



# Communiqué

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### A. CLERGY NOTES

		Effective date:
Rev. Matthew Albright	Parochial Vicar, St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers	July 23, 2007
Rev. Martin Celuch	Office of Canonical Services, Graduate Studies	July 23, 2007
Rev. Shawn Conoboy	Parochial Vicar, St. Charles Parish, Boardman	July 23, 2007
Rev. Gerald DeLucia	Pastor, St. Rose of Lima, Youngstown (in addition to pastor, Holy Rosary, Lowellville)	June 15, 2007
Rev. Peter Haladej	Parochial Vicar, St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	July 23, 2007
Rev. John Keehner	Rector, St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown	May 7, 2007
	Pastor, St. Casimir Parish, Youngstown	May 7, 2007
Rev. Benson Okpara	Administrator, St. Benedict Parish, Canton	July 23, 2007
Rev. Philip Rogers, V.F.	Pastor, St. Charles Parish, Boardman	July 23, 2007
Rev. Matthew Shelton	Parochial Vicar, St. Michael, Canton	July 23, 2007
Rev. G. David Weikart	Parochial Vicar, St. Rose Parish, Girard	July 23, 2007
Rev. John Zuzik	Pastor, Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch	July 22, 2007

### B. CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The Church at Home Combined Collection was taken in our parishes the weekend of **June 2-3, 2007**, to benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University and Newman Apostolate. Twenty-five percent of CCHD and 50% of CCC remains in our diocese. Parishes are asked to submit the proceeds to the Chancery Office as soon as possible.

### C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### 1. NEW -- Standards of Ministerial Behavior

An additional component of the diocesan *Child Protection Policy* is a new document, Standards of Ministerial Behavior for Clergy, Employees and Volunteers. All clergy, employees and volunteers in the diocese will receive a copy of the Standards and sign the acknowledgement form. The Standards will be distributed through various department meetings and/or by mail.

#### 2. Reporting Abuse

If you know someone who has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the diocese, please contact Nancy Yuhasz, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, as well as the secular legal authorities.

### 3. Counseling Assistance Fund

The Ohio Catholic Bishops, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, have created a fund, independent of the Church, to help adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The Counseling Assistance Fund is designed to provide counseling or similar mental health services for persons who were sexually abused as minors by clergy or other representatives of the Catholic Church.

The Counseling Assistance Fund is different from existing forms of assistance because it is directed toward persons who are reluctant to contact the Church for help.

For more information on the Counseling Assistance Fund, go to [www.counselingassistancefund.org](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org).

### 4. Status Reports

Parishes and schools have received their reports listing employees and volunteers with the individual's compliance status. Updates must be sent to the Chancery Office as requirements are completed.

### 5. Webcheck (BCI) Reports - Important Notice

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

The Chancery is holding several fingerprint reports for persons whom we are unable to identify because they did not follow this procedure. If your parish or school is missing a report please call Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451.

### 6. Requirements Reminders

#### a) 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, and the new Standards acknowledgement, whether or not they work with children.

#### b) 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, and consequently non-compliance for the diocese.

For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### 1. *Caritas Notes* Now Available Online

*Caritas Notes*, a colorful and reader-friendly publication of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown, is now available online. Go to <http://www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org/ccdoy-caritasnotes.html> and check out our premiere issue! If you would like a copy of this publication mailed to you, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

## 2. Catholic Charities of Stark County to Host “Mom’s Morning Out” Series

Catholic Charities of Stark County invites all moms to attend “Mom’s Morning Out,” a three-session series to be held during the month of July from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the agency’s main location, 3112 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Session dates and topics are as follows:

July 11 – Getting your baby to sleep better  
 July 18 – Car seat safety  
 July 25 – Money management

Lunch will be provided, and babysitting services are available through St. Michael the Archangel Parish’s Life Teen group. Baby items will be available for attending one or more of the sessions.

There is no cost for the series, but reservations by July 2 are encouraged. Call Heather Sturznickel at Catholic Charities of Stark County at 330-491-0896 with any questions or to make your reservation.

## 3. Make Your Reservation for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Voice of Hope Dinner

On **October 26, 2007** at 6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Voice of Hope Dinner at Leo’s Ristorante and Banquet Center, Warren. Please make plans to join Bishop Murry and the boards and staffs of Catholic Charities to celebrate the unity and identity of Catholic Charities Services in the Diocese of Youngstown and to honor the following Voice of Hope Award recipients:

Individual Award:	Mr. Jack Howe, St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish, Jefferson
Parish Award:	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Institution Award:	Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown

Fr. Jino Mwaka, visiting scholar at Kent State University from the Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda, will provide the keynote address. Chief Meteorologist with News Channel 33, Stan Boney, will serve as the master of ceremonies. The 2007 theme for the Voice of Hope Dinner is “Poverty: A Threat to the Common Good.” All proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities’ emergency assistance programs across the diocese.

