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CHANCERY

1. CONFIRMATION

January Schedule

Sunday, January 8, 11:00 a.m.

St. Luke, Boardman

Msgr. Siffrin

2. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Requirements

1. Fingerprinting and In-Service

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

2. Compliance Checklist

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

3. Webchecks at Other Locations

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

B. Compliance Audit

The Diocese of Youngstown was found to be compliant with the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* in the third annual audit.

Important note: in order to stay compliant, the above requirements must continue to be implemented.

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. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
 Sunday, January 1 at 4:00 a.m. - Live
 Sunday, January 1 at 12:00 p.m. - Encore
 Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 p.m. - Encore
2. Mormon Tabernacle Choir
 Rejoice - Monday, January 2 at 8:30 p.m.
 Christmas Carols Around the World - Monday, January 9th at 8:30 p.m.
3. ETC-TV Specials – Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.
 January 5: Never Far From God
 January 12: St. Gerard Majilla
 January 19: Seeds of the Desert
 January 26: Missions & Mosaic
4. Pro-Life Specials
 Solemn Vigil Mass for Life from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. - Live - Airs January 22 at 8:00 p.m.
 Solemn Mass for Life from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. - Live - Airs January 23 at 7:30 a.m.
 March for Life - airs live January 23 at 11:00 a.m. and encores at 10:00 p.m.
5. Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Boston from Holy Cross Cathedral - Airs live January 28 at 10:00 a.m.

B. Wineskins Highlights for January

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

- January 1: Msgr. John Zuraw, Executive Director of Clergy Services for the Diocese, will give a reflection on Everyday Holiness.
- January 8: Msgr. David Rhodes, Pastor of St. Christine Parish, Youngstown, will tell us about the Popes of the modern era and the message they bring to the Contemporary Church.
- January 15: Fr. Joseph Witmer, Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese, and Rev. John Mann, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton, take a look at the Papacy and reflect on some thoughts from the Lutheran and Catholic Perspective.
- January 22: Melinda Knight, Director of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry, will interview Margaret Zeleny from St. Joseph Parish in Newton Falls about her journey of healing and hope after her abortion.
- January 29: Fr. Leo Wehrin, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Youngstown, will explore how we can all help promote vocations.

The scripture segment for the month of January will be presented by Deacon Michael Roberts from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown; and our music is from the CD "Sing! A Jubilee of Peace" by the Notre Dame Folk Group.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. National Migration Week

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Annual National Migration Week will be held between **January 8 - 14, 2006**. For resources pertaining that week, and for the USCCB's Campaign for Immigration Reform/Justice for Immigrants, see the following websites:

USCCB National Migration Week: <http://www.usccb.org/mrs/nmw.shtml>

USCCB Campaign For Immigration Reform/Justice for Immigrants: www.justiceforimmigrants.org

For more information contact Sr. Teresa Ann Wolf, OSB, Coordinator for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, Centro San Jose, Canton, 330-454-2220 or email at srteresawolf@msn.com for resources on parish outreach; contact Rick Walker (rwalker@youngstowndiocese.org) at 330-744-8451 for parish based resource booklets; contact George Garchar (ccho@cboss.com) at 330-744-4419 for public policy information and resources.

B. Social Action Update

The Winter edition of the *Social Action Update* is enclosed with this issue of *Communique*.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

2006 Priests' Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars now for our 2006 Priests' Anniversary Celebration, **Monday, May 22, 2006**. The event this year will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Austintown. Invitations will be sent as the date draws nearer.

2 OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Vocation Awareness Week

Vocation Awareness Week is **January 9-13, 2006**. Materials have been sent to help you in promoting vocation awareness in our parishes and schools. If further information is needed, please call the Office of Vocations at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

B. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

Discernment Session
 Saturday, January 28, 2006
 Walsh University
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room,
 David Campus Center
 9:30 a.m. Discussion

Discernment Session
 Saturday, February 4, 2006
 Youngstown State University Newman Center
 9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Discussion

Discernment Session

Saturday, February 18, 2006
Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room,
David Campus Center
9:30 a.m. Discussion

Discernment Session

Saturday, March 11, 2006
Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room,
David Campus Center
9:30 a.m. Discussion

