



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

*Rest in Peace*  
*Rev. Gerald Curran † November 4, 2008*

### **A. HOLIDAY HOURS**

Please note that Central Services will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays beginning Wednesday, December 24, through Friday, January 2. Offices will re-open Monday, January 5. We wish a blessed Christmas and happy New Year to all.

### **B. CONFIRMATION**

Schedule for December

Sunday, Dec. 7	10:30 am	St. John, Canton
Wednesday, Dec. 17	7:00 pm	St. Robert, Cortland

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

#### 1. Diocese of Youngstown Compliant with *Charter*

During the week of October 20, a consultant from the Gavin Group, the firm selected by the USCCB to conduct on-site audits in dioceses to determine compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, was at the Chancery to review all aspects of our Child Protection Policy and procedures, and to interview persons involved with child protection.

A recent letter to Bishop Murry from the Gavin Group confirmed that the Diocese of Youngstown is compliant with the *Charter*.

Parishes, schools and agencies are reminded that we must continue our child protection efforts, especially ensuring that employees and volunteers have completed the compliance requirements.

#### 2. Updating Information

Administrators must submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements; and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist. This is the only way information is entered into the Child Protection Policy data base.

Requirements: all employees and volunteers must sign after reading the Policy (2008 Policy for new employees and volunteers; current employees and volunteers fully compliant with the previous 2003 Policy must receive a copy of the 2008 Policy but do not need to sign again). All employees and volunteers who work with children must also be fingerprinted and attend the "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program.

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.

### 3. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

As of date of publication of this issue of Communique, the following in-service opportunity is scheduled for Child Protection Policy compliance. Check the *Communique* each month for dates and places; and contact the Office of Religious Education for opportunities which were scheduled after the publication of *Communique*.

Dec. 11, 5-7 p.m. – Ursuline High School, Youngstown – contact Colleen Boyle at 330-744-4563

Please call ahead so enough materials will be available.

### D. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Log onto the CTNY website at [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) for program information and more.
2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

From St. Columba Cathedral:

Lessons & Carols: This year's Festival of Lesson and Carols will feature seasonal music of Celtic origin in commemoration for the fiftieth anniversary of the present St. Columba Cathedral building.

December 3 at 8:00 p.m.; December 9 at 10:00 a.m.; December 15 at 8:00 p.m. and December 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults: Parishioners age 18 or older join with other adults of the diocese to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

December 1 at 8:00 p.m.; December 3 at 12:00 p.m. and December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Christopher's Specials: Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

Michael the Visitor: November 26

Martin the Cobbler: December 10

First Christmas: December 17

The Chimes: January 7

Candles and Carols: Christmas program which will highlight more than 200 choral and instrumental groups around the world.

December 21 at 8:00 p.m.; December 24 at 6:00 a.m.; and December 27 at 10:00 p.m.

The San Juan Children's Choir Presents: Siempre Navidad -- A festive concert sung by the San Juan Children's Choir displays the joyful spirit of the holidays in Puerto Rico

December 20 at 9:00 a.m.; December 22 at 6:00 p.m.; and December 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Live Christmas Events

Choral Meditations and Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve: December 24 at 10:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass at Midnight: December 24 at 6:00 p.m.,

December 25 at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

*Urbi Et Orbi*: The Pope's Christmas Message to the World

December 25 at 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; December 26 at 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Vespers of Thanksgiving: December 31 at 12:00 p.m. and encores at 5:00 p.m.

### 3. Radio Programming

*Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton and can be heard on Walking On Water Radio 1360 WWOW-AM in Conneaut at noon on Mondays.

Fr. George Smiga, STD, Adjunct Professor of Scripture at Mary's Seminary & Graduate School of Theology in Cleveland, is interviewed about his First Friday Club topic: St. Paul: Friend or Foe to Women?

Fr. George Balasko, Pastor of St. Ann Parish in East Liverpool, and Rabbi Joseph Schonberger from Temple El-Emeth in Liberty, Ohio tell us about their dialogue at the Deli Project.

Fr. Lawrence Frient, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles, will reflect on the scriptures for December.