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person. A table of 10 can be purchased for \$550. Further information will be sent to parishes and other Catholic institutions in the coming weeks. For more information, or to make your advance reservation, call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

## B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

### 1. Operation Rice Bowl and CCHD Applications: Due August 1, 2006

Local *Operation Rice Bowl* monies are available for groups or organizations that provide food distribution to people in need.

Local *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* grant applications are also available to fund groups of low income persons engaging in social change.

For an application, contact either Brian Corbin ([bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)) or George Garchar ([ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org)) at 330-744-8451.

### 2. Catholic Social Teaching/Immigration

If your parish, school or group would like to have a speaker on immigration and Catholic social teachings, the Office of Social Action has a 25-30 minute Power Point presentation and speakers on the ready. Contact either Brian Corbin ([bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)) or George Garchar ([ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org)) at 330-744-8451.

### 3. New Orleans Build A House Fund/Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers from across the Youngstown Diocese who have rebuilding skills are needed to travel to New Orleans and volunteer for at least five days at a time. Catholic Charities has committed to providing these skilled volunteers to rebuild at least two families' houses before Labor Day of this year. Donations are also requested to help defray travel expenses for the volunteers to and from their work in New Orleans.

To date, the Youngstown Diocese, acting through volunteers from 23 parishes, the Walsh University Community, as well as from other local churches have sent 17 teams of volunteers totaling over 4,888 volunteer hours of service (not counting travel time) to Operation Helping Hands and to the New Orleans Jesuit Outreach Ministries.

Until now our volunteers have participated in the assessment and gutting of over a thousand moldy, storm-ravaged houses. Currently there are 900 houses that are repairable and sit unused as the homeowners await materials and skilled re-builders. For more information, contact: Father Edward Brienz, our New Orleans Disaster Liaison, at 330-205-8632, [erbrienz@yahoo.com](mailto:erbrienz@yahoo.com), or Rick Walker, Catholic Charities Services, at: 330-744-8451, [rwalker@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rwalker@youngstowndiocese.org).

Visit our website: [www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org)

### 4. Advocacy for Africa

The Social Action Office has been working with the Mahoning Valley Coalition of Conscience to explore ways to increase awareness of, and advocacy for, the Darfur region of Sudan and other troubled parts of Africa. The Coalition plans to have a booth at the Festival of Nations/Summer Festival of the Arts held on the YSU Campus on July 7 and 8. Information, literature, and merchandise will be available to educate about, and advocate for, this important cause.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### A. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

#### Priests' Convocation

The Eighth Priests' Convocation will be held **September 4-7, 2007** at the Lodge at Sawmill Creek with the theme: "Survey Says . . ." Come hear the results of the surveys completed by so many of our priests.

Highlights of the Convocation include:

Tuesday, September 4	2:00-7:00 pm	Registration, prayer, dinner
Wednesday, September 5		
Morning Session:		"Sharing the Results of our Surveys" Dr. Dean Hoge, Ph.D., Catholic University, Washington, DC
Afternoon Session:		"The Resurrection in Sacred Scripture" Fr. George Smiga, St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland
Thursday, September 6		
Morning Session:		"Some Common Features of our Priesthood as a Diocese" Dr. Dean Hoge
Afternoon Session:		"Historical Perspectives of the Church" Fr. Tom Tift, St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland
Friday, September 7		Concluding address: Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.

## B. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by **August 6, 2007**. 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 living, working, or **studying** in the diocese but are not listed in the current edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

### 2. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Superiors meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, October 18, 2007** at the Ursuline Motherhouse. All DCR members, Major Superiors, Councilors, or Representatives are welcome. Further information will be forthcoming

### 3. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 17 - 18, 2007**, with the collection taken the following weekend.

### 4. First Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day

Please mark your calendars for **February 3, 2008** - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Bishop Murry will celebrate the First Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. We hope to fill the Cathedral with Religious, parish representatives, and youth.

### 5. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the jubilees of our religious sisters and brothers on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at St. Rose in Girard. Bishop Murry will be the main celebrant. Further information will be forthcoming.

### 6. Pastoral Outreach – Columbiana County

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Regina Zeleznik, SND who was the previous Director of Pastoral Outreach for Columbiana County. Sister Regina had retired from this ministry for health reasons and was called to her eternal rest on June 13, 2007.