Welcome Weekend

March 25-26, 2006
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati

Discernment Session

Saturday, April 8, 2006
Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room,
David Campus Center
9:30 a.m. Discussion

Discernment Session

Saturday, May 13, 2006
Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room, David Campus Center
9:30 a.m. Discussion

College Day

Monday, February 20, 2006 (Presidents' Day)
Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

Seminary Live-in Experience

Sunday, March 19 - Tuesday, March 21, 2006
St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA

Seminary Live-in (for High School juniors and seniors and older)

Thursday, March 30 - Sunday, April 2, 2006
Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

Discernment Session

Saturday, April 29, 2006
Kent State University Newman Center
9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Discussion
9:30 a.m. Discussion

If you know of someone interested in attending any of these events or if you would like additional information, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

C. Vocation Prayer Cards

Anyone interested in ordering Vocation Prayer Cards, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329. Please note that there is no charge for the prayer cards.

D. Bulletin Announcements

Please see the suggested bulletin announcements included with this issue of *Communique*.

3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

A. Religious Retirement Appeal

Thank you to all pastors and parishioners who so graciously welcomed religious making the annual Religious Retirement Appeal. Special thanks goes to pastors and religious who made the appeal. Thank you to all who contributed to the Retirement Fund for this year. May God bless you with peace, joy and hope.

B. Vocation Awareness

Please contact the Office of Vowed Religious or the Vocation Office in order to schedule a priest, seminarian or religious to speak about religious vocations at your parish meeting, CCD program or Catholic school.

C. Conference/Jubilee Celebration

Let's honor our Religious Jubilarians and celebrate religious life. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 18, 2006** for the annual Conference/Jubilee Day. This year St. Michael Parish in Canton will host the celebration. Registration and social will begin at 1:15 p.m. Sister Mary McCormick, OSU, will speak at 2:00 p.m. on *The Witness to Discipleship - Models from the Past, Insights for the Future*. Eucharistic Liturgy will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by a delicious dinner.

D. Workshops/Conferences

1. The Legal Resource Center for Religious is sponsoring several legal workshops. Anyone interested in more information can contact the Office of Vowed Religious or log onto www.LRCR.org.
2. Franciscan University in Steubenville is sponsoring several summer conferences for religious, clergy, youth and young adults on such topics as scripture, faith, healing, etc. For more information contact the Office of Vowed Religious or log onto www.franciscanconferences.com.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of December 9, \$31,545,212 or 93% of our goal of \$34,000,000 has been committed to our historic *Today's Sacrifice. . . Tomorrow's Church Campaign*. These figures include the achieved targets due the Capital Campaign from the 10 parishes that conducted Piggyback Campaigns: St. Barbara, Massillon; Little Flower, North Canton; St. Michael, Canfield; St. Christine, Youngstown; Sts. Peter and Paul, Youngstown, St. Paul, New Middletown, St. Paul, North Canton, Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula; St. Charles, Boardman and St. Peter of the Fields in Rootstown.

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

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

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for January/February are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated **January 29-February 4, 2006**. Please see the attached list of Catholic Schools Week activities.

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

A. Eighth Annual Mass for Life

Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin will be the main celebrant and homilist for the eighth annual diocesan Mass for Life on **Saturday, January 21, 2006** at 12:00 noon at St. Dominic Parish, 77 E. Lucius Avenue, Youngstown. Pastors are invited to designate a parish respect life representative to attend. Knights of Columbus will host a free spaghetti luncheon at the Parish Center following Mass. All are welcome.

B. Vigil for Life

A vigil of prayer for the unborn will be held **Saturday, January 21**, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. across from the abortion facility, 4025 Market Street, Youngstown, prior to the Mass for Life. All are invited to spend an hour in prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Following the vigil, Knights of Columbus will provide coffee and doughnuts at St. Dominic Parish Center.

C. March for Life

On **Monday, January 23, 2006**, thousands will gather in prayer in our nation's capital for the 33rd annual March for Life to mark the 1973 Supreme Court decision denying protection under law to unborn persons. Contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry for information about local bus trips, 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

D. Help Our Marriage Program (Retrouvaille)

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps get marriages back on track. A Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of **February 10-12, 2006** at the Aurora Inn in Aurora, Ohio. The program also includes six post-weekend sessions and a monthly support group. For confidential information or to register for the February weekend and post sessions, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrovaille.org.