Erin Burke, a member of St. Michael Parish in Canfield, will tell us about the saints of the week.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### 1. Christmas Events at Catholic Charities of Stark County

ADVENT-ure Place will be held on **Saturday, December 6, 2008** at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This program is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Stark County and coordinated by the Key Club students at St. Thomas. The purpose of the program is to help young children (ages 3-10) learn about the true meaning of Christmas. To register your child for ADVENT-ure Place, contact Heather Sturznickel at Catholic Charities, 330-491-0896.

Anyone wishing to Adopt-A-Family for Christmas is asked to call Barb Richman at Catholic Charities of Stark County, 330-491-0896.

#### 2. Agency Christmas Programs

For more information about what Catholic Charities is doing to assist families this holiday season, contact the agency nearest you. Donations to our agencies are accepted throughout the year, and are appreciated now more than ever as many families are falling on very difficult economic times. Call your local agency for details:

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County	--	440-992-2121
Catholic Charities of Portage County	--	330-297-7745
Catholic Charities of Stark County	--	330-491-0896
Catholic Charities Regional Agency	--	330-420-0845 (Lisbon Office)
	--	330-385-4732 (East Liverpool Office)
	--	330-393-4254 (Warren Office)
	--	330-744-3320 (Youngstown Office)

#### 3. Living with Poverty

Catholic Charities of Stark County is offering "Living with Poverty," a one and a half hour interactive learning experience to any high school youth group in the county. For more information, contact Sister Edwardine Baznik, SJSM, at 330-491-0896.

#### 4. Word, Worship & Service

In the attachments to this issue of *Communiqué* is a new quarterly newsletter produced by the Offices of Catholic Schools, Worship and Catholic Charities. This publication, *Word, Worship & Service*, provides our parishes, Catholic institutions and friends with news about how we are serving the needs of people living and working in the Diocese of Youngstown.

For questions about *Word, Worship & Service*, contact Rachel Hrbolich, Associate Director of Social Services, at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

### CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### A. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

Please mark your 2009 calendars for **Monday, May 18, 2009**. The Priests' Anniversary Celebration will be held at St. Christine's Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

#### B. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

##### 1. Retirement Fund for Religious

On behalf of the 37,000 retired religious nationwide, thank you to all who participated in the Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal. Special thanks to pastors who graciously conducted the appeal in your parishes, to the Religious presenters who spoke with conviction and genuine concern, and to all who listened and generously responded to this pressing need in the Church. May God abundantly bless each of you. – The RFR Committee

##### 2. World Day of Consecrated Life

Please mark your calendars. On **Sunday, February 8, 2009**, Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will celebrate the gift of religious life at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. All religious who have or are currently living and/or working in the Diocese are encouraged to attend. Parish representatives will also join in the celebration.

### DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

#### A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Together in Faith"

As of November 12, 2008, commitments totaling \$3,507,433 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 26,174 Catholic households.

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. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for December and January are included in the *Communique* attachments.

### C. Opportunities to Give Through the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 included a provision that once again offers opportunities to avoid being taxed on IRA distributions by having funds directed to a qualifying charity. Parishioners over the age of 70 ½ can have their distribution directed to their parish or any Catholic cause and avoid paying taxes on the distribution. Many from around the diocese took advantage of this opportunity last year when it was made possible for only one year through the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Below is a bulletin announcement you may wish to use now and periodically throughout 2009.

If you have any questions please call Pat Palombo at 330-744-8451 ext. 325.

#### **NEW LAW OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY**

If you are over the age of 70 ½, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of the distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on October 3, 2008 offers the opportunity for you to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or other Catholic cause. Such distributions, while not subject to income tax, will still count toward your fulfilling your required minimum distribution.

For more information call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at [patpal@cboss.com](mailto:patpal@cboss.com).

## **ECUMENISM**

### Lutheran-Catholic Advent Scripture Reflections

The Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission offers to Catholic parishes and Lutheran congregations the Advent 2008 Year B Scripture Reflections. This ecumenical resource for the Sunday readings is included as an attachment to this issue of the *Communique*. A copy is also available on the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant website, [www.lccovenant.org](http://www.lccovenant.org). The Commission encourages neighboring congregations and parishes to together celebrate Advent and promote Christian unity by prayerfully reflecting on the season's readings.