We extend our prayerful support and best wishes to Sister Joan Franklin, OP, the new Director of Pastoral Outreach for Columbiana County.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### A. 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of June 15, \$2,700,000, or 75%, of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 18,866 donors to our 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to meet the 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.

## B. Save the Date - Mark Your Calendar Now

“Why the Call to Discipleship Always Comes Collect”

Presented in a day session and a repeat evening session:

Date: **September 25, 2007**

Times/Locations: Day Session - Noon -- St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Vienna  
Evening Session - 6:00 pm -- St. Louis Parish in Louisville

Presenter and facilitator: Father Steve Dohner

Topics that will be addressed: Why people share their gifts and why they don't  
If we all share, can we go home?  
The problem with community  
Communities of meaning

Presented by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission.

## C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for July and August are included with this issue of *Communique*.

# PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

## A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association

The Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA) was formed in 1994 as a collaborative undertaking of the Catholic dioceses in Ohio.

Since the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association Standards are approved by the Ohio Department of Education, accreditation by the OCSAA is the vehicle through which each of our diocesan schools maintains its state charter.

The OCSAA involves schools in a process of continuous improvement that has at its heart three goals:

1. strengthen the Catholic identity of the school
2. engage the school in the ongoing improvement of student learning
3. demonstrate compliance with the Operating Standards for Ohio Catholic Schools.

During the accreditation process, a school undergoes an intensive two-year self-study. The end result of this self-study is the creation of a preliminary School Improvement Plan that will serve to guide the school's improvement efforts through the next four years. The school must have at least two goals: one focused on Catholic identity; the other on student performance.

At the end of the self-study process, the school has a visit by an External Validation Team, which is composed of a chair and at least four other educators. During this visit, the school's compliance with Operating Standards is ascertained. The majority of the visit is spent meeting with the school community to discuss and make recommendations to strengthen the School Improvement Plan. The school uses these recommendations to develop a final School Improvement Plan that then goes through a review and approval process. The school implements the approved Plan and reports on its progress at the end of year two and four of the Plan.

The following schools completed the two-year self-study process this school year and were recently informed by the Director of the OCSAA that they have been reaccredited. The Office of Catholic Schools congratulates each of these schools for its hard work and conscientious effort.

Assumption School, Geneva  
 Saint Aloysius School, East Liverpool  
 Saint Barbara School, Massillon  
 Saint Joseph School, Mantua

Saint Luke School, Boardman  
 Saint Michael School, Canton  
 Saint Paul School, Salem  
 Saint Rose School, Girard

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

### 1. Culture of Life Conference

Life Initiatives for Education presents the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Alveda King, Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Mr. John Peach on **July 6-7** at St. Mary Church, 750 S. Main Street, Akron. Talks include: "The Role of the Family in the Pro-Life Movement," "Stem Cells and Cloning," and "How Do You Keep the Dream Alive?" For complete details and registration, call 330-762-2785 or visit [www.LifeInitiativesForEducation.com/ICC](http://www.LifeInitiativesForEducation.com/ICC).

### 2. Life: A Gift of Married Love

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is **July 22-28**. See the insert included in this issue of *Communique* for NFP information and excerpts from the U.S. Bishops' document, "Married Love and the Gift of Life." For resources and ideas for celebrating God's vision of married life and love contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

### 3. Marriage and Family Life Day

A diocesan retreat day for Marriage and Family Life will be held on **Saturday July 28, 2007** from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish Center, Youngstown. All are welcome to attend this spiritual retreat day focused on prayer, inspiring talks, opportunity for Confession, and Mass. Picnic lunch is included; childcare is provided during lectures. Advance registration required: 330-744-8451 ext 289.

### 4. Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **August 18** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown; **September 15** at St. Ambrose, Garrettsville; and **October 27** at Walsh University, Canton. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation. Advance registration required. To register, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

### 5. Pro-Life/Family Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended pro-life intercessions and bulletin announcements for parish use, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included in this issue of *Communique*.

## **C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### 1. Directory for Catechesis 2007 Updates

The Office of Religious Education distributed the 2007 Updates for the Diocesan Directory for Catechesis at the Parish Ministers Meeting held on Thursday, May 20, 2007. Pastors should receive their updates from their parish minister. If no one was able to attend from your parish, please contact the Office of Religious Education to make arrangements for pick up or delivery.

### 2. Parish Minister Folders Summer 2007

Parish Ministers unable to attend the May 10, 2007 meeting are advised to make arrangements to receive their materials as soon as possible. Folder contents included information from many diocesan

offices and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Religious Education. Please note the calendar items, order forms, and report forms included in the folder.