E. NFP Classes 2006

Classes begin in February for married and engaged couples wishing to live according to God's plan for marriage. NFP is helpful for those having trouble achieving pregnancy, allows couples to space their children naturally rather than artificially, and leads couples closer to God and to one another. For a complete list of NFP instructors, class times and locations, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

F. Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended pro-life intercessions and bulletin announcements for January are with this issue of *Communique*. For "Preaching for Life" homily notes from the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

3. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Life is Christ: Lent/Easter 2006

The Office of Religious Education will schedule the "Life is Christ" Lent/Easter 2006 Christian Formation Series **beginning February 13, 2006**. Pastors and parish staff persons planning to provide adult faith formation opportunities, and able to accommodate guests from other parishes and schools, are encouraged to contact Barbara Walko before January 18, 2006 for brochure preparation.

B. National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, 2005

Mr. Dan Mulhall, Assistant Secretary for Catechesis and Inculturation, USCCB, will be in the Diocese of Youngstown to provide an in-service for the implementation of the new National Directory for Catechesis. Brochures will be available closer to the event.

Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown
February 22, 2006 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
February 23, 2006 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend with your parish staff. As with the General Directory for Catechesis, the National Directory for Catechesis lays the foundational principle that catechesis is an ecclesial activity in which all Church ministries participate. Copies of the document are available for \$16.00 from the Office of Religious Education.

C. Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners

Mark your calendar for *Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners*, scheduled for **March 22, 2006**. John Roberto from the Center for Ministry Development will present this one-day conference from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on the Generations of Faith project. He will report the findings of the Lilly endowment grant research study he and his staff just completed and present the development of Generations of Faith theory and practice over the past five years. Location to be announced at a later date and registration materials will be available closer to the event.

D. ACRE Assessment of Catechesis and Religious Education

Again this year, the Diocese of Youngstown invites parishes to participate in the ACRE Assessment of Catechesis and Religious Education. This national assessment tool is given to students in grades 5, 8 and 12. The results of the student responses are collated by a national testing service that provides detailed information regarding program effectiveness. The Office of Religious Education strongly encourages parishes to participate in this assessment as a means of accountability and of ongoing improvement. Materials will be mailed to pastors and parish catechetical leaders in January.

E. Scripture Prayer for Winter Ordinary Time 2006

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for winter Ordinary Time Year B 2006 is available upon request from the ORE. 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. Treasured Gifts from God: Child Protection In-service Kit

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

G. New Online Catalog Address

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

4. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Liturgy Day

The annual Liturgy Day sponsored by the Office of Worship will be held:

Saturday, February 4, 2006
St. Charles Parish, Boardman
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Reverend Lawrence Mick will be the keynote speaker. Brochures were mailed after Christmas. For more information or additional brochures, please contact the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

B. Calendar Advisory

In November 2001, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved an adaptation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. Following confirmation by the Holy See in February 2002, the following became particular law for the dioceses of the United States of America:

This year in all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 23 (since the 22nd falls on a Sunday) shall be observed 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 to life. The Mass "For Peace and Justice" (no. 21 from "Masses for Various Needs") should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day. The normal weekday readings (no. 317) or/and readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891, may be used.

C. Women's Spirituality Day

The diocesan Committee on Women's Issues will sponsor its bi-annual Spirituality Day on **Saturday, March 25, 2006**, at the Ursuline Center, Canfield. Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, S.N.D., will be the keynote speaker. More information will be available in the February *Communiqué*.

5. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Reminder: Youth Ministers' Gathering

The Epiphany Party for Youth Ministers is **Thursday, January 5, 2006**, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the home of Cindee Case in Canfield.

Please RSVP to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by phone, 330-744-8451, or email ccase@youngstowndiocese.org by Wednesday, January 4.

B. Eagle of the Cross Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Eagle of the Cross Award. This is a national award presented annually to outstanding high school juniors and seniors of the Diocese of Youngstown. Nominees must be Catholic and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership. This award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is the highest honor a diocese may present to a youth. In the Diocese of Youngstown, a maximum of two medals per county and two medals per Catholic high school (in the diocese) are awarded each year. The nomination deadline is Friday, February 24, 2006. More information is available by calling Faye in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Nomination forms are available in this copy of *Communiqué* or by calling the OY&YAM.

