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CHANCERY

1. CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

Our annual Church At Home Combined Collection takes place this year on the weekend of **June 5/6**. This three-in-one collection includes the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communications, and Catholic University of America and Newman Apostolate. Parishes have received a fact sheet and bulletin announcements. Thank you for your generosity.

2. DIRECTORY NOTES

New phone number for Administrative Offices of Notre Dame School, Warren: 330-392-0389

3. PARISH FESTIVALS

Please note the following addition and correction to the list of parish festivals provided in last month's *Communique*:

Add: St. Pius X, Warren – June 24-27

Correction: July 16-18 in Ashtabula is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (not St. Joseph Parish)

4. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

A. National NFP Awareness Week – July 25-31, 2004

Parish materials will be mailed soon. For additional information and ideas about promoting Natural Family Planning in your parish, contact the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life or the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 330-744-8451.

B. Post Abortion Reconciliation

Catholic Charities Regional Agency specially trained staff offers post-abortion counseling in a sensitive, private and confidential setting. Contact Sr. Pauline Dalpe, OSU, at 330-744-3320.

C. Papal Teaching

For selected quotes from Church documents on the “pro-choice” position on abortion, visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website at <http://usccb.org/prolife/tdocs/prochoice.htm> or contact the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

D. First Step for Change Baby Bottle Collection

Our collection of spare change to benefit at-risk pregnant women and families with small children concludes this month. Thanks to all participating parishes. Please call Melinda Knight or Rachel Hrbolich with any questions.

E. Plan B Kept Off the Shelf

A request by Barr Laboratories to make the potentially dangerous abortifacient Plan B “morning-after pill” available over the counter was denied by the Food and Drug Administration. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ comments against the proposal may be read in their entirety at <http://usccb.org/ogc/ec-fda.htm>.

F. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

Recommended intercessions and bulletin announcements from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of June are included with this issue of *Communique*.

5. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Diaconate Ordination from St. Joseph Parish, Canton

Saturday, May 29, 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

In Canton – LIVE – WIVM 52 UHF Channel 52 and Time Warner Digital Cable 585.
Saturday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m., encore 8:00 p.m.; and June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

2. High School Baccalaureates

Cardinal Mooney H.S.	Tuesday, June 8	8:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, June 9	4:00 p.m.

Ursuline H.S.	Wednesday, June 9	8:00 p.m.
	Thursday, June 10	4:00 p.m.

3. Ecumenical Channel Specials: Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

“Search for Destiny” This comprehensive series offers an in-depth view of the Middle East in the past century with a judiciously balanced perspective on its conflicts and turmoil.

June 7: The Middle East in the 1900’s
June 14: WWII

June 21: Post WWII
June 28: Late 50’s and 60’s

B. Wineskins Highlights for May – Sunday Mornings

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 am; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 am; WLOA 1470 AM 10:00 am

- June 6: Brian Corbin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities Services, will begin a new series called “Cry of the Poor.” He will interview men and women who live out their faith by being involved in community projects.
- June 13: Melinda Knight, director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities, will tell us about the upcoming local and national pro-life events.
- June 20: Sr. Joyce Candidi, director of the Office of Religious, will share with us the topic “consecrated life” and its role within the Church.
- June 27: Fr. Larry Rice, a Paulist priest, reflects on Sacred Space and Marriage.

For the month of June, Bob Gavalier will tell us about the Saints and Blesseds; Msgr. John Zuraw will reflect on the Scriptures; and the music selections are from the CD entitled “With Joyful Praise” by the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration in Canton.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. First Step for Change

A reminder to all parishes participating in the Office of Pro-Life Activities/Catholic Charities “First Step for Change” project: money and bottles are due to the Catholic Charities location nearest you by Friday, June 18, 2004. Your parish is encouraged to count the change and submit one check payable to “Catholic Charities” if possible (like Operation Rice Bowl). However, if your parish is unable to count the change, we will gladly take care of it for you.

It is very important for each parish to return the bottles, as we plan to re-use them next year. Please ask your parishioners to return not only their contribution, but their bottles as well. Bottles are to be collected the weekends of May 29-30 and June 5-6.

During the summer we will let you know how much money was collected and how your help will assist low-income women and families in need.

If you have any questions contact either Melinda Knight in the Office of Pro-Life Activities, 330-744-8451, ext. 289 or Rachel Hrbolich in the Department of Catholic Charities, ext. 328.

B. Save the Date

This year’s Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on Friday, **October 29**, 2004 at Leo’s Ristorante and Banquet Center in Warren. More information will be available throughout the summer...mark you calendar and stay tuned.