## **PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

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

#### 1. Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Mass in English and Spanish for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the unborn, will be celebrated on **December 12** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. Rev. Gerald DeLucia will be the celebrant. All are encouraged to bring roses for Our Lady.

## 2. "Freedom of Choice" Act (FOCA)

Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), pointed to possible obstacles to desired unity with the Obama administration in a statement at the end of the annual fall assembly of the USCCB. Referring to FOCA, he said that "the unity desired by President-elect Obama and all Americans at this moment of crisis will be impossible to achieve," if the administration's policies increase abortions. "Aggressive pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion." For information about FOCA and suggested actions for opposing this aggressive legislation, visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451 ext 289 or 273.

## 3. Mass for Life

Bishop Murry will celebrate the annual diocesan Mass for Life at 12:00 noon on **Saturday, January 17, 2009** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel on the campus of Walsh University in Canton, Ohio. Following Mass, an open house, luncheon, and talk by Dr. Ray Guarendi will take place in the Barrette Business Center. This annual event is sponsored by the diocesan Human Life Guild, Walsh University Students for Life, Right to Life of Stark County, and St. Anthony Parish in Canton. All are welcome to attend.

## 4. March for Life

The March for Life in Washington DC will take place on **Thursday, January 22, 2009**. Plan now to join thousands in peaceful prayer for life. For contact information on buses leaving from various locations within the Diocese of Youngstown, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

## 5. 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, January 31, 2009** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown and **Saturday, February 28, 2009** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org)

## 6. Marriage Renewal Weekend

A weekend of enrichment for married couples sponsored by St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton will be held **February 20-22, 2009** at the Comfort Inn Belden Village. Through presentations made by the team of married couples and a priest, couples are invited to reflect on their own relationship and to dialogue privately with each other on the various aspects of their married life. There are no "group sharing" activities. Communal meals and prayer provide a chance to meet other couples and grow in a faith community. Cost of \$150 includes all meals and accommodations. To register, call 330-484-5791.

## 7. Help for Hurting Marriages

Do you feel like you are in a hopeless marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced 're-tro-vi' meaning "rediscovery") can help you two put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held **February 20-22** in Beachwood, Ohio. For more information or registration call 330-497-7117 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## 8. Bulletin Messages

Pro-Life/pro-family/NFP bulletin briefs from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for December are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## B. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference 2008

The Office of Religious Education expresses its sincere appreciation to all whose presence contributed to the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference held on Saturday, November 15, at Youngstown State University. Participants from the six counties of the Diocese were blessed with the keynote and interactive process with Dr. Edward Hahnenberg from Xavier University. Bishop Murry, Monsignor Siffrin and 19 breakout session presenters afforded everyone the opportunity to be renewed in mind and spirit. We thank God for the generous spirit and uplifting commitment to lifelong learning.

### 2. Advent Retreat: Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Retreat Facilitator: Reverend Rick Pentello

Theme: 3 -2 -1! Three comings of Christ, Two Infancy Narratives, One Saving Feast!

Hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Aurora

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Retreat

To register or for additional brochures, please contact the Office of Religious Education

### 3. “Handing On What We Have Received from the Lord”

North American Forum on the Catechumenate Fifth International Convocation

Cleveland was the location for this gathering of Initiation Ministers from the United States, Canada, Australia, England, and Ireland. In addition to diocesan staff Fran Amer and Barbara Walko, Parish RCIA Team Leaders and members from the Diocese of Youngstown who participated include: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora; St. Mary/St. Francis Cabrini Parish, Conneaut; St. Patrick Parish, Hubbard; St. Louis Parish, Louisville; St. Rose of Lima, Campbell; St. Patrick Parish, Kent; and Sacred Heart, Harrisburg.

### 4. Adult Faith Formation

Valley Bible Study: Collaborative Ministry of Mahoning County parishes (weekly)

St. Brendan Parish Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR 1 Hour General

School building Room 103 Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. per Session

First Friday Club of Youngstown

Antone's Banquet Center

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For reservations: 330-533-1023

**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

St. Paul: Friend or Foe to Women?

