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CHANCERY OFFICE

A. NEW DIOCESAN WEB ADDRESS

Please note the new address for the Diocese of Youngstown website: www.cathdoy.org.

B. COMMUNIQUE ON-LINE ONLY

Beginning with this issue, *Communique* is available on-line only, either by free email subscription or by viewing on the diocesan website, www.cathdoy.org. *Communique* is longer mailed via U.S. Postal Service. Please continue to read *Communique* on-line to keep up-to-date on diocesan events and for current information.

C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Child Protection Policy Has Been Revised

The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, last revised in 2003, has been revised, approved by the Diocesan Review Board, and promulgated by Bishop Murry on June 15, 2008.

Persons responsible for Child Protection Policy compliance have received, or will soon receive, copies for all employees and volunteers at their location, along with compliance procedures, Webcheck and other information.

It is important to note that employees and volunteers who are fully compliant with the 2003 Policy do not need to sign the appendices in the 2008 Policy. Employees and volunteers new to service as of June 15, 2008 must sign the Authorization and Verification and also the Acknowledgement.

If you are not an employee or volunteer but would like a copy of the Policy, please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, or read it on the diocesan website, www.cathdoy.org, click on the Child Protection link.

2. Webcheck

a. Payment

Effective June 15, 2008, the cost of Webcheck at the three diocesan sites will be \$30.00. Persons using the diocesan sites are kindly asked to pay at the time of fingerprinting. Other Webcheck sites (which may be higher or lower) require payment at the time of service and we ask the same consideration at our sites.

b. Procedure

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.

3. Requirements Reminders

a. Fingerprinting - In-Service – Sign-off

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check and participate in the in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the Authorization and Verification and the Acknowledgement whether or not they work with children.

b. Compliance Checklist - adding/removing names

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 parish or school and the diocese. Additionally, if an employee or volunteer leaves service, please let us know so that name may be removed from your parish or school.

Please remember that the only way compliance is entered into the diocesan data base is from information sent in from parishes, schools and institutions. You must tell us!

➤ 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. In-Service Opportunities

St. Michael Parish, Canfield: **June 25**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and **July 8**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please call the parish if you plan to attend: 330-533-5275.

Diocesan Conference Room: **August 19**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call Sandi at 330-744-8451, ext. 302.

D. CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION

The Church at Home Combined Collection was taken in our parishes the weekend of **June 1, 2008**. This collection includes the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University and Newman Apostolate. Fifty percent of the CCHD and 25% of the CCC proceeds remain in our diocese. Parishes have received promotional materials. Parishes are asked to forward the proceeds to the Chancery as soon as possible, because the national dates of these collections do not always coincide with our combined collection date. Thank you for your cooperation

E. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

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

2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

World Youth Day 2008 schedule – Pope Benedict XVI will host World Youth Day 2008, bringing young people together from around the world to build friendships and hope. LIVE from Sydney, Australia.

Opening Mass Opening Mass with Cardinal Pell: July 15 live at 2:00 a.m., encore at 12:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Arrival and Welcome of the Holy Father: July 17 live at 12:30 a.m.; encore at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: July 18 live at 12:30 a.m., encore at 2:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Evening Vigil with the Holy Father: July 19 live at 4:30 a.m., encore at 2:00 p.m.

Closing Mass: July 19 live at 7:00 p.m.; encore July 20 at 12:00 a.m., 12:00, and 8:00 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Can You Help?

Catholic Charities of Portage County is in need of non-perishable items for its food pantry. If your parish or group is interested in helping, call Debbie Feke at 330-297-7745.

Also, Catholic Charities of Stark County is looking for volunteers to deliver household furniture to families in need. Pick-up truck or van would be needed. Call Barb Richman at 330-491-0896 for more information.

2. First Step for Change Campaign

All parishes participating in First Step for Change are asked to turn in their money as soon as possible. Arrangements for a pick-up of funds and bottles can be made by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 or Melinda Knight at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

"Thank you" to those 40 parishes who participated in this important effort this year. The total amount collected will be published in upcoming issues of *Communiqué*.