C. A Call for Nominations: 2004 Voice of Hope Awards

This year’s Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Awards Nomination Form and Guidelines for Selection have been included as an attachment to this issue of *Communique*. For additional information please call 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

D. Catholic Charities of Portage County to Host Summer Youth Program

Between the weeks of June 7 and August 16, 2004, Catholic Charities of Portage County will be providing nine (9) youth between the ages of 14 and 20 with an eight-week employment and enrichment program. If any Portage County parish has a short-term project for the youth to work on, please contact Sharon Minson, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Portage County, at 330-297-7745.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. Grant Applications Available: Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Applications for local allocations for Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign For Human Development grants are available. Both are due on August 1, 2004.

Operation Rice Bowl monies can be used for hunger related ministries and food security issues. Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds can be used by groups, with a majority of low income people involved in the group, for social justice projects.

For information and/or a copy of the applications, contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451 ext. 320 or write him at bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org.

B. Introduction to Pastoral Spanish

A six week (once a week) Spanish language course is being designed to teach the Spanish needed in pastoral and liturgical settings. If you work in the Stark County region, contact Sr. Teresa Ann Wolf, OSB, at the Centro San Jose, 330-454-2220 or email her at srteresawolf@msn.com; if you live in the Mahoning County area, contact Sr. Barbara Heming, HM, at St. Patrick Church in Youngstown at 330-743-1109 or email barbara-stpatricks@neo.rr.com to indicate interest and preferred time for the course.

C. Political Responsibility: Faithful Citizenship

If your parish would like a workshop or guest speaker on the 2003 U.S. Catholic Bishops' document, Faithful Citizenship, contact Brian Corbin at bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

There will be a workshop for priests and deacons, cosponsored with the Office of Continuing Education of Priests, on **August 9**, 2004 with John Carr from the USCCB. Information will be sent under separate cover.

Check the Bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/faithfulcitizenship03.htm> for a copy of the text.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

A. Congratulations

Congratulations to Chris Luoni, a diocesan seminarian in his fourth year of theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, who was ordained a deacon on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at St. Joseph Church in Canton.

B. Seminarian Summer Pastoral Placements

Our theology-level seminarians will be assigned to the following parishes for the summer in order to provide them with practical experience in their priestly formation:

Matthew Albright	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown
Shawn Conoboy	Little Flower, Middlebranch
Joe Loftus	St. Michael the Archangel, Canton
Chris Luoni	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Austintown
Matthew Shelton	St. Rose, Girard

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

Welcome - New Members to the Diocesan Conference of Religious

The Diocesan Conference of Religious (DCR) is open to representatives from every congregation serving in the Diocese of Youngstown. The purpose of the Conference is to be a vehicle of unity and support between the Diocese and the religious serving within our Diocese, as well as to promote the presence of religious in the Church's mission of serving the people of God.

Special thanks to outgoing members Sr. Marcella Houdek, HM and Sr. Isabella Pezone, OSHJ for their many years of generous service on the Conference.

Current DCR membership includes:

Sr. Samia Abou-Shakra, AS *	Sr. Bernadine Janci, SND
Sr. Joan Albough, CDP *	Sr. Mary Martha Kacmarek, OSB
Bro. Dominic Calabro, SSP *	Bro. Jerome Lessard, FIC *
Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ (Chairperson)	Sr. Immaculata Pavlik, VSC
Bro. Thomas Aquinas Dolan, OP *	Sr. Mary Kathryn Pillot, HM
Sr. Yvonne Horning, OP *	Sr. Teresina Rosa, OSHJ
Sr. Leona Hunter, ASC	Sr. Judith Shoff, OSU
Sr. Charlotte Italiano, OSU	Bro. James Welch, OFM *

- Indicates those newly appointed by their major superior

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of May 21, we received pledges totaling \$2,618,197 from 16,451 donors in our 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal. These donors increased their level of giving by 11% over what they gave in 2003 -- an outstanding demonstration of generosity and sacrifice.

Now is the time to encourage those not yet responding to make a commitment.

May our Lord bless those who generously make sacrifices for our Annual Appeal, and those who will be served thanks to those sacrifices. Please pray for the success of our 2004 Appeal.

2. Diocesan Stewardship Day

Hold the date – Thursday, **September 23**, 2004. Please see the insert in this issue of *Communique*.

3. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for June/July are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. The Initiation Experience: Beginnings and Beyond

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are offering the Beginnings and Beyond institute in June of 2004. This Institute provides intensive formation for new and experienced Initiation Team members on the implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more information, contact Fran Amer or Barbara Walko.