Father George Smiga, STD, Adjunct Professor of Scripture,

St. Mary Seminary & Graduate School of Theology.

Pastor, St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, OH

Hamilton Forum.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Contact: 330 649-1231

St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

“The Sistine Chapel Frescoes of Michelangelo: History,

Restoration, and Controversy.”

M. J. Albacete, Executive Director, Canton Museum of Art

### 5. Required Child Protection Inservice

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an inservice 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 four weeks before the program date.

## 6. Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting God's Children

The following in-services are open to employees and volunteers working with children and youth. Please call the phone listed to register and to ensure that adequate materials are prepared. Additional dates scheduled may be available through the Office of Religious Education.

**Thursday December 11, 2008**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Ursuline High School

Facilitator: Colleen Boyle

330 793-0544

## 7. Work of Human Hands Exhibit

You are invited to shop from **now until Tuesday, December 23** from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Office of Religious Education for fair trade gifts, coffee, housewares, jewelry, and more, handmade by artisans or grown by farmers living in developing regions around the world. The high quality, fairly traded handcrafts and gourmet food items are provided through the Work of Human Hands program through Catholic Relief Services and their partner, SERRV, a “nonprofit organization dedicated to eradicating poverty wherever it resides.”

This program provides a simple way for you to act in solidarity with Fair Trade producers around the world. Every purchase helps the producers maintain steady work and a sustainable income so they can provide for their families. Enjoy shopping and change the world at the same time.

For more information contact: Office of Religious Education, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, Phone: 330 744-8451, Fax 330 744-5899, email: [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org)

## 8. World Synod News

Visit the USCCB website, [www.usccb.org/synod/](http://www.usccb.org/synod/), to learn about the conclusions of the XII World Synod of Bishops, *The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church*, that closed on October 25.

## 9. Scriptural Prayer for Advent and Christmas 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Advent and Christmas 2008 Year B 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 web site, [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

## 10. Cultural Diversity in the Church Website

The Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a new website, [www.usccb.org/scdc/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/scdc/index.shtml). The new website features various Catholic ethnic communities and offers resources such as articles, PowerPoint presentations, demographics videos, and more. The Secretariat ministers to culturally diverse Catholic communities including Hispanic, African American, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans.

## 11. Campaign to End Poverty

Catholic Charities USA Campaign to End Poverty in America has published a poverty paper, guide for reflection and action, and other resources as free downloads at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty).

## C. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgy Training Publications are available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304. Please see the November *Communique* for details.

### 2. Calendar Advisories

**Monday, December 8, 2008** – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – the obligation to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist is maintained even though this holy day falls on a Monday.

**Thursday, January 22, 2009** – On this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973), this day shall be observed in all dioceses of the United States as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right of life. The Mass “For Peace and Justice” (#22) from “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions” should be celebrated with violet vestments.

**Sunday, January 25, 2009** – In this Jubilee Year marking the 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Paul’s birth, the Mass celebrating The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle, as found in the Roman Missal for 25 January, may be used today. In such a case, the second reading of the Mass is taken from the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Creed is said.

### 3. Liturgy Day

**Saturday, February 7, 2009**  
St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Reverend J-Glenn Murray, S.J., will be the Keynote Speaker. Brochures will be mailed in late December.

### 4. Time for the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be **April 11, 2009**. Sunset that evening will be 7:59 p.m. in the Diocese of Youngstown with the end of civil twilight at 8:27 p.m. The Sacramentary reminds us that “The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall...” In the Diocese of Youngstown, the Vigil should not begin before 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. is recommended for complete darkness.

## D. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Rock Out Poverty!

Have you been to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Come to Cleveland and Rock Out Poverty on **Friday, December 5, 2008**, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. For only \$40, you can enjoy performances by internationally known Catholic artists, appetizers and drinks by Executive Caterers, the exhibits at the hall of fame and the knowledge that you’re helping others through Cleveland Catholic Charities Health and Human Services. Tickets are available online at [www.myregform.com/specialevents](http://www.myregform.com/specialevents) only, or by emailing Jennifer at [jenmatlak@yahoo.com](mailto:jenmatlak@yahoo.com). This event is open to all adults, and is a great idea to share with the young adults at your parish. Contact Cindee in the OY&YAM for flyers, 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or [case@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:case@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 2. NCYC 2009 Planning Team

Adult leaders, if you enjoyed the DYC, consider being part of the planning for our diocesan trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), “Christ Reigns,” in Kansas City, Missouri, **November 19-21, 2009**. Let’s give our high school teens the opportunity to gather with their peers, mentors and chaperones from all over the USA to experience this life changing pilgrimage. Please contact Faye at [fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 281 by January 16, 2009 for more details.