3. Voice of Hope Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Please click here www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org for information about Voice of Hope Dinner sponsorship opportunities and ticket prices. Parishes can take advantage of a discount rate by making reservations early.

Items are also needed for the Voice of Hope Dinner's silent auction. Call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 for more information.

B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

1. Operation Rice Bowl and CCHD Applications: Due August 1, 2008

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) or George Garchar (ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org) at 330-744-8451.

2. Catholic Social Teaching and the Election Year

As a reminder, information concerning the November national election and current issues from the perspective of Catholic social principles may be found at the following websites: <http://doy.org>, <http://www.ohiocathconf.org>, <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>, and <http://www.usccb.org>.

3. Saint Vincent de Paul Vans for Sale

- a. 1999 Ford F-350 gas engine 15 foot Box Truck for sale. 49K miles, one owner, newer tire and brakes, roll-up rear door. Good running vehicle with a fair body. Automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM. \$6995.00.
- b. 2004 Ford E-450 gas engine 15 foot Box Truck for sale. 23K miles, one owner, very good condition. Automatic, air-conditioning, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM, roll-up rear door. \$16,995.00.

Contact Sr. Mildred Ely, HM, at the Food Pantry for more information: (330) 746-1128

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

Permanent Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, September 6, 2008 – St. Paul Parish, North Canton, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 13, 2008 – St. Columba Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.

B. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Priests' Retreat

This fall, plan to register for the Priests' Retreat **September 28-October 2, 2008** at Villa Maria Center in Villa Maria, PA. Rev. Peter Fennessy, S.J., will be speaking on the topic "Works of Art to Address the Spiritual Exercises."

2. Gospel of Mark

Mark your calendars for an upcoming event with Fr. John Donahue, S.J. He will be speaking on the Gospel of Mark to the general public the evening of **December 1, 2008**; and an afternoon session with priests and deacons on **December 2, 2008**.

3. Pilgrimage/Retreat

Each year Maryknoll offers a Pilgrimage/Retreat for priests and deacons. For more information concerning the 2009 Pilgrimage/Retreat to the site of the Central American Martyrs, please call 914-941-7590 or access the website at www.afewgoodmen.us/pilgrimage2009.htm.

C. 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 4, 2008. 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. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 15 - 16, 2008**, with the collection taken the following weekend.

3. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the jubilees of our religious sisters and brothers on **Saturday, March 28, 2009** at St. Patrick in Leetonia. Bishop Murry will be the main celebrant. Further information will be forthcoming.

4. The Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day

Please mark your calendars for **February 8, 2009** - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Bishop Murry will celebrate the 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. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Superiors meeting will be held in **October**. We are planning to gather at the Ursuline Motherhouse. All DCR members, Major Superiors, Councilors, or Representatives are welcome. Further information will be forthcoming.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of June 12, 2008, commitments totaling \$3,105,712 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 20,383 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 Day 2008 Registration

Please see the registration form in the *Communique* attachments.

C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for July and August are included in the attachments.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. Ohio Catholic Schools 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.

Paula Ekis and the staff of Saint Stephen School
 Sister Jane Marie and the staff of Cardinal Mooney High School
 Kay Suzelis and the staff of Saints Mary and Joseph School
 John Rozzo and the staff of Saint Joseph School
 Patricia Fleming and the staff of Ursuline High School
 Joellen Esber and the staff of Saint Joseph School
 Mary Fiala and the staff of Saint Joan of Arc School
 Pat Yacucci and the staff of Saints Philip and James School

2. New Director for the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association

The Office of Catholic School would like to welcome Theresa Bowser as the new Director of the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association (OCSAA). The OCSAA, which accredits Catholic schools in Ohio, functions within the Catholic Conference.