C. "Media and Youth Ministry" with Carlette Chordas

Thursday, March 23, 2006 - 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Diocesan Conference Room

Movies, TV and videos are important in the lives of teens. How well do you infuse them into your ministry? Come hear about creative ways to incorporate them, and share some of your success stories. We will also spend time in prayer and networking. Lunch is provided by the OY&YAM.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 20, 2006 to the OY&YAM, 330-744-8451, or email ccase@youngstowndiocese.org so we have your lunch ready for you!

D. Newsletter: The COMPASS

The next issue of "The COMPASS" newsletter from the OY&YAM will be sent out in January. If you are the contact for youth and/or young adult ministry for your parish or school but do not currently receive this quarterly mailing, please contact Rachel, 330-744-8451, ext. 279, so we can update our mailing list. Thank you!

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. AIDS Ministry – Prayer Support Group

For persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or those grieving their loved ones. The Ursulines of Youngstown invite those feeling the impact of HIV/AIDS to join them for a meal and socialization on Saturday, **January 20**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

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

Feb. 7	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation Patterns of Peace for Your Day Registration due: January 23	9:30-11:30 am Sugg. offering: \$2-3
Feb. 17-19	Marriage Preparation: It's About Loving Registration due: February 2	7 pm Fri.-11:30 am Sun. Cost: \$155/couple

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Mileage Rate Change

The IRS and Treasury Department changed the optional standard mileage rate to 44.5 cents per mile for business miles, effective January 1, 2006.

2. Organ Available

Gulbransen Transistor Organ Model B-2 with bench, excellent condition; 3 pointer system for the organ books. Free but must remove. Phone 330-755-0534.

3. USCCB Advisory

The Diocese of Lubbock has advised the USCCB of concerns regarding Fr. Elbert Fadallan, a priest of that diocese who was given permission to serve as an Air Force Chaplain. His Air Force service concluded in June, 2005 but he declined to accept an assignment in the diocese thereafter. He has no permission to be out of the diocese. Info: Fr. Nicolas Rendon, 806-792-3943.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>January</u>
<i>Rev. Thomas C. McNally</i>	1/00
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Malik</i>	2/96
<i>Rev. Werner E. Hackert</i>	4/62
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Feicht</i>	4/65
<i>Rev. Edward D. Novotny, CPPS</i>	4/71
<i>Rev. Richard Maro</i>	5/91
<i>Rev. Patrick Mahar, OP</i>	6/52
<i>Rev. Daniel Crowley, OP</i>	6/97
<i>Rev. Msgr. Breen Malone</i>	8/86
<i>Rev. William E. Degan</i>	9/61
<i>Rev. John Sargent</i>	9/05
<i>Rev. Joseph Gallagher</i>	10/46
<i>Rev. John J. Murphy, OP</i>	10/59
<i>Rev. Francis J. Bogacz</i>	12/78
<i>Rev. Sergius Kafka, OFM</i>	12/82
<i>Rev. Gottlieb J. Pawlewicz</i>	13/65
<i>Rev. Warren Braun</i>	14/97
<i>Rev. Herbert J. Cook</i>	15/66
<i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Maxwell</i>	15/85
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Davidson</i>	16/52
<i>Rev. William O'Neil</i>	16/97
<i>Rev. John Sudock</i>	17/65
<i>Rev. Paul A. Bagley, OP</i>	18/62
<i>Rev. Paul J. Buchholz</i>	18/64
<i>Rev. John Andrecic</i>	21/96
<i>Rev. Aloysius C. Sutter</i>	22/65
<i>Rev. Henry J. Cibulka</i>	22/74
<i>Rev. John S. Bialek</i>	23/57
<i>Rev. John P. Gallagher</i>	23/74
<i>Deacon Stephen Pytlik</i>	25/95
<i>Rev. Leo A. Dempsey</i>	26/60
<i>Rev. George J. Rourke, OP</i>	27/65
<i>Rev. John Gardner</i>	29/81
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen Kocis</i>	30/52
<i>Rev. Herbert Maximillian, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. William S. Nash</i>	31/65

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