Nativity Display: December 6,7,13,14 – 12-4 p.m. No admission fee - contributions accepted  
Light refreshments offered; choir and live musical performances

## MISCELLANEOUS

### A. Employment Opportunities at Central Services

#### 1. Financial Accountant

This position will require maintaining general and subsidiary ledgers, preparing monthly financial reports and related analysis, monitoring monthly budget reports, and various other financial accounting duties as assigned by the Director of Finance.

The requirements for the position include a Bachelor's Degree in accounting; at least three years of directly related professional experience; advanced knowledge of accounting spreadsheets and software; strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills; and the ability to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of all data.

Letters of interest and resumes should be sent to Margaret Fisher, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, no later than December 15, 2008.

#### 2. Financial Assistant/Secretary

This position will require preparing analysis for the Office of Finance professional staff in the areas of financial analysis, planning, accounting and reporting and providing secretarial support to the Chief Financial Officer.

The requirements for the position include an Associate Degree in accounting or equivalent; five to ten years experience in a financial environment; advanced knowledge of word processing, accounting spreadsheets and accounting software packages; strong organizational and planning skills; the ability to maintain confidentiality; the ability to handle many different tasks at the same time and work under time constraints.

Letters of interest and resumes should be sent to Robert Hoffman, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, no later than December 15, 2008.

### B. USCCB Advisories

1. Fr. George Brock: representing himself as a priest in good standing in the Diocese of Baton Rouge and soliciting funds in support of missionary activities in Ghana. The Diocese of Baton Rouge reports that no cleric by that name has or ever had any affiliation with that diocese in any capacity. Further info: Fr. Than N. Vu at 225-387-0561.

2. Fr. Edward Buczynski: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis reports that Fr. Buczynski is a priest of the Diocese of Lozma, Poland; does not possess faculties in the Archdiocese; does not have a sponsoring bishop in the U.S.; and has been asked to return to his diocese of incardination in Poland. More info: Fr. Eugene Tiffany at 651-251-7721.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>December</u>
Rev. William Shipe	1/04
Rev. Joseph R. Lucas	2/95
Rev. William J. McLaughlin, OP	3/58
Deacon George Mastrovich	4/03
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gordon G. Gutman	6/98
Rev. A. Patrick Dempster	7/97
Rev. Clement Falter, CPPS	8/42
Rev. Valentine Fleckenstein, CPPS	10/61
Rev. John J. Pallante	10/71
Rev. Richard Reis	12/98
Rev. Bartley J. Kennedy	13/91
Rev. Matthew Herttna	13/06
Rev. George R. Bobal	14/51
Rev. Cyrill M. Stolarik	14/90
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew A. Prokop	15/95
Rev. Paul Hill, MSC	16/02
Rev. William J. Keefe	17/45
Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Eischen	17/53
Rev. J. Robert Coleman	17/86
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred J. Heinrich	18/64
Rev. Theodore T. Coward	18/87
Rev. Francis J. Palm	19/54
Rev. Robert J. Novotny	19/92
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony P. Boeff	20/73
Rev. Robert Brengartner	21/99
Rev. Joseph Raible, CPPS	22/96
Rev. Austin W. Scully	25/53
Rev. Ernest Smith	26/53
Rev. Edgar R. Landy, OP	27/47
Rev. Joseph R. Bennett	27/85
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John H. Lenz	28/59
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Bardon	29/70
Rev. Edward J. Dierker	29/91
Rev. Maron Abi-Nader	29/96
Rev. Gabriel Takacs, OFM	30/73
Rev. Daniel Higgins, sP	30/82
Rev. Albert Klein	30/01
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald	31/85

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