Library and Media Center Membership Enrollment new date: July 1, 2007.  
 Adult Faith Formation Report due July 31, 2007.  
 End of the Year Summary Evaluation Form for all programs and processes due July 31, 2007.  
 Materials for Catechetical Sunday order form to be returned in preparation for September 16, 2007.  
 Program Personnel Updates due September 30, 2007.  
 Parish Catechetical Report due October 31, 2007.

### 3. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

#### First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series, Antone's Banquet Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 12, 2007** "Welcoming the Stranger"  
 Sr. Toby Lardie, H.M., Program Director, Mexican-American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas

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

Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

### 4. Intergenerational Catechesis Ministers Meetings

The Office of Religious Education invites parish ministers implementing intergenerational catechesis to a meeting on **Wednesday, July 25, 2007**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Youngstown. A repeat of the one held on June 28, this gathering offers parish ministers an opportunity to share successes, challenges, suitable resources, formation of team members, and other related topics on

intergenerational catechesis as a primary approach or as a complement to current parish faith formation. To register, contact the Office of Religious Education.

### 5. Dinner and Doctrine

The Mahoning County Catholic Connection presents a Dinner and Doctrine session featuring Sister Mary McCormick, OSU, on "Three In One: Where Did We Get Our Idea of God" on

**Monday, July 30, 2007** -- Nancy's Place, 3650 Shady Run Road, Youngstown  
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner  
 7:00-8:00 Panel and discussion

### 6. Orientation for New Parish Ministers

The Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry are providing an orientation session for new Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Religious Education on **Tuesday, August 7, 2007** from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Conference Room, Youngstown. Please contact the office for additional information.

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

The required inservice for persons serving with children and youth as employees or volunteers will be held on the afternoon of the orientation. Please call in advance to make reservations and ensure that handouts are prepared.

**Tuesday, August 7, 2007** 1:30-3:30 pm  
 Diocesan Conference Room Diocesan Staff  
 Youngstown 330-744-8451, ext. 302

## 8. Annual Gathering for Initiation Ministers

Please mark your calendars for the inservice for those who minister in the RCIA process. "Receiving the Baptized" presented by Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield, Illinois. Brochures will be available.

<b>Monday, August 13, 2007</b>	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
St. Michael Parish, Canfield	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## 9. Parish Minister Positions

Pastors hoping to hire new or additional parish ministers in the areas of pastoral ministry, religious education or youth ministry are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. Available positions are made known to qualified applicants. Initial screening, position descriptions and salary recommendations are also offered to pastors as a means to ensure diocesan guidelines are followed.

## 10. Documents

The Office of Religious Education has copies of current documents of the Church as a service to parishes and individuals who may be interested in purchasing their own copies. Select titles include:

Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB, © 2000	\$17.00
Compendium - Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB, © 2006	13.50
General Directory for Catechesis, © 1997	17.00
National Directory for Catechesis, © 2005	16.00
U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB, © 2006	21.00

### Catechetical Sunday Planning Materials

Catechetical Sunday Kit, "Encountering the Living Christ"	13.50
"Encountering the Living Christ" Catechist Certificate English/Spanish	.50
"Encountering the Living Christ" Family Prayer Cards English/Spanish	.12
"Encountering the Living Christ" Catechist Prayer Cards English/Spanish	.10

## 11. Scriptural Prayer for Summer Ordinary Time 2007

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Sundays in Ordinary Time 2007 Year C 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 of this prayer is also available on the DOY website scroll, [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

## 12. Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America

Catholic Charities USA Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America is a multi-year, multi-faceted approach to alleviating poverty in the United States by 50% by the year 2007. Visit the Campaign website, [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty/](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty/) to find out more, access catechetical resources, and take action.

## 13. Faithful Stewards of God's Creation

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched the Faithful Stewards of God's Creation: A Catholic Resource for Environmental Justice website, [www.usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/climate](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/climate), to provide information about the important connections between the Catholic faith and the environment and about the urgency of addressing the moral and human dimensions of climate change.

## D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Christian Initiation Teams

The annual August Gathering for Parish RCIA teams will be held **Monday, August 13, 2007**. The day is entitled *Receiving the Baptized: Liturgical and Catechetical Issues*. It will be held at St. Michael Parish, Canfield, from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. A condensed evening session will be held from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Eliot Kapitan, director of the Worship Office in Springfield, Illinois and presenter for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate, will be this year's presenter.

This year's event is sponsored by the diocesan Offices of Religious Education and Worship in conjunction with the Christian Initiation Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Brochures will be mailed in early July.