Theresa Bowser was recommended for the position by the six diocesan superintendents of schools who form the OCSAA's governing commission. She will be the second leader in the association's twelve-year history and succeeds Louis Dalton, who assumed the role in 1996.

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

1. U.S. Bishops Statement on Stem Cell Research

U.S. Catholic bishops, convening June 12-14 in Orlando, Florida at their semi-annual spring meeting, by a vote of 191 to 1, passed a statement concerning embryonic stem cell research. This statement is the first formal statement issued by the bishops devoted exclusively to this issue. To read this important statement in its entirety, visit <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/bishopsESCRstmt.pdf>

2. Family Night

“Family Night” for NFP instructors and promoters will be held on Wednesday, **July 2**, at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Canton, beginning with supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Fr. Chris Saliga, O.P., R.N., speaking on “Human Life....and Love.” For details, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

3. Natural Family Planning Awareness

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is **July 20-26**. For resources and ideas for celebrating God’s vision of married life and love, visit <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/hvevents.shtml> or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

4. Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. Weekend programs are scheduled for **August 1** in Columbus and **August 15** in Michigan. For information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit <http://www.retrouvaille.org/>

5. God’s Plan for A Joy-Filled Marriage

Training for couples and individuals interested in learning to facilitate “God’s Plan” marriage preparation program is scheduled for **August 15-16** at Walsh University in Canton. For reservations, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

6. Respect Life/ NFP Bulletin Messages

Recommended bulletin briefs for July, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included in the attachments for this issue of *Communique*.

C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

Friday, September 19, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael Parish, Canfield

The featured presenter will be Joan Rosenhauer, on the staff of the USCCB Department of Justice and Human Development. Plan to attend with others from your parish to become better informed about the U.S. Bishops statement, the call to active engagement of the political process, and apply Catholic teaching to major public policy issues. Brochures will be mailed in late July.

2. Adult Faith Formation

A Brief History of the Catholic Church

Mondays – Thursdays, **July 14 – 17** and **July 21 – 24**

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Presenter: Karen Yash

Call to register: 330 562-8519, Ext. 224

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora
20 Hours, General

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: Luncheon Speaker Series

Antone's Banquet Center

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, July 10, 2008

“Inspiration for the Life of Faith”

Bob Kloos

Thursday, August 7, 2008

“Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary:

Living the Call of Holiness Today”

Donna Orsuto, Ph.D.

3. RCIA: Opportunities for Formation

Ministers for the Rite of Christian Adults are invited to consider participating in the following opportunities for formation.

RCIA in the Parish

August 7, 8, 2008

Bergano Center, Dayton

Presenters: Karen Kane, Carolyn Stucke, Father Steve Walter

Sponsored by the Office of Worship, Diocese of Cincinnati

The Initiation Experience: Beginnings Plus

August 14 – 17, 2008

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center

Sponsored by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Diocese of Erie

Registration and information: info@naforum.org

Keeping the Focus: Resources for the RCIA

A Gathering for Christian Initiation Teams

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton

Sponsored by the Offices of Religious Education and Worship

Handing on What We Have Received from the Lord

North American Forum on the Catechumenate Fifth International Convocation

November 6 – 8, 2008

Cleveland, Ohio

Additional information: www.naforum.org

4. 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.

5. Scriptural Prayer for Summer 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Summer 2008 Ordinary Time Year A 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 posted on the DOY web site scroll, www.cathdoy.org.

6. New Web Address For The Library On-line Catalogue

Access WebCollection Plus at www.doylib.org. Check out books, CDs, DVDs, and videos for your ministries or for personal enrichment. Reserve Lent and Easter resources so that your selection is available for a specific date. Browse the Library and enjoy all of the Library services conveniently accessible from your home or office. Bookmark www.doylib.org and visit often.

7. Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life

LifelongFaith Associates under the direction of John Roberto is sponsoring Summer Seminars 2008 on Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life:

- July 8-10 Farmington, CT
- July 21-23 St. Paul, MN.