Beginnings and Beyond
June 6 – 11, 2004
 Bergamo Center of Lifelong Learning
 Dayton, Ohio

B. Summer Adult Learning Opportunities

The Sowers of God's Peace Christian Formation Series brochure offers opportunities for Adult Faith Formation at several locations throughout the diocese. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for additional information and registration.

C. Walsh University Diocesan Initiatives

Summer 2004 Preview

The Diocesan Initiatives Program of Walsh University, through the Catholic Studies Institute, will offer school and parish personnel of the Diocese of Youngstown a program of advanced studies designed to assist in the professional development of those theological competencies necessary for ecclesial leadership.

All courses are three (3) semester hours and can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. It is recommended that the *Foundations of Catholic Belief* serve as a prerequisite for all courses. Students who chose to take graduate credit must demonstrate a foundational theological proficiency.

For further information, please call Linda Suffron, Office of Graduate and Transfer Admissions, at 330-490-7174, or Lsuffron@walsh.edu. Leave your name and address for brochure and application.

Session I June 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 28, 30 and July 1

Theo.271/571 *Foundations of Catholic Belief*

Walsh Campus

Sr. Nancy Dawson, O.S.U., M.A.

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ursuline Center

Richard Mattiussi, M.A.

8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Theo. 273/573 *The Holy Spirit and the Church*

Walsh Campus

Sr. Nancy Dawson, O.S.U., M.A.

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ursuline Center

Fr. James Daprile, Ph.D.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Session II July 3, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23

Theo. 272/572 *The Mystery of God and the Person of Jesus*

Walsh Campus

Tobias Winright, Ph.D.

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Ursuline Center

Fr. James Daprile, Ph.D.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Theo. 274/574 *The Sacraments*
Walsh Campus
Anthony Camino, M.A.
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Ursuline Center
Richard Mattiussi, M.A.
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

D. Catechetical Administrators and Pastoral Ministers

New – Nearly New – Always New

Orientation for *new* Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministry Leaders, Pastoral Ministers. Ongoing clarification and possibly answers for *nearly new* Parish Ministers. Amazing information sometimes missed for the *always new* Ministers committed to lifelong learning or establishing a mentor role. Save the date:

Thursday, **July 22**, 2004
1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
or
6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Diocesan Conference Room
Diocese of Youngstown Central Offices
225 Elm Street

More information to be forwarded. Reservations requested.

E. The Call to Catholic Responsibility

Resources to assist Parish Ministers to prepare Adult Faith Formation on political responsibility are available through the Office of Religious Education Library for circulation. Contact the Office for a select bibliography. The following are available for purchase.

<u>Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©2003	3.00 each
<u>Faithful Citizenship: Civic Responsibility for a New Millennium</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©1999	1.00 each
<u>The Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©2003	3.25 each

F. Pastors Seeking Parish Ministers

Pastors hoping to secure new or additional Parish Ministers for Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry or Religious Education are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. The Office provides help with the creation of position descriptions, seeking applicants, and assessing their suitability for ministry.

G. Persons Seeking Positions in Parish Ministry

Persons wishing to be considered for employment in a Parish Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Religious Education position are asked to contact the Office of Religious Education or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for assistance. Diocesan guidelines outline the process for application, credentials, certification and study plans. Please feel free to contact the offices for information.

H. Catechetical Sunday Planning 2004 – 2005

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated Sunday, **September 19**, 2004 to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Parishes throughout the country will publicly recognize, thank, and commission their parish catechists. A planning kit for Catechetical Sunday and ways to celebrate catechesis throughout the new year is available at the Office of Religious Education. The new theme for 2004 – 2005 is “Stewards of God’s Gifts.”

I. Ministry Convocation 2004

Mark your calendars for the Ministry Convocation, *Stewards of God's Gifts*, **October 23**, 2004, Youngstown State University, Kilcawley Center. Reverend George M. Smiga S.T.D., Adjunct Professor, Sacred Scripture, St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland, will give the keynote.

J. Applications for a New LIMEX Group

If you or someone you know is interested in the Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) program in the Diocese of Youngstown, contact the Office of Religious Education for more information about this graduate ministry education opportunity. If you are a graduate of LIMEX or of another master's degree ministry program, contact the Office of Religious Education for information about focus courses for alums.

K. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Summer 2004

An order of service for Ordinary Time Year C Summer 2004 based on a traditional Catholic method of scriptural prayer is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are welcome to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available in the Directory for Catechesis (Catechetical Resources, G-7.7, 2003) or on the DOY web site scroll.