### 2. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Lay 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 17, 2007** at St. Joseph Parish, Alliance, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Monday through **November 12**, with the exception of October 8. The fee for the series is \$70. Registration information will be mailed to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

### 3. Musician Needed

St. Rose Catholic Parish in Girard, Ohio is looking for an Organist/Choir Director for two to three Masses on weekends. The choir would sing at one Mass each weekend and the other Masses will involve cantors. Additional income can be made for playing weddings and funerals. Please contact Father James Korda, pastor, at 330-545-4351.

## E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. National Catholic Youth Conference

The NCYC Participant/Family Gathering scheduled for Saturday, June 30 has been postponed until late July or early August due to a busy summer schedule of parish picnics, festivals, mission trips, etc. Parish leaders will be notified of the date and time to communicate to your group shortly. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, contact Faye at [fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 281.

### 2. Priests and Deacons are Invited to be a Part of the 2007 National Catholic Youth Conference

Don't miss this historic opportunity to be a part of the largest youth gathering in the history of Ohio! Clergy around Ohio are invited to assist at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus **November 8-10, 2007**.

Priests are invited to hear confessions: Friday, Nov. 9, 1:15-6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and to concelebrate the closing Mass at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2007, in Nationwide Arena with Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and his brothers in the Episcopate.

Deacons are invited to attend, vest, and assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at the closing Mass.

All participating clergy will be given credentials and parking passes prior to the conference. To join us, contact Columbus' Vice Chancellor, Deacon Tom Berg, Jr., at 614-224-2251.

Once you have your schedule set with the Columbus staff, please, contact Faye at [fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 281 so we can let the Youngstown delegation know when to look for you!

### 3. Orientation Session for Parish Ministers

Attention new parish ministers! The Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry cordially invite you to gather to learn of diocesan resources available to you, policies you will need to be aware of, and time to network with other new parish ministers. Please join us for an Orientation Session on **Tuesday, August 7, 2007** from 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. Lunch will be provided following the meeting. Contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, ext. 302 or [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information and to register.

### 4. Treasured Gifts from God: Child Protection Inservice

A free in-service is available for all new volunteers and employees on **Tuesday, August 7, 2007** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. This two-hour session, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, fulfills the initial inservice requirement of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Please contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, 302 or [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information or to register.

## PROGRAMS & RETREATS

### A. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown Monthly Luncheon Series

Please see listing under Office of Religious Education above.

### B. St. Dominic's Summer School of Theology

*Jesus Christ: Hollywood vs. The Holy Land* - Bro. Anthony Giambrone, O.P.

- What does the Pope know that Hollywood and the media don't?
- How can history and the Holy Land help me know the God of the Gospels?

Mondays & Thursdays: July 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 -- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Dominic Parish Center, 3403 Southern Blvd., Youngstown -- 330-783-1900

### C. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3331)

Aug. 2-5

Land Retreat

Registration due: July 17

7 pm Thurs.-lunch Sun.

Cost: \$250; commuter: \$130

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
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### Catholic Family Day at Geauga Lake

The Church of the Holy Angels, Chagrin Falls, is hosting Catholic Family Day at Geauga Lake & Wildwater Kingdom in Aurora, Ohio, on **Saturday, July 14, 2007**. Each admission ticket purchased with a coupon will include a \$2.00 donation to "The Fest 2007" of the Diocese of Cleveland. Admission with coupon is \$20; junior/senior price is \$11.95. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 p.m. at Geauga Lake Stadium. An all-you-can-eat meal ticket (served from 6-7 pm at Lakeside Pavilion) may be purchased (by July 1) from Church of the Holy Angels.

For more information or coupon, contact Church of the Holy Angels at 440-708-0000, [www.holyangelschurch.com](http://www.holyangelschurch.com).

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>July</u>
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<i>Rev. Paul J. Sikora</i>	5/44
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<i>Rev. Walter P. Alger, OP</i>	9/84
<i>Rev. Edward Goodwin</i>	10/47
<i>Rev. Aloysius J. Rzendarski</i>	10/78
<i>Rev. Sylvan Laszlo, OFM</i>	10/87
<i>Rev. Ignatius J. Piotrowski</i>	15/57
<i>Rev. Joseph Petsche</i>	18/44
<i>Rev. Adolph J. Bernas</i>	19/79
<i>Deacon Felipe Colon</i>	20/05
<i>Rev. Joseph C. Pino, OP</i>	21/58
<i>Rev. Anthony M. Bachowski</i>	21/87
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Galganski</i>	22/92
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