The seminar will explore new ways to nurture faith at home through Christian practices. Participants will receive the knowledge, skills, tools, and resources needed to make faith formation in Christian practices an essential element in parish faith formation efforts. To register, visit www.lifelongfaith.com.

8. Year of St. Paul

The Catholic Network for Adult Faith Formation (CNAFF) and the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) websites offer a free downloadable list of resources to celebrate the Year of Paul. Pope Benedict XVI dedicated a Pauline Year from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009, for the bimillennium celebrations of the birth of the Apostle Paul. The National Archdiocesan/Diocesan Network for Adult Faith Formation (NACARE) and the NCCL Adult Faith Formation Committee collaborated on Resources for the Year of Paul project. Visit www.cnaff.org or www.nccl.org and click on "Resources for the Year of Paul."

9. Faithful Citizenship Site for Young Catholics

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Faithful Citizenship website for young Catholics, www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth. This new addition to the USCCB Faithful Citizenship web site offers youth friendly resources to help them exercise their "right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 16).

10. Institute in Adolescent Catechesis

The Center for Ministry Development will sponsor the Institute in Adolescent Catechesis from **August 11-15, 2008**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. The Institute is designed especially for parish and diocesan leaders to explore solutions, best practices and resources for dynamic adolescent catechesis. Registration for the Institute and meals is \$475.00 plus the cost of books. Housing is available at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Hotel. For registration information visit the Center for Ministry web site, www.cmdnet.org.

11. National Online Evangelization Conference

Mark your calendars for a National Online Evangelization Conference sponsored by the Pauline National Catholic Evangelization Association (PNCEA) on September 16-18, 2008. For more information, visit the PNCEA website, www.pncea.org.

D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. RCIA Teams

The annual gatherings for RCIA teams will be held on Wednesday evening, **August 27, 2008** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Canton and Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. Brochures will be mailed in July to RCIA contact persons.

2. A New Offering for Liturgy Committees

Regional gatherings will be held in three locations in the diocese. They will offer liturgy committees the opportunity to discuss the working of their committee with people from other parishes as well as to receive some input on the upcoming liturgical year from members of the Worship Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

The gatherings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on:

Monday, September 15	Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch
Tuesday, September 16	St. Robert Parish, Cortland
Tuesday, September 23	St. Michael Parish, Canfield

Additional information will be sent to pastors and liturgy committee chairpersons in early August.

3. 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 Wednesday, **September 17, 2008** at St. William Parish, Champion, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday **through November 12**, with the exception of October 15. The fee for the series is \$70. Registration information will be sent to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

4. Resources Available

Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest – This revised ritual text is authorized for use only in an emergency situation on Sunday in the Diocese of Youngstown and is available for the discounted price of \$45 plus postage.

The following annual publications from LTP are currently available. Others will be available in the coming months.

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons – 2009 – a resource containing useful information for the entire liturgical year. \$11 each

Children's Daily Prayer 2008-2009 – contains prayer for every day of the school year as well as for special occasions. \$12 each

E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. New Parish Ministers Orientation

New Parish Ministers are invited to join the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for an Orientation Session on Tuesday, **August 19, 2008** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. Learn about diocesan resources and policies, and meet and network with other new parish ministers. Lunch will be provided following the meeting. Contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, ext. 302 or sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org for more information and to register.

2. Treasured Gifts From God: Child Protection In-service

New volunteers and employees are invited to attend a free two-hour in-service sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The in-service will take place Tuesday, **August 19, 2008** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. This session fulfills the initial in-service requirement of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Please contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, 302 or sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org for more information or to register.

3. Fall Youth Ministers Gathering

Youth Ministers, you are invited to come to Unity Hall in Newton Falls (formerly St. Mary Parish), **Thursday, October 16, 2008** from noon to 3:00 p.m. and join your peers for networking and a discussion for adults working with teens. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday, October 10 to Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

The Diocesan Youth Convention "Time to Choose" will take place **Sunday, November 2, 2008**, from 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. Invite all of your high school youth to join in the celebration. Featured will be Bishop George Murry, S.J., St. Michael's LifeTeen band, workshops, hands-on-learning opportunities, Eucharistic Liturgy, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayer Room, food and fun. See the July issue of the COMPASS for more information. Registration materials will be distributed in early Fall.

5. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

NCCYM is the Adult Conference sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Come to Cleveland for "Formed by Living Waters/ *Formados por Agua Viva*" **December 4-7, 2008**. Join thousands of youth and campus ministers, religious education leaders, performers and artists and volunteers from every level for four days of inspiring keynotes, challenging workshops, dynamic prayer and worship, helpful networking, extensive resources, and good-hearted entertainment. Register online at <http://nccym.nfcym.org/registration.asp>. Contact the OY&YAM for more information at 330-744-8451, and to let us know that you have registered.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

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

July 13-20	Conference Retreat: Spiritual Greatness "Practicing the Little Virtues" Registration deadline: July 6	7 pm Sun.,-brkfst. Sun. \$510 overnight/ \$310 commuter
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July 21-28	Directed Retreat Retreatants welcome for entire retreat, first 3 days or last 3 days	7 pm Mon.-10 am Mon. \$450/\$460 w/in 21 days
July 25-26	Humility Conference "Revisoning Humility: Imagining New Ways of Leadership" Advanced registration required	call for information

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Golf Outing Benefits St. Vincent dePaul Society

The 1st Annual Mike McGinty Memorial Golf Outing and Steak Dinner will be held **Friday, June 27** at the Hickory Grove Golf Course in Jefferson, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. \$60/player includes 18 holes with cart, beverages and lunch at the Turn, steak dinner at Sacred Heart Church, Rock Creek at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the St Vincent de Paul Society of South County. Registration: St. Mary Church, 440-437-6262 or Sacred Heart Church, 440-563-3010.

2. Vatican Splendors

Experience 2000 years of Vatican art and history at the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, University Circle, Cleveland. Exhibit available through September 7, 2008.

3. Commercial Range Available

St. Mary Parish in Mineral Ridge has a 60" commercial stainless steel gas range for sale: 6 (22,000 BTU) open burners, 24" griddle, two standards ovens. Contact the parish at 330-652-7761.

4. Chuck-a-Luck Wheel Needed

St. Patrick Parish in Youngstown is looking for a "Chuck-a-Luck" wheel. Contact Fr. Noga at 330-743-1109.

5. USCCB Advisories

a. Loan Scam

We have been notified by the USCCB that some bishops in the U.S. have received by email what purports to be a letter from Cardinal Sean O'Malley of the Archdiocese of Boston asking that the recipient bishop make a "private and confidential" loan to a "Sr. Grace Mukisa, St. Mark Catholic Church" at an address in Kampala, Uganda. The letter is manifestly an attempt to defraud recipients and Cardinal O'Malley has confirmed the obvious fact that the signature on the letter has been forged. This is yet another variant of the so-called "Nigerian Scam." If further information is needed contact F. Beirne Lovely, General Counsel for the Archdiocese of Boston, at 617-254-0100.

b. Stephen Michael Greinke

The Diocese of Naval, Philippines has informed the Conference of its concerns regarding the activities of Stephen Michael Greinke, an American national and former religious brother working with an organization called the Missionary Brothers of Perpetual Help in Naval, Philippines. The Diocese of Naval issued a Decree of Suspension of this organization and forbade it or Mr. Grienke to operate as a pious union in that diocese. Mr. Grienke has been deported and barred from reentering the Philippines; fundraising efforts by him or his organization should be viewed with caution. More information: Diocese of Naval, 053-500-9032.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>July</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph Palermo</i>	3/79
<i>Rev. Michael Coan</i>	4/46
<i>Rev. Paul J. Sikora</i>	5/44
<i>Rev. William E. Martin</i>	6/66
<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
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