William A. Appell</i> | 21/74 |
| <i>Rev. Felix R. Tecca</i> | 22/97 |
| <i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald Reagan</i> | 24/04 |
| <i>Rev. Orlando D. Rich</i> | 25/01 |
| <i>Rev. Alfred Zanolari, CPPS</i> | 26/58 |
| <i>Rev. Patrick J. Murphy</i> | 27/82 |
| <i>Rev. Robert Hawkins</i> | 29/65 |
| <i>Rev. Patrick Gribbon</i> | 30/43 |
| <i>Rev. William W. Maund</i> | 30/62 |
| <i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Stipanovic</i> | 30/70 |
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