L. Ambassadors of Christ: Building Reconciling Communities

Ambassadors Of Christ: Building Reconciling Communities is coming to the Diocese of Rochester, New York, St. Bernard School of Theology & Ministry, **October 28-30**, 2004, co-sponsored with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate.

The registration brochure is now online at 222.naforum.org. Questions? Please contact:
 Sr. Karen Dietz, SSJ, Department of Evangelization, Diocese of Rochester
 Phone: (585) 328-8228, ext. 12431 or (800) 388-7177
 Fax: 585-328-3149, Email: dietz@dor.org

M. NPLC Annual Parish Convention 2004

The National Pastoral Life Center will hold its annual Parish Convention in Cleveland, **November 18-20**, 2004. For registration information, contact the ORE or NPLC, 212-431-7825, 212-274-9786 (fax), conferences@nplc.org, www.nplc.org.

N. New Office of Religious Education Library Service

The Office of Religious Education Library and Media Resource Center has acquired a telescan unit for patrons to sample the latest in seasonal and liturgical praise music from Oregon Catholic Press. Select CDs will be available to purchase or borrow. For more information about the CD collection, contact Carlette Chordas or Janet Crespi.

2. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Formation Opportunities for Musicians

- NPM Institute in Canton

Institute for Music with Children
July 21 – 23, 2004
 Walsh University, Canton

This institute will have two tracks: one for Music Educators and the other for Children's Choir Directors. Brochures have been mailed. For more information or additional brochures please call the Worship Office.

- Summer Liturgy Camp

The Worship Offices of Michigan and Ohio will again sponsor a Summer Liturgy Camp, **July 25 – 29, 2004**, at St. John's Center for Youth and Ministry, Plymouth, Michigan. The theme of this year's camp is "When in Our Music God is Glorified." The session will include liturgy basics and have a special focus on music for the Church's liturgy. The presenters are the directors of the Offices of Worship in Michigan and Ohio as well as diocesan musicians. The fee is \$315 for a single room, \$300 for a shared room or \$170 for a commuter and includes tuition, room, board and materials. Brochures have been mailed. For more information please contact the Worship Office.

B. RCIA Teams

The annual gatherings for RCIA teams will be held on Wednesday evening, **August 25, 2004** 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.

3. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. 2004 Diocesan Youth Congress: "Yes! Youth Engaging Scripture"

You still have time to register high school junior and senior students (2004-2005) and adult mentors for the 2004 Diocesan Youth Congress on Scripture. The deadline for registration is June 8 (no registration can be received after June 8). For more information see the flyer included in this issue of *Communique*.

B. *New – Nearly New – Always New* Orientation for Parish Ministers

Thursday, **July 22, 2004**
1:15 pm-3:30 pm -or- 6:45 pm-9:00 pm
Diocesan Conference Room, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown

More information is available under the Office of Religious Education (above). We strongly encourage all who work in youth ministry, especially those who have started in the last three years, to participate in this event.

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, **June 19**, 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)

July 5-11	Advanced Life Development Planning Retreat Registration due: June 7 (limit 25 participants)	3 pm Mon.-lunch Sun. Cost: \$290
July 5-11	Directed Retreat Registration due: June 21	7 pm Mon.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$260

July 19-25	Guided Retreat "Simplicity: Seeking Singleness of Heart" Registration due: July 5	7 pm Mon.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$265
July 25-30	Conference Retreat "And the Truth Will Set You Free" Registration due: July 9	7 pm Sun.-lunch Fri. Cost: \$260

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. Anthony Battes</i>	5/51
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Volzer</i>	6/94
<i>Rev. Gregory Scholz, OP</i>	9/46
<i>Rev. Thomas P. Gallagher</i>	11/59
<i>Rev. John A. Stefanic</i>	12/48
<i>Rev. John J. Reichert, OP</i>	13/87
<i>Rev. Vincent Scharff</i>	13/93
<i>Rev. Alphonse A. Konarski</i>	14/61
<i>Rev. Frederick J. Bertram</i>	17/56
<i>Rev. William Dillon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. John C. Welsh</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Anthony Lang</i>	22/68
<i>Rev. Paul J. Dehnke</i>	23/73
<i>Rev. Kenneth Beznoska, MSC</i>	27/96
<i>Rev. Alexander Krupa, OFM</i>	27/02
<i>Rev. Emil S. Kalafut</i>	28/66
<i>Rev. James G. Joyce, OP</i>	28/79
<i>Rev. Edward C. Gallagher</i>	28/90
<i>Rev. Henry Post, CPPS</i>	30/67

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